

# MAIN STREET OPTOMETRY

## GDxVCC & Oculus Easyfield Screening

### Important information you should know about Glaucoma and other conditions.

- Glaucoma is the leading cause of preventable blindness in the US affecting 67 million people worldwide
- It's estimated that millions more have glaucoma and are unaware of it. It often has no symptoms, causes no pain and people are unaware they have it until they have suffered significant vision loss.
- For glaucoma patients with three living relatives, the chance that one of them has undiagnosed glaucoma is **27%** among Caucasians and **50%** among African Americans and Hispanics<sup>1</sup>

Dr. Laliberté and her staff are proud to provide our patients with the latest in comprehensive glaucoma detection, the GDxVCC™ and the Oculus Easyfield perimeter. We are one of the few offices in Livingston county where this dual technology is available. It is our commitment to you to provide the best in eye care.

**Dr. Laliberté highly recommends the combination GDxVCC™ screening along with the Oculus Easyfield visual field exam as part of a comprehensive eye examination to detect glaucoma and other potentially sight threatening conditions.**

While these procedures are recommended each year for all patients, they are especially important for people with:

- *Headaches*
- *History of stroke*
- *Head trauma*
- *Tumors or aneurysms*
- *Droopy eyelids*
- *Retinal problems*
- *and New Patients*

### The GDxVCC Screening Exam

The GDxVCC, when used as part of a comprehensive eye exam, detects glaucoma up to **six years** ahead of other technologies by evaluating the actual site where the damage occurs.<sup>ii iii</sup> The exam takes less than one minute, is non-intrusive, requires no pupil dilation, and causes no discomfort. The GDxVCC is a significant breakthrough over other existing tests. The standard pressure check (tonometry) is ineffective for detecting glaucoma in one-half of patients diagnosed with the disease. Visual field testing (perimetry) is limited to measuring vision **already lost** to glaucoma and other diseases. In just a few minutes you can learn more about the health of your eyes!

*Your insurance plan provides you with basic vision examination coverage, but does not include advanced disease detection procedures like the GDxVCC and visual field screening exam. The fee for this extended exam is only \$30.00.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to take advantage of this new, advanced technology

\_\_\_\_\_ I decline the glaucoma screening exam against medical advice

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Note:** While this test is “optional” for some patients as it represents preventive health care, for others, the GDxVCC exam is “required” because of certain eye conditions that may be present or need to be “ruled out.” In this latter case, you may be able to submit your bill for the extended exam to your major medical insurance company for possible reimbursement.