

Patients Name _____

Early Detection is Crucial to Protect Your Vision

An eye examination, including a thorough retinal evaluation, is important to protect the health of your eyes. Sight threatening diseases such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, and many others often have no outward signs or symptoms in the early stages. In an effort to provide our patients a more thorough eye examination, we are proud to offer the *OCT Cirrus 5000* wellness exam.

Like an **MRI** of the eye, the *OCT Cirrus 5000* reveals ocular anatomy and signs of disease with unprecedented detail. This breakthrough technology allows your doctor to examine with unmatched clarity, structures of your eye not visible using traditional methods.

At Risk Groups

- Patients with a family history of macular degeneration
- Patients with a family history of glaucoma
- Patients with high prescription glasses
- Patients over the age of 50
- Minorities are at higher risk of developing many eye diseases

Patients of all ages can have the scan performed; it is noninvasive and takes only a few minutes.

As part of your pre-exam testing, our technician will perform the wellness exam, which your doctor will review with you during your examination. The \$40.00 wellness exam fee is not covered by Insurance/Medicare. This charge will be added to the cost of your visit.

NOTICE OF EXCLUSIONS FROM INSURANCE/MEDICARE BENEFITS

There are items and services for which Insurance/Medicare will not pay.

- Insurance/Medicare does not pay for all health care costs. Insurance/Medicare only pays for covered benefits. Some items and services are not Insurance/Medicare benefits and Insurance/Medicare will not pay for them.
- When you receive an item or service that is not an Insurance/Medicare benefit, you are responsible to pay for it, personally.

The purpose of this notice is to help you make an informed choice about whether or not you want to receive these items or services, knowing that you will have to pay for them yourself. Before you make a decision, you should read this entire notice carefully. Ask us to explain, if you don't understand why Insurance/Medicare won't pay. The cost of this wellness examination is \$40.00

Insurance/Medicare will not pay because:

- 1. it does meet the definition of any Insurance/Medicare benefit.
- 2. of the following exclusion * from Insurance/Medicare benefits:
 - Routine physicals and most tests for screening.

*The official Insurance/Medicare programs provisions are contained in relevant law, regulations and rulings.

Please check the appropriate line and sign at the bottom.

Yes. I would like the wellness test and I'm aware of the \$40.00 fee

No. I decline to have the wellness testing.

Signature _____ Date _____