

GOLDEN GATE VISION

High Definition Retinal Image

Golden Gate Vision recently installed a state-of-the-art 10.1 megapixel Topcon Digital Retinal Camera in our test room. This instrument allows us to take photographs of the back of your eye (retina), and enable us to carry out a far more detailed examination than was previously possible. It also allows to view the inside of your eye without the use of dilation drops.

Dr. Karimi can immediately use this photo to diagnose the health and condition of your eyes in the exam room. Retinal screening allows us to evaluate for problems such as Glaucoma, Diabetes, Hypertension, Age Related Macular Degeneration, Retinal Holes and Retinal Detachments.

This retina examination is quick and the image is captured in just seconds, nothing touching the eye, using flash photography. We will then have a permanent record of the condition of your eyes stored on our computer, allowing us to compare images and look for any changes, year after year – which could prove to be invaluable in monitoring the health of the eye. The scanning system is completely safe for kids and adults and allows you the opportunity to see the inside of your eye just as the doctor sees it.

Dilated Exam

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HD Retinal Image

Blurred near vision for 4-6 hours

No blurred vision

Light sensitivity for 4-6 hours

No Light sensitivity

Longer office visit to wait for drop to take effect

Permanent digital image reviewed/compared each year

Only the doctor can see the retina

You can see your retina

Early Detection is Crucial!

Our doctor recommends that ALL patients have a thorough examination of their retina every year.

Without the Retinal Image or a dilated examination, the doctor cannot fully assess the health of your eye.

There is an additional fee of \$20.00 for the Retinal Image. In most cases, this procedure is not covered by insurance. **Dilation may still be required in rare instance.**

_____ I elect to have a digital photo of my retina today (\$20.00)

_____ I Prefer a dilated exam of my retina (no additional fee)

Patient Signature

Date