



IRIS Retinal Testing

What is this test?

A picture of the back of the eye that only takes a few seconds which will allow us to check for any diabetes damage

Why should I have this test?

When blood sugars are high they can cause damage to the eyes. The American Diabetes Association recommends performing this type of retinal exam every year

Will I be able to drive home?

Yes, most patients do not require any dilation, but if needed, it will be very mild and will not affect your ability to drive

Is this necessary?

Testing for diabetes damage to the eyes is a critical part of your overall diabetes care plan. All patients should have this done and it is a benefit covered by almost all insurance plans

What next?

Now that you have had this important test we can work to prevent complications. The result of your exam will be made available to you via the patient portal within 2-3 business days. If normal it can be repeated yearly. If there are any problems found, we will refer you to a visual specialist for further care