

Insurance and Billing for Triangle Ophthalmology, PA

Insurance Coverage for Eye Care:

Triangle Ophthalmology, PA participates in and files with most major insurance plans. Patients are responsible for understanding their own coverage. Patients must present their insurance card if they wish for us to file a claim for them at the time of service. If the insurance card is not available, the patient will be considered self pay and will be expected to pay the amount in full.

Payments are due in full at the time of the examination. If the patient has insurance coverage this may be a co-payment, or the full price of the exam if the deductible has not been met. We will file your claim with your insurance as directed by your plan. We accept cash, check, and most major credit cards.

Please note that some insurance plans cover “routine” eye care- this is a check on the general health of the eyes as well as a refraction (glasses prescription). Other medical insurance plans **only** cover specific medical problems, for example: a red eye, cataracts, floaters, dry eye, diabetes etc... In these cases, the patient would be expected to pay their co-pay for a specialist visit for the medical problems **and** a refraction fee if the patient would like a new prescription for glasses (which is a \$39 fee).

If you require a routine eye exam (a check for the general wellness of the eyes and a refraction) and do not have any insurance coverage, the cost of the exam is \$125.

For **Medicare** patients, the cost of refraction (glasses prescription) is not covered under Medicare. If you would like a new prescription for glasses, you will be charged a \$39 fee **in addition to** any co-insurance that Medicare leaves for patient responsibility

If you have additional questions, please contact our office directly at (919) 929-7990 before your exam.

Contact Lens

Medical insurance **does not cover** contact lens exams or contact lenses fittings. Fees for a new fit include an insertion and removal lesson and three months of follow-up visits. The fitting fee is non-refundable and separate from the examination fee

Contact Lens Associated Fees:

Contact lens evaluation for a current wearer retaining the same type of lens (includes evaluation of fit and power): \$20.00

Soft contact lens fit for a new wearer (including toric and bifocal lenses): \$125.00-\$155.00 (range depending on complexity)

Refit of a new type of Soft Contact Lens for a current contact lens wearer: \$100.00-\$130.00 (range depending on complexity)