



**Healthy Eye**

**Diseased Eye**

## HEALTH TESTING NECESSARY FOR SUPERIOR PATIENT CARE

Your vision insurance is defined as a minimal or basic eye examination. There are two vital screening tests that have always been a part of our comprehensive eye health evaluation. In order to provide preventative eye health evaluations and preserve your sight by early detection of systemic (body) disease and eye disease, these tests should be performed on all patients over age 18 annually. Your vision insurance does not cover the cost of these vital screening tests, yet they allow Dr. Fountain to provide you with a more thorough eye health evaluation.

These health screening tests are being offered to you at a reduced fee as follows:

(1) **DIGITAL RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHY**– Taking yearly painless colored photographs of the inside of the eyes is much like a dentist x-raying your mouth annually. The retinal photos document the internal health of your eyes and allow for accurate yearly comparisons. This enables the doctor to detect early eye health changes so that early treatment may be instituted to preserve your sight.

(2) **GDx SCREENING EXAM**– Glaucoma is a disease that affects 67 million people worldwide. Left untreated, glaucoma can lead to blindness. Because it often has no symptoms and causes no pain, many people are unaware that they have the disease until they experience vision loss. The GDx, when used as part of a comprehensive eye exam detects glaucoma up to six years ahead of other technologies by evaluating the actual site where the damage occurs. The exam takes less than one minute, is non-intrusive, requires no pupil dilation, and causes no discomfort. The GDx is a significant breakthrough over other existing tests. The standard air-puff pressure check is ineffective for detecting glaucoma in one-half of patients diagnosed with the disease. Visual field testing is limited to measuring vision **already lost** to glaucoma. In just one minute, you can learn more about the health of your eyes!

THE REDUCED FEE FOR BOTH OF THESE TESTS ARE \$39.00. The fee is due today – the day the service is rendered. You may choose individual tests at the following rates:

DIGITAL RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHY = \$29.00

GDx SCREENING = \$15.00

NOTE: A PROFESSIONAL COURTESY (SAVINGS) OF \$5.00 WHEN BOTH TESTS ARE ADMINISTERED.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES– I choose to have both preventative health tests performed today at \$39.00. I understand the fees are due today.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES– I choose to have only \_\_\_\_\_ Digital Retinal Photography OR \_\_\_\_\_ GDx Screening

\_\_\_\_\_ NO– I choose to refuse these health tests and understand I will only receive the standard exam.

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PRINT NAME

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Any questions about these procedures should be directed to Dr. Fountain. Literature on the GDx is available.