

Elective Screening Procedures

(Not applicable for prior Glaucoma Patients & Patients under 21)

In keeping with our mission to provide the latest technology in caring for your eyesight, **Your Physician Recommends** three elective procedures-digital retinal imaging and laser glaucoma screening.

The **digital retinal camera screening**: This screening allows us to detect early signs of diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, retinal tears or detachments, and other vision threatening conditions.

OCT of the Optic Nerve: This screening measures the thickness of the nerve fiber layer. This allows us to evaluate early signs of disorders to the optic nerve, such as glaucoma, which will reduce the chance of irreversible blindness.

OCT of the Macula: This screening measures the thickness of the retinal layer in order to detect early signs of macular degeneration or diabetic retinopathy. Floaters can also be evaluated with this screening

The cost for each procedure is \$19.00 or \$50.00 for all three. This is an additional, out of pocket expense, and is not covered by vision or medical insurance. (If , your optometric physician detects a medical condition that requires diagnostic testing or documentation, one or both of your selected elective screenings may be converted with further scans to complete the diagnostic medical test. The cost will be higher for the medically needed diagnostic test than the screening price. The medical scans can be filed to your medical insurance which may pay for some or all of the charge.)

_____ I elect to have ***ALL 3*** procedures for \$50.00
_____ I decline these additional services

_____ I elect the \$19.00 digital retinal imaging
_____ I elect the \$19.00 OCT scan of the Optic Nerve
_____ I elect the \$19.00 OCT scan of the Macula

_____ I need more information on the Elective Screenings

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Our practice is dedicated to maintaining the privacy of your health information. We are required by law to maintain the confidentiality of your health information. This is required by the Privacy Regulations created as a result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Our practice may use the following information in the following manners:

1. Treatment, payment, or health operations which may include filing of medical and vision insurance claims.
2. I allow Dr. McGregor and Associates to release any medical or demographic information to my medical or vision insurance companies to process any claim.
3. Appointment reminder calls to your home, work or cell numbers or voice mail you have provided.
4. Appointment reminder postcards by mail.
5. Notification by phone or mail of our practice's marketing or promotional offers.
6. Phone Calls, emails or text to notify that glasses or contacts have arrived.
7. I allow Dr. McGregor and Associates to release my glasses or contact prescription to another person or to another outside optical /contact vendors.
8. Phone calls pertaining to contact lens or glasses orders to phone numbers you have provided.
9. I allow _____ to receive any of my medical care information, financial information, appointment information or material pick up information.

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I **allow** Dr. McGregor and Associates to use my health information in the methods mentioned above.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____