Macha Eye Care is committed to offering our patients the most thorough eye health examination available. As part of your comprehensive evaluation, retinal photography uses imaging technology to help our doctors better detect ocular disease and abnormalities at an earlier and more treatable stage than previously available. Some of the first signs of diseases such as stroke, diabetes, and even some cancers can be seen in your retina, often before you have other symptoms. Your image can be obtained today as part of our preliminary testing and is completely safe.

Getting retinal photography is fast, painless and comfortable. Nothing touches your eye at any time. It is suitable for the whole family.

It is quite possible that if we acquire a clean image and find no pathology, your eye doctor may not have to dilate your eyes. Some medical and ocular conditions require dilation. The retinal photography will still allow us to obtain better diagnostic information even if we must use dilation drops.

Retinal photography is highly recommended by the doctors of Macha Eye Care on each patient in order to identify eye health problems and compare changes from year to year. The cost of this innovative technology is $90. We will be happy to see if your insurance will cover this testing. If not, we offer a screening version and your cost is only $39.00.

______ I elect to utilize retinal photography technology today.

______ I decline the use of the retinal photography technology and prefer to have traditional dilated ophthalmoscopy performed.

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Patient or parent/guardian signature        Date