NOW YOU HAVE THE OPTION: DILATION IS NO LONGER THE ONLY OPTION FOR A THOROUGH EYE EXAM

Protecting Your Vision for Today and Tomorrow

In order to provide the highest level of eye care, Dr. Coley urges **all patients** be dilated (unless pregnant or nursing). In addition to having your eyes dilated, Dr. Coley recommends we also take a **digital retinal image** to precisely record and monitor your eye health. In case you choose not to be dilated today, the digital retinal image (**non-covered service of \$29.00**) provides a valuable method for Dr. Coley to view and discuss the health condition of the inside of your eyes.

Attention: All Medicare Patients will be dilated.

Dilated Exam

vs.

- 1. Blurred near vision for 2-4 hours
- 2. Sensitivity to light for 3-5 hours
- 3. Only the doctor can see the retina
- 4. Less detail record of retina

Digital Retinal Imaging

- 1. No blurred vision
- 2. No light sensitivity
- 3. Patient can see his/her retina
- 4. More detail record of retina

Please check which of the following you prefer to have done today.

_____ I will be able to be dilated and would also like to have the digital imaging. I understand that there will be an additional \$29 fee.

_____ **I would prefer to have the digital imaging** instead of having my eyes dilated today. I understand that there will be an additional \$29 fee. (Dilation may still be necessary in some circumstances.)

_____ **I would prefer to have my eyes dilated.** I understand that my eyes will be blurred and sensitive to sunlight for several hours.

Patient Signature/Parent Signature

Date

• If you have any general health conditions (diabetes, hypertension, etc.) or eye health conditions (cataracts, glaucoma), Dr. Coley will need to dilate your eyes annually.