

FLUORESCEIN ANGIOGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

- A specialized photographer will do this procedure with the assistance and supervision of your ophthalmologist.
- The total time that your appointment will take is one hour for color photos only, and an additional half hour for Fluorescein Angiogram.
- You may eat and drink normally on the day of the procedure. If at all possible, you should not wear contact lenses 24 hours prior to the procedure.
- If having Fluorescein Angiogram:
 1. Wear a loose fitting blouse or shirt.
 2. Your eyes will be dilated. Since your eyes will be dilated for two to four hours afterwards, we advise that you do not drive after the procedure.
 3. A doctor, registered nurse, or other authorized personnel (e.g., certified photographer) will inject dye into a vein in your arm during the procedure.
 4. A series of photographs will be taken through the pupils of your eyes.
- You should notify your ophthalmologist if you have any history of the following: 1) Allergies, 2) Asthma, and 3) Reaction to dye
- The following side effects commonly occur with the injection of Fluorescein dye:
 1. Your urine will vary from a bright orange to yellow green for 24 to 48 hours after the procedure.
 2. Light complexion skin will take on a yellowish hue for 6 to 12 hours after the procedure.
- The following reaction may occasionally occur (5% of the population) with the injection of Fluorescein dye: 1) Nausea, 2) Fainting, 3) Headache.
- The following side effects of Fluorescein dye injection are very rare: 1) Anaphylactic reaction to dye, 2) Vomiting.
- This procedure is not recommended for pregnant women or nursing mothers.