



Dr. Andrea Neff

Thank you for choosing our office for your eye care. We at In Focus Eyecare constantly strive to bring our patients the most advanced care available. The best way to prevent eye disease and vision disorders is to diagnose at the earliest stages possible. We have available a special instrument that helps make this possible. This instrument is called a Retinal Camera. It takes an actual photo of the inside, back surface of the eye and becomes a permanent record in your chart. We use this not only to document the status of eye health, but for preventive eye health. We can often detect such conditions as high blood pressure, diabetes, tumors and other diseases early on when they can be best treated.

As we see you annually, these photos are compared to each other to note any distinctive changes. Having an exact status of the eye for comparison gives us the proper information for a thorough eye examination. We have always looked inside the eyes in order to detect the above conditions for comparison purposes and we will continue to do so. But there is just no way that this method of recording is as precise as an actual photo. The old saying, “a picture is worth a thousand words,” is absolutely true.

We charge a nominal fee of \$39 to cover the costs of these photos. This is in addition to the standard exam fee. This is a small fee for such important documented information. Most insurance companies do not cover this fee as it extends beyond what they consider “standard care” for comprehensive vision exams. Medical insurance will not be billed for photos when performed during a routine comprehensive vision exam. Dr. Neff believes this is an important and useful test and highly recommends it.

We are proud to offer such advanced technology to our patients and will continue to bring new and advanced testing procedures to you.

Please be aware that this does not replace dilation but is a great way to photo document your ocular health.

Yes. I would like to have the retinal photos and my medical insurance will not be billed.

No. I decline the retinal photos.

Signature of Patient or Guardian

Date