

Retinal Health Screening Tests

Dr. Weigle takes pride in offering advanced eye care technology and our market research tells us that patients want technology that helps safeguard their eye health. We recommend two screening tests at your annual eye examination. These tests are not covered by insurance plans because they are preventative in nature, but we keep the price as low as possible.

A Digital Retinal Photography. Recommended for all patients annually. \$35

This technology combines retinal photography with computerized imaging to allow instant viewing of the retina and optic nerve in great detail. Both the doctor and the patient see the images on a computer monitor. This method of examining and documenting the retina promotes early diagnosis of abnormal conditions, which could prevent permanent vision loss. An additional benefit of retinal imaging is that we store the pictures permanently and compare them against any changes in the future.

B Macular Pigment Density Test \$25

We advise this test annually on patients age 30 and above. Macular Pigment Density is a measure of the risk for developing macular degeneration, which is a leading cause of blindness in the United States. The test measures the density of pigment cells in the macula. More pigment is good because it provides protection for the photoreceptor cells of the retina. Patients with thin macular pigment may take nutritional supplements which will provide protection against macular degeneration and could even restore the pigment layer.

C Combination Value. Save \$12. The usual fee is \$60 – get both for \$48.

D I do not wish to have any screening tests.

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