## **Dilation Consent Form**

Dilation of the pupils of your eyes is an important component of every comprehensive eye exam. It allows your doctor to detect many eye diseases, including glaucoma, macular degeneration, and cataracts. Additionally, illnesses such as high blood pressure and diabetes can be detected during a thorough evaluation of eye structures. Recently, the state of Florida has made it mandatory for eye doctors to dilate the pupils of all patients' eyes when medically necessary. Precautions should be taken with stops, stairs, and especially driving. These effects last for several hours.

Although we feel it is important to perform this test, if for some reason you wish to not have this done, you may defer this test until a later date. We will be willing to perform the dilated exam within one month of your original exam at no additional cost.

Yes, I wish to be dilated	No, I do not wish to be dilated

## **Computerized Visual Field Screening Test**

We are excited to announce that we have incorporated into our practice a new highly sophisticated, computerized <u>Oculus Visual Field Analyzer</u> that measures retinal function and light sensations.

Unfortunately, routine eye exams do not detect many diseases in their early stages. However, this visual field computer can detect vision loss much like a "cat scan" especially for the eye. The visual field analyzer detects diseases that can affect vision such as pituitary tumors, glaucoma, macular degeneration, optic nerve disorders, and retinal disturbances due to medications, as well as others. We recommend that all of our patients receive this evaluation.

The state—of—the art procedure requires an additional 5 minutes of your time with an additional nominal fee of \$25.00 for the screening.

Yes, I would like the additional screening test	No, I understand the importance of this
	test, but wish to decline