



ADVANCE BENEFICIARY NOTICE & SIGNATURE ON FILE

I authorize the use of this form on all my insurance submissions. I authorize release of information to all my insurance companies or their representatives. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original. I authorize payment direct to my doctor.

I understand that any balance or service not covered by insurance will be my responsibility. Payment for non-covered services is due at time of service. Overdue balances past 6 months (180 days) will be forwarded to collection with a processing fee (20% of balance amount). I will be responsible for all returned check fees (\$25).

WHY DO WE DILATE YOUR EYES?

Pupil dilation is very important to evaluate for retinal diseases that can cause vision loss. It is especially important for people with certain systemic medical conditions (diabetes, high blood pressure, thyroid, cancer, autoimmune, certain high risk medications) and those at risk for eye diseases such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, cataracts, and symptoms of retinal detachment. Most retinal diseases has no visual symptoms until complete vision loss. Dilation will be recommended **in addition** to retinal imaging in certain patients and ALL new patients. Dilation is considered the standard of care and a covered service with your complete comprehensive eye exam.

The dilation drop takes about 20 minutes to work, it will sting when instilled and will last in the eyes for about 3-4 hours. It will cause your vision to be very blurry at near, and some cases, also at distant. You'll be very sensitive to the sunlight when you're outdoor and can make driving home and continuing your day's activities difficult even with sunglasses. Therefore, if necessary, retinal imaging will be highly recommended and we can reschedule your dilation per Dr. Nguyen's discretion.

OPTOS DAYTONA PLUS RETINAL IMAGING + OPTICAL COHERANCE TOMOGRAPHY

CT Eye Care believes in incorporating the newest and latest technology available to provide the highest level of ocular health care for our patients!

The Optos Daytona **plus** is the only digital imaging device that provides ultra-widefield technology capturing a 200-degree view (or 82%) of the entire retina in a single, high-resolution optomap image in less than ½ second. Testing is FAST, EASY and COMFORTABLE!

NOW along with the ability to look deeper into the retinal layers with the new OCT scans. The added features allows for earlier detection of macular degeneration and glaucoma.

In the case you are unable to be dilated, retinal imaging is **highly recommended** to view and monitor your internal retinal health. Optos Daytona **plus** with OCT retinal imaging is considered a screening, therefore, it is not covered by your insurance. **The fee for the two procedures is \$49.** These images will become a part of your permanent record and enable us to best monitor your ocular health annually.

Dilation will be performed if retinal imaging revealed ocular pathology.



HIPAA & PRIVACY POLICY

Federal regulations require all health care providers to inform you of our privacy policies and how your health care information may be used. In summary, there are times when personal information about your health may be revealed to other parties, such as; your insurance company when submitting a claim or when they audit our records; our labs when ordering materials or tests for you; with other doctors who have or will treat you; with government agencies when required by law (court subpoenas, contagious disease reporting, notices from the FDA about drugs or medical devices, criminal investigations and/or suspected abuse, etc.); with collection agencies or lawyers for unpaid fees; with pharmacies when prescribing medications for you; documenting workers compensation claims and treatment. Unless you object, we will also share relevant information about your care with your family or friends who are helping you with your eye care. In addition, a copy of our electronic records is kept off site. We will not share your health information with unauthorized people. When transmitting your personal information electronically, we use secure, encryption software.

You have certain rights about the use of your health care information. You have the right to ask us not to use it for certain circumstances, you have the right to photocopies of your records for a nominal fee, you have the right to amend your health information if you think it is incorrect, you may ask us to communicate with you in a confidential way, and you may ask for a list of how we have disclosed your information in the past six years, unless those disclosures were for routine office operations. In addition, you may view and obtain a complete copy of our privacy policy if you so desire. You have the right to complain to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, if you think we have not properly respected this privacy.