

Optomap Implied Consent



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CAROLINA FAMILY EYE CARE

In our continued efforts to bring the most advanced technology available to our patients, Carolina Family Eye Care is proud to provide the Optomap retinal imaging system in our practice. This exciting, state-of-the-art diagnostic technology greatly enhances our ability to assess and monitor the health of your eyes.

The doctors at Carolina Family Eye Care are concerned about being able to detect glaucoma, retinal problems such as macular degeneration and retinal holes or detachments, and systemic diseases such as diabetes, stroke, and high blood pressure. These conditions may develop without warning, progress with no symptoms, and far too frequently lead to serious health problems including partial loss of vision or blindness.

EARLY DETECTION IS CRUCIAL!!

Optomap Imaging Provides:

- An eye wellness scan
- An **in-depth view** of the retinal layers (where disorders may start).
- The ability to **review your Optomap** retinal image with your doctor during your exam.
- A **permanent digital record** for your medical file, which gives your doctor comparisons for tracking and diagnosing potential eye disease.

Optomap Imaging:

- Is **fast**, easy, and **comfortable**.
- **Often does NOT require dilating drops (which result in blurred near vision and sensitivity to light).**

Your vision insurance provides exceptional coverage for the cost of our comprehensive eye exam. Unfortunately, advanced diagnostic technology such as the Optomap is not included in this coverage. Despite this, the doctors at Carolina Family Eye Care firmly believe that it is in the best medical interests of our patients to have the Optomap retinal scan. The Optomap imaging fee is \$34. If you have any questions regarding the benefits of this state-of-the-art diagnostic instrument, please feel free to discuss them with any of our staff members.