

## Existing Patients – Update Form:

### Corneal Thickness and Glaucoma

Recent clinical research shows central corneal thickness to be a powerful predictor of development of glaucoma.

Corneal Pachymetry is the process of measuring the thickness of the cornea.

Corneal thickness is important because it can mask an accurate reading of eye pressure. Actual eye pressure may be underestimated in patient with thinner corneas and overestimated in patients with thicker corneas.

Eyetx now has the instrument to take this important thickness of the cornea measurement. This measurement when combined with the standard measurements of the eye pressure and evaluation of the optic nerve is an accurate predictor of glaucoma development.

This test needs to be taken **only once** in a patient's lifetime, as the corneal thickness normally does not change.

The Doctors at Eyetx recommend this test for patients **over 16 years old**. The cost is **\$25.00** and is generally not covered by your insurance.

Yes

NO

### I would like an eye examination for:

Glasses

Contact Lenses

Both

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Patient Signature/ Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name

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### Visual Fields and Dilation Testing

The Doctors at Eyetx Vision Centers strongly recommend that all patients receive a visual field test and dilation as part of a comprehensive eye examination. These procedures are included in the eye examination benefits for **Aetna, BCBS, Eyemed, Medicare, Superior, Tricare, VSP**.

**IF YOUR INSURANCE IS NOT LISTED, PLEASE ASK AN EYETX EMPLOYEE FOR ASSISTANCE**

#### **Visual fields: \$15.00**

Visual fields testing can assist us in early detection of glaucoma, retinal disease, some neurological disease (such as brain tumors and optic nerve disease) and to better enable us to diagnose causes of headaches.

Is it okay to perform visual field testing?  Yes  Decline

#### **Dilation: \$15.00**

The dilation allows us a better view of the back of the eye. While routine dilation of the eye is recommended at least every two years, if you have a condition such as diabetes, high blood pressure, cataracts, headaches, high myopia (nearsightedness), symptoms of flashes of lights, floaters, glaucoma, or a family history of glaucoma, you are strongly urged to have your pupils dilated today.

Is it okay to dilate your eyes?  Yes  Decline

By declining you release the Doctors of Eyetx Vision Centers from any liabilities related to the failure to diagnose or treat any eye condition due to the lack of diagnostic information which could have been obtained by these tests.

#### **Payment Policy** (please initial to show you have read)

\_\_\_ Payment is expected at the time services are rendered. Contact lenses require payment prior to ordering. Glasses require full payment prior to dispensing.

\_\_\_ Uncollected fees whether from insurance, insufficient funds, check stop payment, credit card charge backs, etc..... remain the responsibility of the patient. (Parent or legal guardian if a minor)

\_\_\_ When insurance benefits are verified, the information provided by the customer service representative is **NOT** a guarantee of payment.

\_\_\_ There may be additional fees for co-pays, deductibles and non-covered services after payment is received from the insurance company.

\_\_\_ You are financially responsible for any and all charges. In addition, you agree to pay all fees incurred to collect on your account if necessary. Unpaid balances accrue interest at the rate 1.5% monthly (18% APR).

#### **Assignment of benefit**

\_\_\_ I hereby authorize my insurance/medical benefits to be paid directly to Eyetx Vision Centers

\_\_\_ I further authorize release of any medical records or information necessary to process this claim.