

Understanding Insurances

Walnutport Family Eye Care

Most patients have TWO types of insurances that will help you pay for your eye care services

1. Vision care (VSP, NVA, VBA, and Davis...ETC)
2. Medical insurance (Capital Blue, Aetna, Medicare)

- **Vision care plans** only cover routine vision examinations along with eyeglasses or contact lenses. Vision plans only cover a basic screening for eye disease, they do not diagnosis management or treatment of eye disease
- **Medical insurance** must be used if you have any eye health problems or systemic health problems with ocular complications. Your doctor will determine if these conditions apply to you, but some are determined by your case history.
- If you have **both** types of insurance it may be necessary for us to bill some services to one plan and other services to the other. (Most can NOT be done on the same date of service) We will use coordination of benefits to minimize your out of pocket expenses.

DIABETIC PATIENTS

It is required to have BOTH a routine eye examination (for basic eye health and glasses) AND a dilated diabetic exam. We will coordinate our exam findings with your medical doctors and they will receive a report via FAX after your examination.

By signing this form, you understand that we may need to bill both of your insurance companies to ensure the best quality of care to you. Some expenses may be applied to your deductible which is your responsibility.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____

Without all the required information above, we may not be able to use your benefits at the time of your visit and you may be required to pay out of pocket for services and products. Please present ALL insurance cards to our receptionist at your exam.