



**Dr. Lewis & Associates** offers a state-of-the-art digital scanning technology that allows us to view the inside of your eye **without the use of dilation drops in most cases**. The OPTOMAP allows us to evaluate your retina for problems such as retinal tears, retinal detachments, retinal tumors, macular degeneration, hypertension, and diabetic retinopathy. This scanning system is completely safe for kids and adults and does not emit radiation like an X-ray.

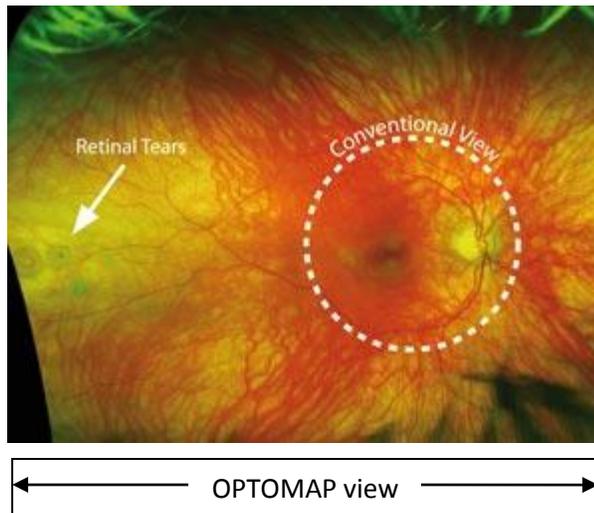
**Dilated Exam**

1. Blurred near vision for 4 – 6 hours
2. Light sensitivity for 4 –6 hours
3. Longer office visit to wait for drops
4. No permanent record of retina
5. Only the doctor can see the retina

**vs. Optomap Exam**

1. No blurred vision
2. No light sensitivity
3. Images can be captured in 0.25 of a second
4. Permanent record of retina for future comparison
5. You can see your retina!

Problems such as undiagnosed retinal tears can lead to retinal detachment and potential loss of vision in the affected eye.



We recommend that **ALL** patients have a thorough examination of their retina during their routine eye exam. **Without the Optomap or the dilated examination, the doctor cannot fully assess the health of the back of your eyes.** There is an additional fee of \$25 for the Optomap. In most cases, this procedure is not covered by insurance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I elect to have an Optomap (\$25) and understand it is not required but recommended by Dr. Lewis.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer a dilated exam of my retina and I have been informed of the side effects listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to have either the Optomap or dilation performed, and understand the risks involved.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to speak with the doctor first before making a final decision.

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Patient Signature

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