



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DR. TUCKER AND DR. WIEAND

Dr. Ira Tucker and Dr. Natalie Wieand are proud to provide our patients with the most highly advanced technology available in retinal screening today! Our ability to view your internal retinal health is now dramatically improved with the Optomap and the GDxVCC screening.

We are concerned about retinal problems such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, retinal holes or detachments and diabetic retinopathy (all of which can lead to partial loss of vision or blindness). Additionally, systemic diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure can be detected during a retinal exam.

EARLY DETECTION IS CRUCIAL!!

Optomap and GDxVCC screening provide:

- An annual eye wellness scan
- An in depth view of the retinal layers (where disease can start).
- The ability to show you your Optomap images today during your exam.
- A permanent record for your medical file, which gives your doctor comparisons for tracking and diagnosing potential eye disease.
- A screening of the retinal nerve fiber layer, a delicate layer in your optic nerve that is the site of glaucoma damage

Optomap and GDxVCC:

- are fast, easy, and comfortable.
- **Will NOT require dilating drops (which result in blurred vision and sensitivity to light).**

Many vision insurance plans do not cover the Optomap and GDxVCC screening. Dr. Tucker and Dr. Wieand would like for ALL of their patients to have an Optomap and GDxVCC screening exam at each eye exam. The additional fee for this type of Optomap and GDxVCC screening is only \$39.00.

In some cases, the Doctor may want to document a known medical condition with an Optomap and written report. The fee for this type of Optomap is \$59.00 and may, in most cases, be covered by your major medical insurance. In some cases a more extensive GDxVCC exam may be required. This will be discussed with you if it applies.

If you have a flexible medical spending account, both of the above Optomap and GDxVCC procedures should be reimbursable.

_____ **I elect to have an Optomap and GDxVCC screening of my retina.**
 I understand that my vision insurance will not pay for these routine exams. I understand that Dr. Tucker and Associates cannot tell me whether my major medical insurance will cover an Optomap with report or the extensive GDxVCC.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

If you decline the Optomap and GDxVCC screening exam, you may be limiting our ability to perform the most extensive analysis of your retinal health and document it in a manner which is most consistent and reliable. Sign below.

___ I decline the Optomap and GDxVCC exam

Patient Signature _____ Date _____