



# Oregon Eye Specialists, P.C.

## **WHY DO YOU ASK FOR MY PHOTO ID?**

Every time you come in for your appointment we need to identify you. With our electronic medical records now in place, we will capture a photo of you in clinic and attach it to your records. In addition, we will also ask you for your photo ID. This ensures that someone is not using your name or your insurance for fraudulent purposes. There are a couple options for this:

*Option 1:* We can scan your driver's license or other photo ID and can keep it on file. The scanned license is entered in your account along with your photo and insurance card. This prevents us from having to ask you for ID each time you come in.

*Option 2:* If you do not feel comfortable having us scan your photo ID, the other option is to show it each time you come in.

## **WHY DO YOU ASK FOR MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER?**

We ask that you provide us with your full nine digit social security number. The full social security number is required to bill some insurances, Medicare, most workers compensations or Tricare to name a few. If your social security number is required to bill your insurance and you are not comfortable giving it to us, we will ask you to pay at the time of service. Your social security number is also used as a patient identifier by other healthcare organizations. The social security number helps to distinguish your records from another patient with the same name and/or birthdate. Please know that your social security number is protected by state and federal privacy laws and we take our duty to protect your privacy very seriously.