

## Medical Insurance and Vision Plans

### Medical Insurance covers:

- Visits for symptoms such as burning, itching, redness, allergies, headaches, watering, light sensitivity, floaters, double vision, blurry vision due to a medical eye condition, etc.
- Management of conditions such as cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration, dry eye, monitoring for ocular side effects from medications, etc.
- Diabetic exams with a report sent to your primary care physician
- There is no limit to the number of visits covered per year
- Some medical insurances may cover a Vision Wellness Exam

### Vision Insurance covers:

- One Vision Wellness Exam per year. This includes a refraction - to see if you need glasses or a change in prescription - and the **screenings** pertaining to the overall health of the eye.
- Basic eyeglass frame and basic lenses or contact lenses (coverage varies by plan).

I understand that my exam will be coded and billed according to the reason for today's visit. If I don't have any medical eye complaints or history of medical eye problems that require monitoring, it will be billed as a routine exam. If I do have medical complaints, have an existing medical eye problem that requires monitoring, need a prescription medication refilled, need a referral to another provider, or need a report sent to another provider (ex. **Diabetic Report**), today's visit will be billed as a medical exam.

Coverage for the refraction (test to determine a glasses prescription) varies by insurance plan and may not be covered. If it is not covered, it will be my responsibility.

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

These billing practices are being implemented in order to be in compliance with requirements set by medical insurance and vision plans.