



**Reasons for Retinal Photos:**

Eye doctors strongly advise that patients get retinal photos taken as a part of their annual eye examination. These are photos of your optic nerve and retina, which can be used to diagnose a variety of diseases. Some of those conditions include diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration and glaucoma.

Retinal photos are a great tool that can help keep track of one's eye health. These photos will be placed inside of a person's patient file. They can also be sent to one's primary care physician. High blood pressure, diabetes and other medical conditions can affect one's vision. That is why they have to be monitored consistently. Dr. Farinas and Dr. Velasquez highly encourages their patients to have retinal photos taken as part of their comprehensive eye examination.

**Cost: \$39 additional fee ( not covered by most insurances)**

**I have read and understand the above.**

(  ) **I understand the above and consent to have photos taken**

(  ) **I understand the above and decline photos at this time**

**Sign your name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_