



Financial Policies

Patient Name: _____

Date: _____

Insurance coverage for eye exams varies. For insurance purposes, eye examinations are divided into two categories. There is overlap between the two types of exams and differentiating between the two can be confusing.

VISION EXAM: There are routine or "Well Vision" exams for people who have no eye disease or symptoms of disease, such as an exam for nearsightedness or the yearly exams to keep your contact lens prescription current.

MEDICAL EYE EXAM: These exams are necessary to monitor or treat a medical condition or suspected medical condition, such as eye infection, allergy, cataracts, glaucoma, eye pain, dry eyes, etc.

REFRACTION: A refraction is often a necessary component of either type of exam to determine your prescription for eye glasses and/or contact lenses. It is **never** covered by Medicare and some other insurance plans. If not covered, the additional fee for refraction is due at the time of service.

Insurance: If you have both Medical and Routine Vision Care coverage, often our staff can assist you in determining which type of insurance will cover your visit. Sometimes it might not be clear which type of insurance should be used until you are examined by the doctor.

I UNDERSTAND JACKSON VISION WILL BILL THE MOST APPROPRIATE TYPE OF INSURANCE FOR THE CARE I RECEIVE AND I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-PAYS, CO-INSURANCES AND AMOUNTS APPLIED TO MY DEDUCTIBLE

A copy of Jackson Vision's Privacy Practices has been made available to me and I understand my rights with regards to the disclosure of my Protected Health Information. I agree to allow Jackson Vision to use and disclose my Health Information in accordance to the Privacy Practices. **Initial:** _____

ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE:

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PHYSICIAN TO RELEASE ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THIS CLAIM. I ALSO AUTHORIZE MY INSURANCE BENEFITS BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE PHYSICIAN, AND I UNDERSTAND I AM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR NON-COVERED SERVICES.

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date

A photocopy of this assignment shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.