## DIGITAL RETINAL IMAGING

Digital retinal imaging takes a picture of the back of your eye and assists in early detection of glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, retinal detachments, and other vision-threatening conditions. Images are stored in your medical record for comparison with future examinations allowing the doctors to observe changes. Having a baseline image of the retina is extremely valuable for future reference.

The doctor's view of the retina is limited without dilation. Both digital imaging and dilation are important and can be done for you today, especially for those who have:

- -Never been seen at Family Vision
- -Headaches
- -Floating spots or flashes of light
- -Family history of diabetes, glaucoma, hypertension
- -High cholesterol
- -Reached the age of 40

Some conditions may warrant this procedure and may be covered by your medical insurance. Please indicate below if you would like this procedure.

## **GDX SCREENER**

Our GDx scanning laser can assist in measuring the health of your optic nerve and detect early changes that are caused by glaucoma. Glaucoma is called "the silent thief of sight" because it most often is without symptoms and isn't noticed until side vision is lost. This is one reason why we recommend regular eye health examinations including dilation.

We recommend this test for those at higher risk for glaucoma:

- -Those with family history of glaucoma
- -African American descent
- -People over 40 years old
- -Those that are moderate to severely nearsighted (myopic)
- -Those who have been told they have high eye pressure (IOP)

Both Retinal Imaging and the GDx glaucoma screener can be performed today for a fee of \$39.00. Please let us know if you would like these valuable tests and sign the first empty line below. Thank you.

Date:	Imaging/GDx	<u>Signature (Parent/Guardian):</u>
	Yes No	·
	Yes No	