



Sterling Eyecare is pleased to offer Optomap ultra-wide digital retinal imaging to our patients. The Optomap is the latest in eye care technology and is the recommended method for retinal screening by our doctors. This allows us to view the inside of your eye *without* the use of dilation drops. The scanning system is completely safe for children and adults. The images can be compared year to year to accurately monitor for changes and it allows you the opportunity to see the inside of your eyes just as the doctor sees it.

Optomap imaging provides several benefits to your eye health and comfort:

- Most Patients can avoid having their pupils dilated with drops
- Testing is fast, easy, and comfortable
- Provides a more complete view of the retina (back of the eye) than has previously been possible
- Provides a digital record of your retina which becomes part of your permanent file
- Enables us to better monitor your eye health annually
- Allows us to accurately monitor for changes by comparing year to year images
- Allows us to educate you more fully about your eye health
- Provides you the opportunity to see the inside of your eyes just as the doctor sees it
- Dilating the eyes may lead to light sensitivity and blurred near vision for 4–6 hours, a longer examination, and only the doctor can view the retina without the ability to save images for future review

Some patients may still require dilation, including patients with diabetes, concern for retinal tear or detachment or history of some retinal pathologies, but can still benefit from the advanced imaging provided with Optomap. Our staff and doctor can address any questions or concerns you have.

There is an **additional \$30.00 fee** for the Optomap scan. In most cases, this scan is not covered by insurance.