

MIDLANDS OPTICIAN FIRST TO TAKE NEW NIDEK TECHNOLOGY

A Birmingham independent optician is giving his patients the chance to experience advanced eye scanning, capable of detecting conditions years before they can be picked up by conventional optometry technology.

Pabari Opticians in St Mary's Row, Moseley, has invested in the advanced technology which works much like an MRI scan for the eye.

Explained optometrist Mukesh Pabari :

“We can see the back of the eye thanks to the new high resolution spectral domain Nidek OCT RS-3000. The completely safe and painless screening process scans at least six retinal layers and allows them to be viewed simultaneously. The retinal scan takes a couple of seconds, producing 53,000 A-scans per second.”

The technology allows the practice to keep a record of each scan so that this can be compared against future scans for any slight changes and the software analysis includes macular thickness map and optic nerve screening.

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