

ROUTINE, MEDICAL, AND PROCEDURE FEES **STOP DO NOT SIGN WITHOUT READING**

The government and the insurance carriers set the guidelines we use to decide what type of exam to bill you. When we simply check the health of your eyes and prescribe glasses and or contact lenses, you are billed for a **routine** exam.

If you have a medical eye condition that needs to be treated, managed, or monitored you are billed for a medical exam. A medical exam costs more than a routine exam. Common medical conditions that may need to be managed include:

1. Cataracts
2. Glaucoma
3. Diabetic eye disease
4. Red eyes
5. Dry eyes
6. Allergies
7. Retina issues such as macular degeneration, or flashes and floaters

A third way you can be billed is when a procedure is performed, which can be added to the cost of the routine or medical exam. If you require a medical exam or procedure, we make every effort to advise during the exam process.

Prior to your exam, we can't always predict the type of exam you require. Please note, the insurance carriers and government set, guide, and enforce the billing rules we follow. All professional fees are nonrefundable.

For insured patients: Deductible and co-pays are collected on the day of service. Vision insurance does not cover medical eye problems, just as medical insurance does not cover routine vision exams.

If you have any questions, please ask. We are here to help.

By signing this document you understand all the above.

Print Name

Signature

Date