

Your Eye Examination



Teenager's Eye Test

Vision problems can begin at any age, so it is important that teenagers as well as adults and children receive the best possible eye examination. This is why, here at Eyesite, we recommend that teenagers have an Optomap® Retinal Scan as part of their visit.

What is an Optomap® Retinal Scan?

The Optomap® Retinal Scan is a painless procedure whereby we capture a hi-resolution, wide angled image of the retina (the back of the eye). This allows us to examine the retina in detail and also record the findings so that we compare the images over time, enabling us to detect small changes in eye health as early as possible.

Is Optomap included within the NHS Sight Test?

Whilst the NHS Sight Test is free of charge to students under 19 years of age, this does not include the cost of the Optomap® Retinal Scan. The upgrade fee for teenagers to an Advanced Examination, which does include the Optomap Scan, is £16.00.

Can I choose which examination to have?

You are free to choose either the NHS Sight Test, which is free of charge, or the Advanced Examination at a cost of £16.00. Please let us know your choice when you make your appointment.

For more information about Optomap please visit www.eyesite.co.uk or go to www.optos.com.

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To make an appointment simply call your local Eyesite practice or go online at www.eyesite.co.uk.

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