

NOTICE

Insurance Referral Policy

Due to the vast array of insurance policies, it is the patients responsibility to know what each insurance policy covers such as; deductibles and co pays. Also ALL HMO policies require prior authorization i.e.: referrals for all appointments. The referral should be requested through the Primary Care Physician. When coming in for a complete eye exam the referral should e for an office visit and testing. If unsure as to if the policy requires a referral please call the insurance carrier or Primary Care Physician to verify the requirements.

Determination of Refraction Fee

A refraction is included in our standard visual eye examination, which determines what prescription of lens/contacts/glasses will be required. The standard fee set by insurance carriers is \$35.00. Not all insurances consider this service a contract benefit. Therefore the patient MAY be responsible for the fee. The patient is responsible for contacting his or her insurance company to determine if the procedure code 92015 is a covered benefit.

Co-Payment and Insurance Cards

Patient is responsible to know his or her co-pay amount for medical and vision office visit. If the patient does not have vision insurance, the patient is responsible to determine what is or is not covered. Medical and or vision insurance cards are to be brought to each visit. Please be prepared to pay the medical and or vision co-pay on that date of service.