

- In the course of providing service to you, we create, receive, and store health information that identifies you. It is often necessary to use and disclose this health information in order to treat you, to obtain payment for our services, and to conduct health care operations involving our office. This includes (1) our submission of your health information to a billing agent or vendor for processing claims or obtaining payment; (2) our submission of claims to third-party payers, insurers or Medicare for claims review, determination of benefits and payment; and (3) our submission of your health information to auditors hired by third-party payers, insurers, or Medicare. When you sign this document, you signify that you agree that we can and will use and disclose your health information to treat you, to obtain payment for our services and to perform healthcare operations. You also authorize Dr. Belill to request any medical records from your other physicians and authorize your other physicians to release your medical records to Dr. Belill. You also signify that you have received a copy of our **Notice of Privacy Practices of Belill Eye Care, PLC**.
- **YOUR OFFICE VISIT**, depending on your exam results, and any medically necessary testing **may be billed** to either **you**, your **routine vision** insurance or your **major medical** insurance. This is similar to the concept of a “sick” visit vs. a “wellness” checkup. Insurance benefits that are quoted are not a guarantee of payment. You will be responsible to pay for any co-pays, deductibles or rejected claims. If a member of an HMO, you understand that you are responsible for obtaining a referral if necessary and agree to pay for any services for which you did not obtain a referral.
- **ADAPTATION CONCERNS**, although rare, any to new eyeglasses must be addressed within 30 days of pickup. If necessary, one remake of the glasses will be allowed at discretion of the staff. Premium lenses or frames may be replaced for scratches/breakage once within a year of order date (some exceptions apply). If a different frame is requested after order is processed, there will be a 50% lens fee for edging.
- **FOR ALL CONTACT LENS WEARERS**: Please read attached “Contact Lens Consultation Services” for important information regarding today’s visit.
- **FULL PAYMENT** is due on order date to help control costs. **All transactions are final** and there can be **no refunds**. There will be a service charge on all returned checks.

I will be paying today: CASH ___ CHECK ___ CREDIT ___ DEBIT ___ CARECREDIT ___

MY SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT I AGREE TO FOLLOW POLICIES ABOVE.

Patient/Parent Printed Name

Patient/Parent Signature

Date

ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO DR. BELILL

DIGITAL PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SCREENINGS CONSENT

Dr. Belill highly recommends three digital preventative health screenings be performed as a part of every annual comprehensive eye examination in ALL patients over 18 years of age to aid detection of systemic disease (Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Heart Disease, High Cholesterol, Cancer, etc.) and eye disease (Cataracts, Glaucoma, Macular degeneration, etc.) These tests should be done on a preventative basis every year since the conditions that they look for may not have any early symptoms, can develop at any age or time, and may cause blindness.

These digital health screening tests are recommended:

- (1) RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHY –The retinal photos document the internal health of your eyes and allow for accurate yearly comparisons. A recent national study (OHTS) suggested that using retinal photos as a supplemental screening can increase disease detection by 68%.
- (2) VISUAL FIELD – Taking a computerized, highly sophisticated measurement of the central and peripheral (side) vision. The findings can help determine if there is any retinal disease or if there is any disease process behind the eye all the way to the back of the brain.
- (3) GDx RETINAL SCAN – The GDx (Glaucoma Diagnosis) instrument used as a supplement to “no puff” eye pressure testing can help detect glaucoma up to six years ahead of other technologies by evaluating the actual site where the damage occurs.

I CONSENT TO HAVE THE DIGITAL PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SCREENINGS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SCREENING FEE OF \$29 IS DUE TODAY.

I NEGLECT TO HAVE THE DIGITAL PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SCREENINGS.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Why doesn't my vision insurance cover these screenings?

A: Your insurance coverage for today's visit provides you with only basic vision examination coverage, and does not include preventative digital health screening procedures. Although your vision insurance does not cover the fee for these vital tests, they do assist Dr. Belill in finding numerous ocular conditions that could potentially threaten your sight or general health.

Q: If I do not notice any problems with my vision – should I still have the digital eye screenings?

A: YES. Just because you have clear, 20/20 vision does NOT mean that your eyes are HEALTHY.

Q: Can I wait to see Dr. Belill to confirm that he recommends these screenings for me?

A: These tests must be performed BEFORE you see Dr. Belill so that he can review the results with you TODAY. Dr. Belill recommends these screenings be performed on a preventative basis annually in ALL patients over 18 years old. The screenings take just a few minutes to perform and are painless.

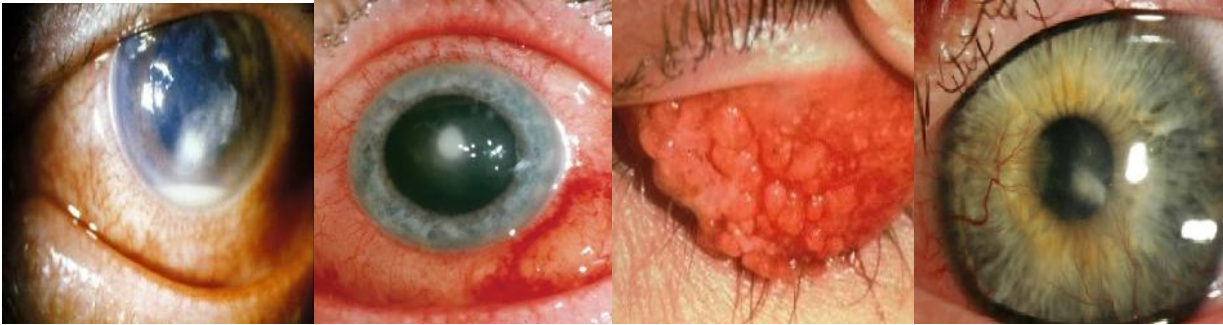
Q: How come I was not offered these preventative digital screenings at my previous office?

A: Belill Eye Care is the only eye care office in the Clio area that has invested in this advanced technology. It is part of our commitment to provide the most thorough eye health exam possible.

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Professional Contact Lens Consultation Services

Contact lenses are FDA-regulated prescription medical devices that can cause serious complications including **pain** and **permanent vision loss**.



Proper preventative eye care to anyone wearing contact lenses requires a comprehensive eye health exam along with professional contact lens consultation services every 12 months. Because your eyesight is so valuable, our office is committed to providing the highest level of contact lens services available in the area. Our thorough approach helps ensure continued success for the 4 C's (Comfort, Clarity, Convenience, Complication rate).



Professional Contact Lens Consultations may include:

- *Computerized mapping (topography) and microscopic corneal assessment to rule out signs of allergies, infection, dry eye, oxygen deprivation, toxicity, degeneration, inflammation or scarring related to past contact lens wear
- *Assessment of visual acuity, residual blur, tear film, lens movement and surface deposits with previous contact lenses on the eyes
- *Dr. Belill's professional recommendation regarding optimal combination of lens material, replacement schedule, disinfection system, and medications
- *Office visits and diagnostic disposable soft contact lenses as necessary
- *One-on-one consultation time with our expert CL staff members to review proper insertion and removal techniques, recommended replacement schedule + disinfection solution, rebate eligibility, risks of and warning signs of complications (24 hour extended wear, stretching lenses past due date, swimming, lack of hand washing, dirty CL cases, smoking, etc).
- *Professional contact lens consultations are mandatory. The fee is determined for each individual case based on its complexity (expertise, time and equipment required). The fee starts at \$60 and is not a covered benefit for 99% of vision insurances.**

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