

# optomap<sup>®</sup>

## Retinal Exam

In our continued effort to provide patients with the most advanced eyecare technology available, Complete Family Vision Care is pleased to now include the **optomap<sup>®</sup>** Retinal Exam as an integral part of your child's eye exam today.

Many vision problems begin at an early age, so it is important for children to receive proper eye care. Early detection and treatment are essential in preventing conditions that could potentially cause problems or permanent vision loss. In addition to looking for changes in the front of your child's eye, which could affect overall vision, we also need to look at the inside of the eye, importantly the retina, to check that it is healthy and not damaged or showing signs of disease. Many conditions, such as retinal detachments and retinal holes can be treated successfully if caught early.

The **optomap<sup>®</sup>** Retinal Exam is fast, easy and comfortable for children of all ages, and offers many advantages including:



- Provides an ultra-widefield view of the retina
- Is non-invasive
- Allows you to view your child's **optomap<sup>®</sup>** retinal image with the doctor during the exam
- Provides an annual, permanent record which gives your doctor comparisons for tracking and diagnosing potential issues.

The **optomap<sup>®</sup>** Retinal Exam was developed by Douglas Anderson whose son lost sight in one eye at the age of five due to an undetected retinal detachment. Mr. Anderson set out to develop a system that not only could capture an unprecedented view of the retina (200 degrees), but that was also patient-friendly, particularly for children, who tend to be more difficult to examine.

Your Doctor highly recommends the **optomap<sup>®</sup>** Retinal Exam for all patients, including children. We will be performing the **optomap<sup>®</sup>** Retinal Exam as an enhancement to the general eye exam. Insurance typically does not cover any advanced screening technology beyond the general eye exam.