

## ROCKRIDGE OPTOMETRY

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### The Opto-Map Digital Retinal Imaging System

The doctors at Rockridge Optometry have been working with the Opto-Map retinal imaging system since October of 2003 and we are very impressed with this technology. We have observed retinal conditions in our patients that were previously undetected using conventional methods. A study conducted at optometry schools across the nation concluded that a dilated retinal exam coupled with an Opto-Map digital image provides the most comprehensive examination of the retina. Data presented at a recent optometric meeting concluded that evaluation of a digital retinal image is more sensitive in terms of detecting diabetic retinal changes when compared to a dilated retinal exam.

The doctors recommend that all new patients have an Opto-Map performed at our office. Patients with certain conditions, such as diabetes, hypertension, or macular degeneration, should have this procedure repeated at minimum on an annual basis. In addition, we advise that all of our patients have this procedure repeated every two years.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask our staff or doctors.



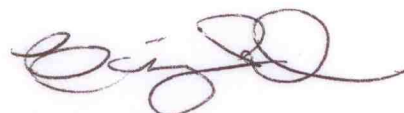
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