

# OCT Retinal Exam

Dr. Evans and staff are excited about our newest diagnostic instrument which is the Ocular Coherence Tomography or OCT. This device is similar to ultrasound, but uses light waves rather than sound waves to see beneath the surface of the eye and retina. It allows us to see the different layers which make up the retina.

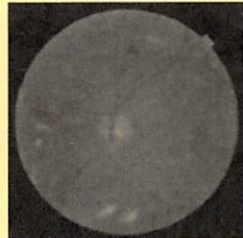
Utilizing the OCT, we can simultaneously take a digital photograph and a 3D cross section scan of the back of your eye. This allows us to instantly diagnose a number of common conditions and gives a baseline for future eye health.

*The scan is non-invasive, painless, and is usually completed in 60 seconds or less.*

Some of the conditions that can be identified include the following:



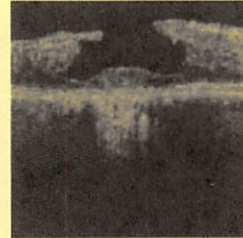
Age related  
macular degeneration



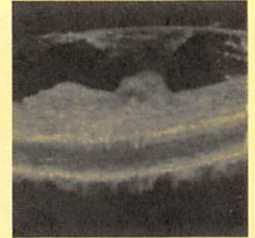
Diabetic retinopathy



Glaucoma



Macular holes



Vitreous detachments

as well as retinal detachments & intraocular tumors.

**Dr. Evans is recommending this procedure and frequency for the following individuals:**

- New patients over the age of 18
- Every 3 years for adult patients age 20-45
- Every 2 years for adult patients age 46-60
- Yearly for diabetic patients, patients over 60, at risk patients (family history of macular degeneration or glaucoma).

The fee for this additional health screening is \$29.

Because you are in these parameters Dr. Evans is recommending this test.

I decline to have this test performed

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Signature

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Date