



Dr. Mamie Chan ABQ Eye Care

Digital Retinal Photograph (DRP) and Ocular Coherence Tomography (OCT)

In our continuing efforts to bring our patients the most advance technology, our office is proud to offer patients the Zeiss Digital Retinal Photographic Image (DRP) and the Zeiss Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) as an important part of your eye exam today. Dr. Chan is concerned about retinal problems including **macular degeneration and glaucoma**, as well as systemic diseases such as **diabetes, stroke, and high blood pressure**. These conditions can lead to partial vision loss or blindness, and often can develop *without warning* and can progress *without symptoms*.

The DRP provides:

- A detailed image of the central area of the retina
- An annual, permanent record for your medical file, which gives your doctor BASELINE pictures for comparisons and for tracking and diagnosing potential eye diseases in the future

The OCT provides:

- a non-invasive, painless imaging test that uses light waves to take detailed, 3D, cross-sectional pictures of the retina and optic nerve
- Similar to an ultrasound or MRI, it allows Dr. Chan to see the microscopic layers of the eye below the top layer

Both the DRP and OCT is **painless and non-invasive** and Dr. Chan will review the images with you during your exam. Imaging is especially important for those who have a personal or family history of **glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetes, high blood pressure, retinal problems, or a high prescription with glasses or contact lenses**.

Retinal photography is **NOT** a substitute for **dilation** (with eye drops), but together, can provide an objective assessment of your overall eye health. This is a preventative screening test, and is available for **\$25 each or \$35 for both** (*some insurance plans cover this procedure, ask the office staff for details*).

_____ **YES**, I would like to have **both** DRP and OCT for \$35

_____ **YES**, I would just like to have the DRP for \$25

_____ **YES**, I would just like to have the OCT for \$25

_____ **NO**, I have read and understand the above information and **DECLINE** to have either procedure.
(Your doctor may recommend baseline images based on the result of your exam.)