

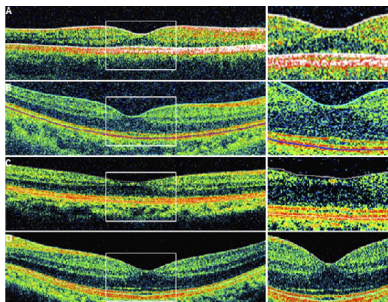
Dear Patients,

Providing quality eye care is part of our mission at Triad Eye Center. We take that mission very seriously. We are constantly looking for better ways to serve you and care for your eyes. Over the last few years we have added two new imaging systems to our preventative retinal screening regimen. The Rtvue OCT® imaging system allows cross sectional and 3D imaging of the optic nerve, macula, and retina; and the Optos Optomap® retinal exam, which is a wide field screening image of the retina used in diagnosing and monitoring progression of ocular diseases. The use of this technology in our practice have allowed us to detect numerous cases of disease like glaucoma, macular degeneration, and other retinal pathologies at a significantly earlier stage than would have been previously detectable. Some of these cases may have gone undetected until serious damage had occurred.

We believe that this is the level of care we should be providing for every patient in our practice. Therefore, we have decided to make these screening tests an addition to each comprehensive examination we perform. We will be performing these tests today. The screenings are fast, easy, and comfortable. The Optomap exam can even reduce the frequency with which some patients need to have their pupils dilated. The \$49.00 copay for both screenings (normally \$39.00 each) is not covered by insurance and will be in addition to any examination fees that may have been quoted to you earlier. The later we detect a disease the more difficult it is to treat. Thank you for allowing us to care for your eyes.

Sincerely,

Dr. Timothy Koop & Dr. Angela Martinek



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