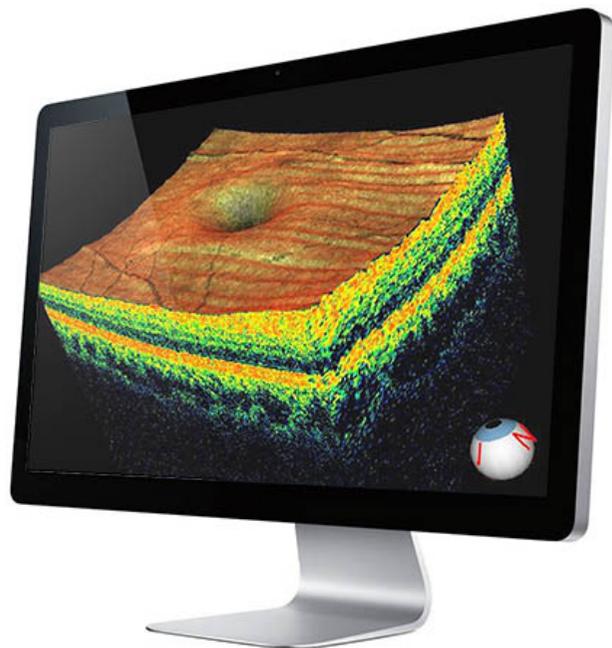


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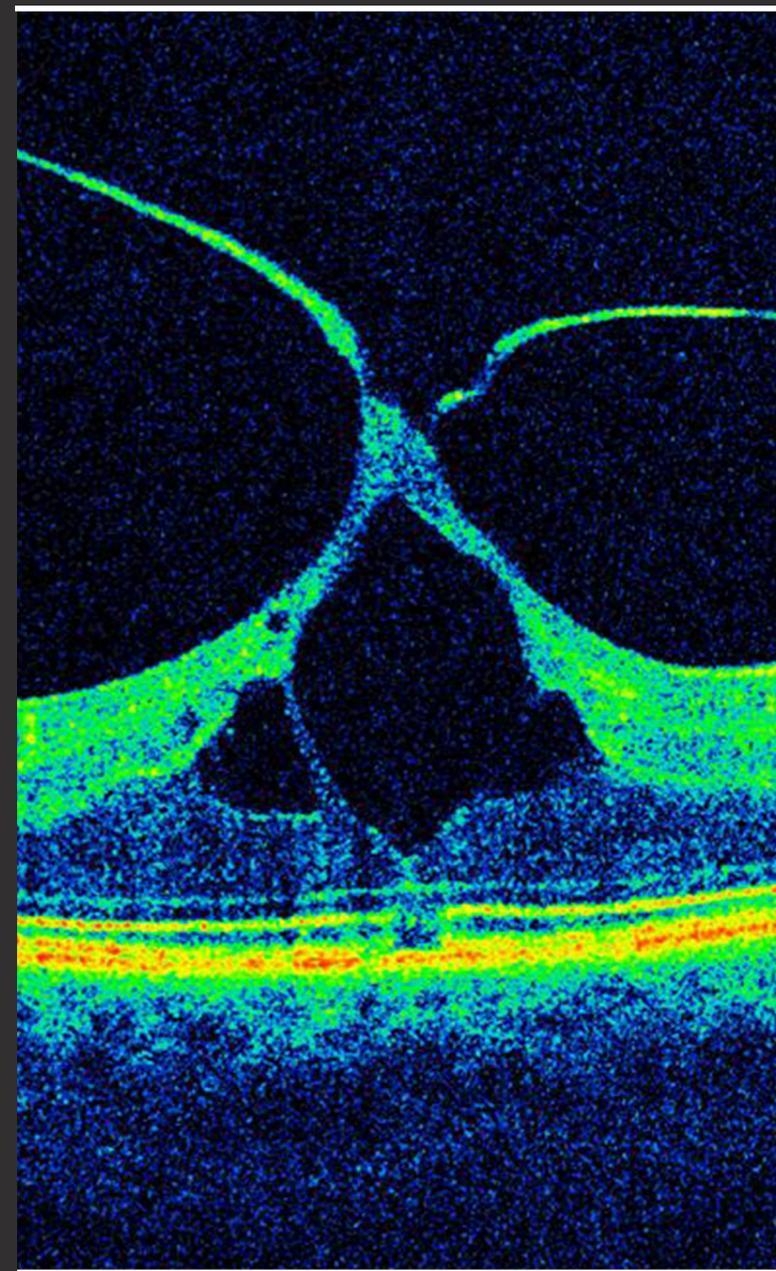
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Optical Coherence Tomography, or OCT, is a revolutionary non-invasive imaging process that uses light waves to produce a cross-section of the structures of the eye.

The incredible level of detail available allows us to view the distinctive layers of your retina and optic nerve in a way never before possible with conventional two dimensional examination techniques.

Pretty much any structure within the eye can be clearly seen, in glorious 3D, allowing your Optician to look for abnormalities and more importantly, early signs disease.

What happens during OCT?

An OCT Scan may be recommended by your Optician following an Eye Examination. Sometimes this can be done straight away, however a separate visit is normally required.

Don't worry, there is no discomfort and unlike other optical imaging procedures, dilating drops are rarely required. In fact, it's so quick you should be in and out within ten minutes or so.

Why could I benefit from OCT?

The information obtained from an OCT scan can provide invaluable insight into the health of your eyes, allowing for the early diagnosis of many eye conditions, long before any visible signs or symptoms are present.

Examples of such conditions include:

- Glaucoma
- Acute Closed Angle Glaucoma
- Age-related macular degeneration
- Macular holes
- Macular pucker
- Macular oedema
- Central serous retinopathy
- Diabetic retinopathy

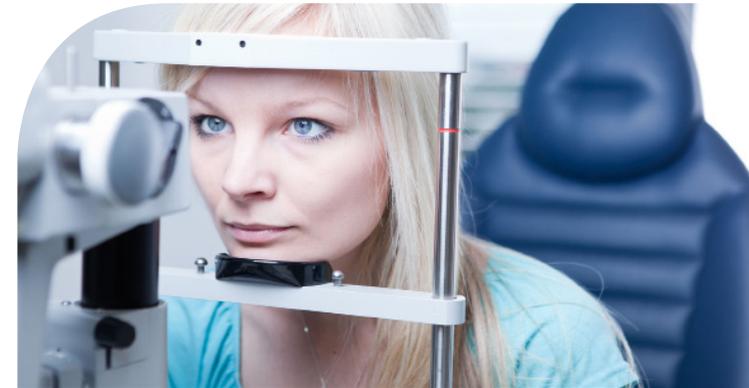
You should not be concerned if your Optician recommends an OCT scan, in many cases it is used routinely as a preventative measure. The results will normally be discussed with you shortly after the examination.

Fees

At present, the NHS do not fund OCT imaging so it is only available privately with a fee of £40.

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