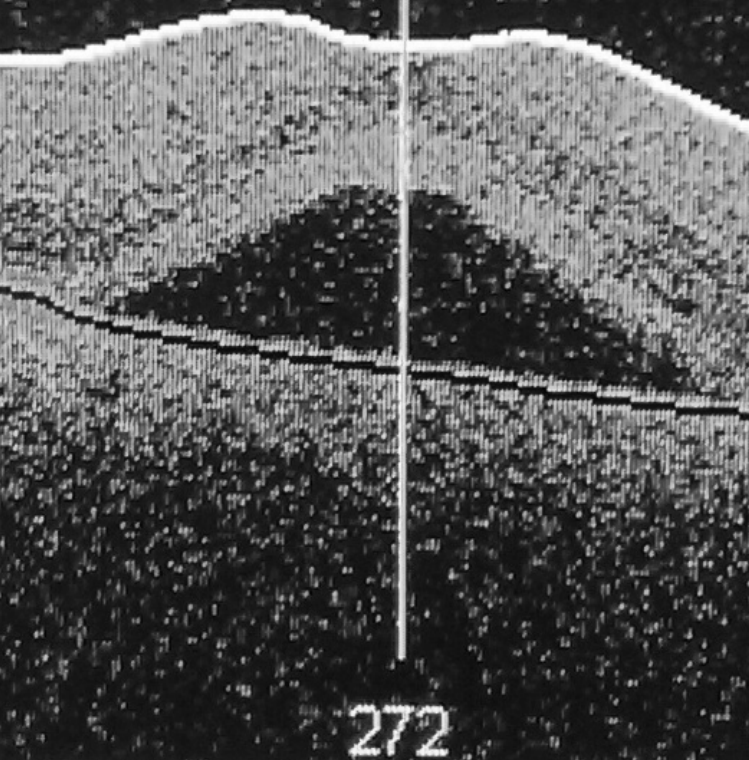


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Optical Coherence
Tomography (OCT)

What is an OCT scan?

OCT stands for Optical Coherence Tomography.

This is a computerized imaging technique that uses laser light to make a 3-D image of the retina and the layers below the retina.

It is a simple, painless test to perform that usually takes about 10-15mins.

Why do I need an OCT scan?

It enables detection and diagnosis of subtle changes in the internal eye which allows for early detection and often more options for treatment.

OCT provides remarkably detailed information about the retina and allows the Optometrist to “see” abnormalities that are not apparent on regular clinical examination.

It is particularly useful in diagnosing, monitoring and managing issues associated the macular, glaucoma, diabetes, retinal abnormalities and other diseases.

Can anyone access an OCT scan?

An OCT scan will be recommended by the Optometrist for specific reasons, however it is available to everyone who would like to access a thorough comprehensive assessment of their retina and internal eye.

Currently an OCT scan is not covered under Medicare and is \$89.

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