



# Dr. Mamie Chan

## ABQ Eye Care

### Digital retinal photography

In our continuing efforts to bring out patients the most advance technology, our office is proud to announce the addition of the Zeiss Digital Retinal Imaging Camera as an important part of your eye exam today. Dr. Chan is concerned about retinal problems including **macular degeneration and glaucoma**, as well as systemic diseases such as **diabetes, stroke, and high blood pressure**. These conditions can lead to partial vision loss or blindness, and often can develop *without warning* and can progress *without symptoms*. The digital photograph provides:

- A detailed view of the retina
- The ability to view your digital image with Dr. Chan during your exam
- An annual, permanent record for your medical file, which gives your doctor BASELINE pictures for comparisons and for tracking and diagnosing potential eye diseases in the future.

Digital Retinal Photography is **painless and non-invasive**. It is comparable to taking a baseline **dental x-ray**. Retinal photography is especially important for those who have a personal or family history of **glaucoma, diabetes, high blood pressure, retinal problems or a high prescription with glasses or contact lenses**.

Retinal photography is **NOT** a substitute for **dilation** (with eye drops), but together, can provide an objective assessment of your overall eye health. This is a preventative screening test, and is available for **\$25**. Dr. Chan strongly recommends Digital Retinal Photography.

The fee is \$25 for screening photographs

*(some insurance plans cover this procedure, ask the office staff for details.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**, I would like to have retinal photography

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**, I have read and understand the above information and **DECLINE** to have retinal photography.  
(Your doctor may recommend baseline photographs based on the result of your exam.)