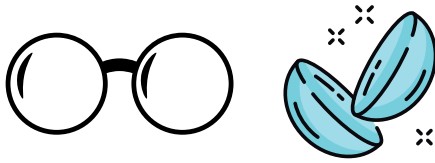




WHICH INSURANCE WILL BE BILLED FOR MY VISIT?

VISION



Vision insurance plans and vision discount plans contribute to “routine eye care.”

This refers to coming in for a yearly glasses prescription and sometimes for a contact lens evaluation.

There will typically also be benefits that contribute towards the purchase of glasses or contact lenses.

Your routine exam also includes a general eye health screening to pick up possible medical eye issues.

We will make every effort to complete your routine eye exam first and schedule medical visits separately if needed. Sometimes a current medical issue or complaint prevents this and the routine visit will be converted to medical in nature.

MEDICAL



Medical eye exams or visits can be comprehensive or targeted depending on the diagnosis.

Some medical exams are preventative in nature such as annual **DIABETIC EYE EXAMS**.

If we are monitoring a known diagnosis (cataracts, dry eye, macular degeneration, glaucoma, etc.) or addressing new eye symptoms unrelated to needing glasses, these visits will be considered medical visits.

We can bill your visits to your medical insurance if we are in network. You are responsible for any copays, deductibles, or coinsurance.

Some medical insurance plans cover a refraction (checking for a glasses prescription) and some, like **MEDICARE**, do not.