

OPTIONAL FUNDUS PHOTOS PERMISSION FORM

What is fundus? The **fundus** of the eye is the interior surface of the eye, opposite the lens, and includes the retina, optic disc, macula and fovea, and posterior pole.

A well known proverb says a picture is worth a thousand words. Fundus Photos are images taken as baseline documentation of a healthy eye or as preventive medicine to screen for potential disease. Fundus photography provides crisp, detailed, close-up pictures of the interior eye to study for abnormalities as well as subsequent use as a benchmark for comparison purposes.

- Vision and Health insurance does not pay for all of your vision care costs.
- When you receive an item or service that is not a covered benefit, you are responsible for payment.

The purpose of this notice is to help you make an informed choice about whether or not you want to have Fundus Photos taken today. Insurance does not cover images taken as baseline documentation of a healthy eye or as preventative medicine to screen for potential disease.

The cost to you will be \$24.00.

I understand the above and I elect to have photos taken _____yes, _____no.

Signature

Date