

Dry Eye Testing

Welcome to Circle of Life Eyecare!

Dry eye is a chronic & typically progressive condition. Proper assessment of the tear film, lipid layer, & grading of ocular surface damage will significantly improve success of management. This usually results in greater eye comfort & sharper vision.

Advanced Analysis of the Tear Film \$35

What is it?

A non-invasive measurement of how long the tear-film on the eye stays unbroken.

What does it test for?

Dry eye symptoms can be caused by various things. One main problem is that the film of tears over the eye can break down or evaporate more quickly than it should, causing dry spots of unprotected cornea, conjunctiva, & other structures.

Why should I be tested?

This is an expedient, clinical way to evaluate the severity of dry eye & help determine if treatment is working for you.

Meibography \$35

What is it?

A set of digital scans is taken using infrared light that allows for better quantitative analysis of Meibomian gland morphology inside the eyelids.

What does it test for?

One cause of dry eye symptoms can be dysfunctions of the Meibomian glands. These glands secrete lipids, which are essential components of the tear film that protect the eye. If these glands are lost or damaged, it affects the quality & stability of the tear film.

Why should I be tested?

This test helps either find or rule out abnormality with the Meibomian glands that can cause or aggravate your dry eye symptoms, helping determine treatment.

Fluorescein Imaging \$35

What is it?

During the test, an orange dye called fluorescein is placed with a dropper onto the ocular surface & fluorescein uptake is measured & graded.

What does it test for?

Dry eye syndrome can have negative effects on the outer surface of the eye. Based on the staining, the doctor can detect corneal injuries, small foreign objects or particles in the eye, abnormal tear production, etc.

Why should I be tested?

This helps the doctor to detect if any ocular surface changes associated with insufficient tear film & excess dryness has occurred by helping visualize devitalized cells & tissues.

- Yes, I would like to receive the most comprehensive eye exam available today and get all three tests done today for the package *discount price of \$85*
- Yes I am concerned with my vision, however, I would only like to do the TBUT / Meibo Scan / Fluorescein tests today for the listed price above (for one test), or a discounted price of **\$60** for two tests. (Please circle which tests you would like to have done today).
- No thank you, I would not like to have the tests done at this time.

Patient Signature

Date

By signing this form I am stating I understand that insurance will not cover these tests and any costs incurred thereof are my complete responsibility.