

The OPTOMAP Retinal Exam

We are excited to offer state-of-the-art digital retinal scanning technology that allows Dr. Rittenhouse to view the inside of your eye without the use of dilation drops. The **OPTOMAP Retinal Exam** will allow us to evaluate your retina for problems, such as **macular degeneration, retinal holes, retinal detachments, hypertensive retinopathy, and diabetic retinopathy**. The scanning system is completely safe for children and adults. It allows you the opportunity to view the inside of your eyes and to review the images with him.

DILATED EXAM

- Blurred near vision for 4-6 hours
- Light sensitivity for 4-6 hours
- No permanent record of retina
- Only the doctor can see the retina
- Longer office visits waiting for drops to take effect

THE OPTOMAP RETINAL EXAM

- NO blurred vision
- NO light sensitivity
- Digital image stored for future comparison
- You are able to review images with the doctor
- Takes less than 2 minutes to capture the image

• EARLY DETECTION IS CRUCIAL!!

Dr. Rittenhouse recommends that ALL patients have a thorough examination of their retina every year. Without the **OPTOMAP retinal exam** or a **dilated examination**, he cannot fully assess the health of your eye. There is an additional fee of **\$35** for the **OPTOMAP Retinal Exam**. This procedure will not be covered by insurance but is generally a reimbursable flexible spending (FSA) expense. Dilation may still be required in rare instances.

• ANNUAL REVIEW IS ESSENTIAL!!

Many eye problems can develop without warning and progress with no symptoms. **These conditions can develop and change within a year so it is best to have an OPTOMAP every year.** The ability for Dr. Rittenhouse to view last year's scan and this year's scan side by side for comparison is an invaluable tool in providing comprehensive eye care.

- I elect to have the **OPTOMAP Retinal Exam** today.
- I elect to have the dilated exam today.
- Against medical advice I decline OPTOMAP and dilation

Signature of Patient / Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Patient