

**Schulz Eye Care, Inc.
R. Michael Schulz, O.D.**

GDX Screening Consent Form

We are excited to announce that we have incorporated into our practice the **GDX Scanning Laser Polarimeter**, a new, highly sophisticated, computerized instrument that helps with **early detection of glaucoma**.

Glaucoma is a major health problem. It is a leading cause of blindness in the United States, but over a million Americans have it and don't know it. To treat glaucoma most effectively, it is important to find it as early as possible.

Therefore, Dr. Schulz highly recommends a convenient screening test to help him determine which patients may need a full glaucoma examination. This maximizes our chances of finding glaucoma as early as possible.

The GDX Screening Exam

The Screening Exam is quick, comfortable and does not require dilation. It will measure the retinal nerve fiber layer in the back of the eye, which is often where the first signs of glaucoma appear. Please note that glaucoma screening tests are not covered by insurance.

We strongly recommend the GDX Screening exam if you have:

- Family history of glaucoma
- African-American or Latino ancestry
- High eye pressure (IOP)

We also highly recommend the GDX Screening exam if you are:

- Age 20-29 and have never had an eye exam
- Age 30-39 and it has been over 5 years since the last complete eye exam
- Age 40-64 and it has been over 2 years since the last complete eye exam
- Age 65 or older and it has been over 1 year since the last complete eye exam

Please check the appropriate line below and sign at the bottom.

_____ I **DO** want the GDX screening exam, and agree to the additional charge of \$ 20.

_____ I **DO NOT** want the GDXVCC screening exam

PATIENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____