

RIVER PLACE VISION CENTER

Our goal is to set the standard in professional, quality eye care. We are committed to early detection of eye diseases, using the most advanced equipment and techniques. We can often identify changes at early stages before they become problems. For this reason, we strongly recommend that our patients receive the following tests as part of their visual analysis.

VISUAL FIELD SCREENING ANALYSIS

Virtually all of the major causes of blindness in the United States can be detected by changes in the visual field. Unfortunately, most visual field defects are not noticed by an individual until very late stages. A highly sophisticated computerized instrument now enables us to provide a more thorough visual field screening analysis. This instrument checks for areas of vision loss both in the central (straight ahead) and peripheral (side view) areas. Visual field testing assists us in early detection of glaucoma, retinal problems, some neurological diseases (such as brain tumors and optic nerve disease), and enables us to better diagnose the causes of headaches. Early detection significantly increases the chance of curing the disorder, or at least minimizing its effects. **Studies have shown this test to be the most accurate screening test for glaucoma.**

The fee for this additional testing is \$20.00.

Do you want to have the visual field screening?

YES NO

DILATING THE EYE

In order to thoroughly examine the inside of the eye for diseases such as glaucoma, cataract, tumors, and retinal detachments, we need to put drops in your eyes to dilate (enlarge) your pupils. The side effects are blurred near vision (for those under age 50) and light sensitivity. The distance vision may also be blurred for some individuals. We realize that not every patient's schedule will allow them to undergo this procedure. However, we feel the benefits of having the eyes dilated outweigh the disadvantages, and recommend our patients have their eyes dilated whenever possible. We will provide free, disposable sun shields if needed for light sensitivity.

The fee for this additional procedure is included in the exam fee.

Do you want your eyes dilated today?

YES NO

If you chose not to have one or both of the above tests performed, please sign the liability release below:

Liability Release: I have been informed by River Place Vision Center (Dr. Dennis Smith O.D.) and its staff of the importance of a visual field and dilation and have chosen not to have one or both of these test performed. I will not hold River Place Vision Center and/or its staff responsible for any disease or pathology that goes undetected due to the lack of diagnostic information that could have been obtained by these testing procedures.

Patient Name (Please Print) _____

Patient (or Guardian) Signature _____ Date _____