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There are two types of health insurance that can be used to help pay for your eye care services and optical products. You may have both types, or only one type. Delaware Vision Academy accepts most insurance plans for both categories:

- 1) Vision plans (Example: Eyemed)
- 2) Medical insurance (Example: Blue cross/Blue Shield).

Vision plans only cover routine eye examinations, including the refraction, along with eyeglasses **OR** contact lenses. Vision plans do not cover medical eye care (such as eye health conditions or vision re-habilitation diagnoses). You may have a co-payment to accompany your exam, contact lens fitting or glasses.

Medical insurance must be used for medical eye care for follow ups on vision re-habilitation type problems or eye health conditions such as glaucoma, allergies or dry eyes. A refraction (the part of the exam where the doctor determines your glasses prescription) is sometimes necessary for some medical exams when you are not seeing clearly or have difficulty focusing. This cannot be charged to your medical insurance and there is a \$45 charge for this.

If you have both types of insurance plans it may be necessary for us to bill some services to one plan and some services to the other. We will follow a procedure called coordination of benefits to do this properly and minimize your out of pocket expense.

If some fees are not paid by your insurance, we will bill you for them, such as deductibles, co-payments, or non-covered services as allowed by your insurance contract.

Please provide your insurance cards to our staff so that we can make a copy. We need to have your medical insurance card on file even if you are here for a routine eye exam in case we should need it in the future for billing your medical insurance.

I have read and understand the difference between my medical and vision insurances

Patient signature (or responsible part if under 18)

Date