



MEDICAL vs. VISION EXAMS

This explains why your visit may be billed as a medical visit and billed to your medical insurance, not as a vision exam.

A vision exam only finds a prescription for glasses; it provides no medical care or advice.

If you have a medical issue or disease (such as cataracts, diabetes, irritation, dry eye), this visit will bill as MEDICAL, NOT VISION.

If we find medical issues, this will bill to medical.

We are following insurance rules and are required to bill this way, even if you don't have insurance.

You will have to pay the refraction fee (\$60) to find the glasses prescription and \$44 optomap retinal imaging since medical plans do not pay these.

Financial Policies

1. Professional services, products, and glasses/contacts are **nonrefundable**.
2. Prescription rechecks are \$75 if more than 60 days after the original exam. Medical fees will apply if medical conditions are deemed the cause. A new vision or medical exam may be required.
3. Any glasses ordered from other establishments are subject to a \$75 troubleshooting fee.
4. Patients authorize payment directly to The Eye Team, PC, of benefits otherwise payable by insurance policies and vision plans and irrevocably assign such benefits to The Eye Team, PC.
5. Benefits estimated by us or by a vision plan or insurance company are only estimates and not guarantees of actual benefits or payment. We cannot guarantee we are in network with all plans.
6. Patients are financially responsible for all co-pays, deductibles, coinsurance, and charges denied by insurance. Insufficient funds will be charged an additional \$50 fee.
7. If the indebtedness for charges is placed with an attorney or agency for collections, patient agrees to pay The Eye Team, PC, reasonable attorney's fees and collection expenses.
8. We do not bill secondary plans but will provide you with itemized receipts to submit yourself.
9. Contact lens evaluations start at \$115 and include diagnostic lenses and followups required before the prescription is finalized. Followups must be completed within 60 days of the original exam or you will pay the evaluation fee & a full exam fee again.
10. If we are able to bill your vision plan to pay us directly, the \$44 optomap fee is your responsibility.
11. **We are OUT-OF-NETWORK with vision discount plans like VSP, EyeMed, Davis, Spectera, BlueView, Cigna, Aetna, FEP Blue & others. This means you will pay your exam and glasses/contacts fee in full and we will submit your claim for you (if we are unable, we will provide you with a receipt and forms if needed).**