Vision and Medical Insurance Patients

This office accepts vision insurance plans, such as Spectera, Davis, Avesis, Superior, etc. as well as medical insurance plans, such as Medicare, Medicaid, United Healthcare, BCBS, etc.

Please note that vision insurance plans are <u>routine</u> eye examinations only. Routine examinations are defined as exams that are solely to update eyeglasses and contacts. They do not cover any medical conditions such as diabetes, cataracts, glaucoma, dry eyes, allergies, red eyes, etc. These conditions are covered by medical insurances only.

Co-pays will be collected on the date of service. Medical insurances <u>DO NOT</u> cover refraction, which is \$35.00 additional. Also, medical insurances <u>DO NOT</u> pay for contact lens fittings. All fees are based on Medicare fee guidelines.

Please be aware that your deductible must be met before your insurance company will pay for services rendered. If your deductible is not met, you will be billed for the balance due.

<u>Medicare Patients</u>: If you do not have supplemental insurance, you are required to pay 20% of the examination cost.

If your medical or vision insurance does not pay for services rendered, you will be held responsible for all monies owed. If you fail to pay for services rendered, you will be sent to collections and will be responsible for any legal fees associated with paying your bill.

By signing below, you understand and agree with all said statements, authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process your claim and authorize payment of medical benefits of the undersigned physician or group for services rendered.

Signature Date