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Workman's Compensation and Glasses

Delaware Vision Academy is a participating provider for workman's compensation for DE and PA. The doctor has to prove that there is a medical reason, which is related to the accident or injury, for the prescription of glasses. We send our records, explaining why the glasses are necessary, for workman's comp to review and their medical board then determines if the need for glasses is causally related to the accident/injury.

Workman's compensation may decide to rule against the medical necessity of the glasses; therefore, our policy is to receive full payment for the glasses prior to ordering them. This ensures that you, the patient, do not end up with a large outstanding balance.

Should workman's compensation decide that the glasses are medically necessary, they follow a very specific fee schedule as pertains to their benefits for exams and glasses. This means that workman's compensation will only pay the amount listed on their fee schedule for each individual part of the glasses being made, including: frames, material of lens, script, lens style and lens options.

What this means for you is that our optician will present you with options that will be within the parameters of the fee schedule, we will send an invoice to workman's compensation and when the bill has been paid (typically within 30 days of billing), our office will order the glasses and call you when they are ready for pick-up. You may also choose to pay for the glasses out-of-pocket so that we can order the glasses immediately; we can then send the invoice to workman's compensation and once it is paid there will be a credit on your account for that amount.