

## Birch Run Eyecare: Retinal Health Screenings

**Dear Patient,**

All doctors at Birch Run Eyecare recommend that you get your retinal health screening scans done every year. There are two types of scans available:

1. **iWellness Scan:** Similar to an X-ray, this scan helps detect conditions like macular degeneration and glaucoma which are more prevalent as we age.
2. **Optos Screen:** Similar to a photo, this scan helps detect retinal issues such as retinal tears and freckles, among other conditions. It provides a detailed view inside the eyes without the need for dilation. However, if the doctor finds any issues during your screening, dilation may still be necessary.

**Please note:**

- These scans are not covered by insurance.
- They are affordable and can be paid with HSA, FSA, credit card, cash, or check.

**Screening Recommendations:**

- **Patients Over 40:** Doctors recommend both screenings for \$40.
- **Patients Under 40:** Doctors recommend the Optos screen for \$25.

**Consent:** If you would like to proceed with the recommended screenings, please check the appropriate box below and sign.

I am over 40 years old and agree to both screenings for \$40.

I am under 40 years old and agree to the Optos screen for \$25.

I am aware of the importance of the screening scans but decline them despite the doctor's recommendation.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your attention to your eye health!

**Birch Run Eyecare Team**

Please click on the link for more information regarding the recommended scans:

<https://birchruneycare.com/vision-care-products/optos-and-iwellness/>