

# **Michael E. Weigle, O.D.**

**2127 Bluestone Drive**

**Suite 201**

**St. Charles, MO 63303**

Since our office is committed to the prevention of eye diseases, as well as having you see the best, we recommend dilation of the pupil in addition to the general eye examination.

Dilation is the use of drops to temporarily enlarge the pupil. The doctor can only see 45% of the back of the eye (retina) without dilation. By examining the entire inside of the eye, the doctor can see problems that you can not feel or see until they impair your vision.

Dilation is recommended yearly or whenever the doctor can not otherwise properly evaluate the eyes. It is especially important for patients who have a history of high blood pressure, diabetes, headaches, migraines, floaters, a high spectacle prescription, retinal problems, glaucoma, or a family member who suffers from eye disease.

The dilation process takes an additional 15 minutes. Some people may experience blurred vision up close and increased light sensitivity for up to 3 hours. Driving is not usually impaired, but may require extra attention. If this time is inconvenient for dilation, we can always schedule another appointment.

**Yes, I would like a comprehensive examination, including dilation.**

**No, I understand the importance of a dilated eye examination, but at this time, I prefer the general exam. (No dilation)**

**Date**

**Signature**

**YES NO** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**YES NO** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**YES NO** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**YES NO** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_