

Will My Visit be a Medical or Routine Examination?

Medical

- All patients with new symptoms and/or pre-existing conditions will receive a medical examination and the visit will be submitted to the medical plan.
- All visits are subject to medical copays, coinsurances and/or deductibles.
- Our Ophthalmologists and Optometrists perform medical exams.
- The refraction is a separate test and is not covered by medical plans.
- **Vision Service Plan (VSP) will usually cover this as a secondary insurance, but EyeMed does NOT.**
- Good News! Vision plans can still be used for glasses and/or contact lenses!

Routine

- A routine exam is an examination for patients with no new symptoms or pre-existing conditions including but not limited to cataracts, diabetes, glaucoma suspect, and/or dry eyes that require special testing and/or prescription medication.
- Routine exams are for healthy eyes and are only covered by vision plans such as Vision Service Plan and EyeMed.
- Our Optometrists perform routine exams.
- **The routine examination includes the refraction fee and savings towards glasses and/or contact lenses.**

What is a Refraction?

- A refraction test is performed to get your eyeglasses prescription.
- Our physicians cannot tell if you need a new prescription and/or if it has changed without performing the refraction.
- Your eyeglasses prescription expires after 2 years and is recommended yearly.
- The fee for this test is \$45 and is typically not covered by insurance plans.

Please choose one of the following options below:

I choose to have a refraction today and understand that I am responsible for this fee.
The fee is usually covered by Vision Service Plan.

I **opt out of having my eyeglasses prescription updated** and understand that I will not be able to purchase new eyeglasses without a current prescription.

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____

Patient Signature: _____

Employee Name: _____ Date: _____