



## Today's Eye Exam: Notices and Fees

### VISION VS. MEDICAL

For insurance purposes, eye exams are broken into two categories; **Medical Exams** and **Vision Exams**. Medical insurance will not pay for routine eye care. Vision insurance will not pay for medical eye care. Regardless of the type of exam you have, you will receive excellent care with Oregon Eye Specialists. Understanding the difference between Medical Exams and Vision or Routine Exams helps us bill your insurance properly and helps to prevent unexpected out of pocket expense for you.

#### **Medical Exams:**

Medical Exams include evaluation, assessment, and/or treatment for medical conditions related to the eyes including, but not limited to, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, cataracts, macular degeneration, dry eye syndrome, infection or injury. Medical Exams are billed to your medical insurance.

#### **Vision Exams:**

Vision or Routine Exams include a general screening for eye disease and a refraction (a measurement done to prescribe glasses and/or contact lens). Routine eye examinations **DO NOT** include focused evaluation or treatment of medical conditions (corneal disorders, diabetes, cataracts, glaucoma, or dry eye syndrome). Should a medical condition be discovered during your Vision or Routine Exam you may be scheduled for another appointment to complete further medical evaluation.

*\*I understand the difference between a Medical Exam and a Vision or Routine Exam \_\_\_\_\_initial*

### CONTACT LENSES:

Additional fees apply for contact lens evaluation and/or fitting. This is due to the supplemental examination, consultation, and follow up required for individuals who wear contact lenses or who are being fit for new contact lenses. Fees vary based upon the complexity of the service rendered and the type of contact lens involved. The fee range for contact lens evaluations is \$35-\$75. Contact lens fitting fees range from \$95-\$150. Your vision insurance may cover these fees, but you are responsible for any amount that is not covered.

*\*I understand that additional fees apply to contact lens services \_\_\_\_\_initial*

### REFRACTION FEE:

A refraction is a measurement used to determine the amount of prescription needed to correct your vision. Glasses and/or contact lenses may be prescribed from the refraction. Most medical insurances will not cover a refraction during a Medical Exam, in which case, the \$50 refraction fee will be due at the time of service.

*\*I understand that refractions are not covered by medical insurance \_\_\_\_\_initial*

**I have read all of the information above and understand that my services will be billed to the appropriate insurance based upon the information outlined in this document. I understand that additional fees apply for contact lens and refraction services and I assume responsibility for any fees that are not covered by my insurance.**

**Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_