

## Issaquah Vision Explanation of Insurance and Financial Policy

Issaquah Vision treats patients for a wide variety of eye care concerns. Your visit with us may be a vision exam or a medical eye exam.

**Vision insurance** is used when you are here for *routine care* and may include a glasses prescription or contact lens prescription at the end of your exam. This type of visit is billed to your vision insurance.

**Medical insurance** is used when you are here for a medical eye concern. Some examples of medical visits include care for diabetes, glaucoma, cataracts, dry eyes, or red eyes. This type of visit is billed to your medical insurance.

Note: Medical insurance does not cover a refraction (the testing used to determine your glasses prescription).

If medical concerns are discovered during a routine vision exam, the doctor may wish to order additional testing necessary for proper diagnosis and management of your condition. These tests are billed to your **medical insurance** and are subject to your medical co-pay and/or deductible, as well as co-insurance. Examples of advanced tests that are billed to medical insurance include OCT, Visual Field, and Photos. Your insurance may consider a particular test to be a non-covered service.

Please ask us if you have questions regarding billing for vision or medical visits.

**Payment is expected at the time services are rendered, including portions not covered by insurance.** Most insurance policies pay only a portion of your total charges. We do not guarantee the accuracy of benefit information given to us by insurance companies. *Please understand that financial responsibility for your account is yours, not your insurance company's.* We offer a reduction in fees for exams and medical visits for non-insured patients if payment is made on the day of service.

I authorize release of any medical or other information necessary to process insurance claims. I authorize payments of medical benefits to Issaquah Vision for services and supplies rendered.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_