



EYE CLINIC OF FAIRBANKS

Notice Regarding Non-Medical Vision Plans

Healthcare Reform has made it possible for more patients to have access to routine vision care and we thank you for allowing us to take care of your vision needs. Your vision is of utmost importance to us and we want to help you receive the maximum benefit from your insurance plan so that you can continue to take care of your vision health!

Many employers and insurance carriers are picking up third party administrators to manage routine non-medical vision needs and therefore have separated routine vision needs away from your medical plan. (Please note: If you have medical vision needs such as diabetes, glaucoma, or other medically based vision issues please inform your doctor as your visit may go to your medical plan instead of to your routine non-medical vision plan.) Some of the plans that take care of routine non-medical vision needs include but are not limited to:

**VSP (Vision Service Plan)	Blue Vision
Eyemed	Spectera
Davis Vision	Humana Vision

Currently, only **VSP allows us to collect a copay today and then bill for you. If you have **VSP and have forgotten to tell us, please notify the Receptionist immediately as you are ultimately responsible for notifying us of the benefits you hold.

If you have **Eyemed, Davis Vision, Blue vision, Spectera, Humana Vision or a new Vision plan** we are not yet aware of, you will need to **pay in full for your exam today and apply for reimbursement from your insurance carrier.** These plans will not allow us to bill for you and we apologize for the inconvenience they have placed upon you. We will be happy to provide you with a copy of the billing ticket and a receipt to make your reimbursement application simpler for you.

If you do not know if you have routine vision benefits, please contact either your employer or your insurance carrier. We have found that the carriers prefer to give this information to you as the beneficiary as opposed to us the provider. If you are unable to determine your insurance status, you may pay in full today for your exam and we will attempt to bill it to your medical insurance provider. Should they pay, we will most definitely reimburse you accordingly.

We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX, checks and cash for today's appointment. If today is not financially feasible for you to pay in full, we will be happy to accommodate you and reschedule your appointment to a different day or you may speak with our Patient Services Representative about financial arrangements.

We thank you again for choosing us to take care of your vision needs and look forward to cooperating with you so that you can get the most out of your insurance benefits.

Warmest Regards,

The Eye Clinic of Fairbanks