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## **Eye / Pupil Dilation**

Pupil dilation IS included in your examination charge. This allows our doctors to obtain better views of the inside components of the eyes, such as the retina, blood vessels and the optic nerves. It is an important part of the examination for detecting changes in the eye and the rest of the body for things like diabetes, blood pressure, anemia, certain types of tumors and many other ocular and systemic pathologies.

## **What to Expect**

Instillation: Mild stinging upon contact with your eye

10-30 minutes: larger pupil sizes, light sensitivity, blurred near vision and slightly blurred distance vision

Total Effect: lasts for about 3 hours with gradual return to normal over the last hour.

## **Without Eye / Pupil Dilation**

Our doctors still look inside your eyes; however, the view of all the structures is usually not as good.

Please initial whether or not you wish to be dilated for your exam today.

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I DO NOT wish to be dilated today

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I wish to be dilated today

