

## To Our Patients,

We continuously strive to provide our patients the very best in eye care services. Recently, we acquired a device that allows us to assess your risk of developing an eye disease called Macular Degeneration. This disease is a leading cause of blindness in adults and there is no adequate treatment; however, it may be managed if caught early. We can now take measures to reduce your risk of developing this disease. The test is a light response test that only takes a few minutes.

### Risk Factors *(please check all that apply)*

- 1 **Age:** (35 & up increased risk) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 **Family History of:**  Macular Degeneration,  Glaucoma,  Cataract,  High Blood Pressure,  Diabetes,  Heart Disease
- 3 **Current Smoker**  **Smoked in the past**
- 4 **If You have:**  Glaucoma,  Cataract,  High Blood Pressure,  Diabetes,  Heart Disease
- 5 **Sensitive to light**
- 6 **Excessive exposure to the sun**
- 7 **Female**
- 8 **Light eyes, light skin**
- 9 **Inadequate consumption of green, leafy vegetables**

We strongly recommend that you take this test so we can better assess your risks for macular degeneration, and develop a base-line measurement that allows us to track any changes that might occur in the future. Since this is a new test, never before available, it is not covered by your insurance; however, the cost to you is minimal. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

**ACCEPT TEST**

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Patient Signature

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Date

<i>For Office Use</i>			
<b>Risk Assessment:</b>			
<b>Doctor's Risk Determination</b>			
<i>(circle one)</i>	<b>High</b>	<b>Med</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>MPOD Score</b> _____		<b>R/L</b>	
<b>&lt;.25</b>	<b>.25 - .45</b>	<b>&gt;.45</b>	
<b>Lower Range</b>	<b>Mid Range</b>	<b>Higher Range</b>	
<b>Reliability:</b>		<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>