

# MEDIVISION INSURANCE POLICIES & GUIDELINES

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Our office accepts **both** MEDICAL Insurance & VISION Plans. They can be very different in terms of services they cover & do not cover and when it is necessary to file each type.

Medical Insurance will cover any MEDICAL issue that may affect eye health. The visits for treating, monitoring & evaluating these conditions are considered ‘medically necessary.’ These visits need to be filed to Medical Insurance.

Vision Plans cover a ‘routine’ eye exam to determine a glasses prescription and/or screen for eye issues. These plans also may provide coverage for the purchase of glasses and/or contact lenses. Management & evaluation of medical eye conditions are NOT part of ‘routine’ vision exams.

Our office will bill each visit based on the reason for the visit, the chief complaint, patient history, the diagnoses made during the visit, and the medical evaluation & treatment that follows the visit. Our doctors will make the final determination as to how a claim will be filed. We will make every effort to file your insurance claims & coordinate benefits between plans, if needed.

Issues that require filing of Medical Insurance (Even if the visit is a yearly ‘routine’ exam):

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| -New or Sudden Vision Loss | -Flashing lights/floating spots | -Eye pain/redness     |
| -Diabetes                  | -Glaucoma                       | -Macular degeneration |
| -Cataracts                 | -‘High Risk’ Medication use     | -Previous Eye Surgery |

**PATIENTS WITH THE ABOVE (or similar) ISSUES ARE NOT CONSIDERED ‘ROUTINE’ AND WILL NOT BE FILED TO ‘ROUTINE’ VISION PLANS**

**I have read and understand the above policies. I authorize MediVision to file my insurance by the above guidelines. I am responsible for any CO-PAYMENTS, DEDUCTIBLES, or portions NOT COVERED by my insurance plan(s).**

(NOTE: There may be no way to know PRIOR to the examination which type of insurance, and the costs associated, our office will be able to file for you)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_