



Dear Patient,

My job is to prevent eye disease; by the time eye disease can be seen in a regular eye exam the disease process is well established. Finding eye disease early on with the proper screening tools allows me to prevent or start early treatment for eye diseases before they become well established. I would much rather detect eye disease early and treat before there is functional loss than to find disease after there is loss of vision and/or systemic pathology. The following instruments have a screening mode and a more detailed mode is utilized if pathology is detected. By choosing either Package One or Package Two you are receiving a **screening** for pathology. If any of the instruments shows a problem with the eye then a secondary more detailed analysis is performed and your insurance is billed a higher fee that is established for the more detailed mode. Please check which options you would like us to utilize in our evaluation of your eyes today.

Please note: There are 4 different options; please make only one selection.

_____ **Package One:** \$33.00 -Recommended for all ages, this package includes:

Optomap Retinal Image Screening: This instrument allows the doctor to see 200 degrees out into the periphery of the retina.

_____ **Package Two:** \$49.00 -Recommended for patients 40+ years of age, this package includes the following:

Retinal Health Assessment (RHA) Multi-Spectral imaging: This instrument allows Dr. Merchant to see within the layers of the Retina and the Choroid. It shows images through twelve (12) different wavelengths allowing the doctor to see below the surface to detect retinal disease before it reaches the surface of the retina.

Spectral Microscopy Screening: The instrument detects abnormalities in the cornea which is the front surface of the eye. Corneal dystrophies can lead to vision loss.

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(There are more options on the back of this page)



_____ **Dilated Eye Exam:** I understand that the dilated eye exam allows Dr. Merchant to get a better view of my eyes versus a non-dilated exam. I also understand that my eyes will be sensitive to sunlight; and I will be provided with a pair of disposable sunglasses. It takes approximately 3 hours for my pupils to return to normal. Dilation should not affect my ability to see things at a distance but it will affect my ability to read/see things that are near.

_____ **Non-Dilated Exam:** I understand that most peripheral diseases of the retina **CANNOT** be detected with this method. This is a limited view and will **ONLY** detect large defects in the central part of the retina.

Patient Name (Printed): _____

Patient's Signature: _____

Date: _____