



Vista Eye Care

Preventative Eye Care Screenings

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“Healthy Eyes and Great Vision Through Compassionate, Preventative Eye Care.”

Our doctors and staff believe preventing eye disease is the best strategy to achieving a lifetime of healthy eyes and great vision. Regardless of your visual needs and age, all eyes are vulnerable to diseases that can affect vision, the most precious of senses. This practice performs the following diagnostics testing as needed at our annual comprehensive eye and vision exams:

Retinal Photography – Our retinal imaging technology allows for instant viewing of the retina and optic nerve in detail. Your doctor will review your images with you, pointing out both healthy features of your eyes, and areas of concern.

Retinal OCT – This advanced imaging can detect changes to the retina including glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, central serous retinopathy and many other retinal conditions.

Macular Pigment Density Test – Macular pigment density is a measure of the risk for developing macular degeneration, a permanent, devastating cause of vision loss that is thought to be partially preventable. Whereas other eye disease (i.e. glaucoma) affect a patient’s side vision, macular degeneration causes central vision loss.

LipiScan – This testing checks your risk for Meibomian Gland Dysfunction or *MGD*. Most dry eye is due to this chronic inflammatory condition. *MGD* is the leading cause of dry eye, contact lens intolerance, and is the leading cause of post-refractive surgery (i.e. LASIK and PRK) discomfort.

Corneal Topography – This scan is used to detect and monitor corneal diseases including keratoconus. We also use corneal topography to check eyes for irregular astigmatism.

Preventative Eye Care Screenings are not typically covered by vision plans or insurance and are **\$49.00** per patient, or **\$119.00** per household per year. Our practice was founded on the principle of Preventative Eye Care and this testing allows us to conduct your eye exam to our high standard of care. While our patients are required to have this testing done yearly, in some extenuating circumstances a patient may elect to sign a declination form.