

Retinal Health Screening Tests

Please read and a staff member will discuss with you.

We offer the most advanced technology to help our patients safeguard their eye health. As part of your eye exam, we recommend a macular pigment optical density (MPOD) measurement and digital retinal photography. Though insurance does not pay for these tests, we strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to identify key risk factors for age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and other serious eye diseases.

WHY TEST MPOD?

- Measures thickness of protective macular pigment in the retina.
 - The denser the pigment, the more protection you have in place to preserve your vision.
- Identifies key risk factor for age-related macular degeneration (AMD).
 - AMD is a leading cause of vision loss in the U.S., affecting as many as 11 million people.
- Identifies risk of harmful blue light damage.
 - Macular pigment is the eye's natural defense against harmful blue light from sources such as sunlight, energy efficient lightbulbs (CFLs and LEDs), and digital screens (flat screen TVs, computers, tablets, smartphones, etc.)

WHO SHOULD HAVE THEIR MPOD TESTED?

- Patients ≥ 30 years old
- Patients with one or more AMD risk factors
 - Family history of AMD
 - Light-colored eyes and/or skin
 - Low vegetable intake
 - Current or former smoker
 - Female

DIGITAL RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHY

- Allows detailed view of the retina and optic nerve.
 - Combines retinal photography with computerized imaging for instant viewing.
 - Permanent photo storage allows for comparisons between tests.
- Facilitates detection of retinal disease (AMD, diabetic retinopathy, macular edema, etc.)
 - Helps avoid permanent vision loss that can be caused by the disease.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I want the MPOD screening test. | \$ 19.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want the retinal photography test. | \$ 150.00 | <i>Your vision plan covers with \$39.00 Co-insurance</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to have both tests. | \$ 49.00 | <i>Bundle pricing with insurance saves \$120.00</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to have either test. | | |

Patient name _____

Date _____



Below are general policies and procedures for Sea View Optometric Center. Please read, sign, date, and complete any address change information. This form stays on file but will need to be reviewed at each yearly examination period.

By Signing this form, you also acknowledge that Sea View Optometric Center will provide you with a copy of the HIPAA Guidelines upon your request.

- Payment for all services/materials is due the day services are rendered. If insurance is used, all applicable copays/coinsurances will be collected the day of exam.
- Amounts collected for insurance are estimates based on information given by your insurance carrier. Once the claim is finalized, you may be billed/refunded for any amounts noted by the explanation of payment by your carrier.
- Medical eye issues such as infections are different than refractions (checking for prescription) and therefore are not allowed by insurances to be billed at the same visit. If you are coming in for a refractive exam and have a medical issue, your refractive exam will be rescheduled.
- No refunds may be given for professional services. This includes examinations, refractions, medical visits, contact lens examinations, contact lens trainings, and any other service provided by the doctor.
- We accept select Medicare plans. Medicare requires that you pay your Medicare deductible each year before they will cover any claims. Once you have met your deductible you are responsible for any Medicare co-insurance amounts. These amounts may be picked up by a secondary provider.
- Cancellations and no-shows may be assessed a fee equal to the examination fee.
- Prescription rechecks are covered at no charge for 90 days after the initial examination date and \$40.00 after the 90 day period.
- Eyeglasses have a 90 day prescription change warranty (one time)
- Eyeglass lenses have a scratch warranty that covers normal usage. Basic lenses are covered for 1 year, premium coated lenses for 2 years.
- Eyeglass orders which are cancelled after the order has been placed will be assessed a 20% restocking/cancellation fee.
- Using an outside frame or older frame is at patient own risk. There is no warranty for using your own frame or a frame purchased outside of Sea View Optometric Center. Sea View Optometric, your insurance company, or other parties are not responsible if your frame breaks while lenses are being manufactured for it.
- Your comprehensive examination does not include a contact lens fitting. Contact lens fittings are a separate test and have additional fees, a part of which may or may not be covered by your insurance. A contact fitting can be performed within 180 days (6 months) from the comprehensive evaluation. After that time period, a full comprehensive exam will be needed in order to renew your contact prescription.
- Contact lens prescriptions are valid for 1 year from the date of the initial comprehensive examination.

Signature of Patient/Guardian

Date

Print Name

Please complete all information below

Address: _____

Please select the best method(s) to contact you:

Home Phone Is texting ok?

Phone: _____

Cell Phone

Cell: _____

Email Email: _____