

MEDICAL VS. VISION

Is this a **Routine** refractive or **Medical** eye examination?

Routine Vision (Refractive) Coverage: Your “vision” insurance is intended to provide you with a baseline eye evaluation and update your glasses prescription **only**. If the doctor discovers a medical eye problem during a routine exam, the doctor will inform you that your visit is now a medical exam and will be billed to your medical insurance. You can choose to finish the routine examination and return at a later date for the medical exam.

Medical Eye Examination Coverage: If you have an eye condition such as but not limited to: cataracts; macular degeneration; glaucoma; dry eyes; cornea problems, this examination will be billed to your medical insurance.

Patient Responsibilities: Many insurance companies do not pay for a routine eye examination. Some private insurance plans **do** pay for annual eye examinations. It is your responsibility to check with your insurance carrier for proper coverage and to let us know before your eye examination. Please understand that each patient’s insurance coverage varies and Eye Associates of Central Texas cannot be held responsible for knowing every patient’s coverage. **Also know we do not file with any vision plans. Once we file your claim with your insurance, we will not refile unless it is an error on our part.**

- I am here for a: (circle one) **Routine Refractive** **Medical Exam**
- Are you experiencing any eye problems or do you have any known eye diseases? IF YES this may be a medical exam. _____

- Do you have vision coverage such as: VSP Davis VBA other _____
- Do you have medical coverage? yes no (plan name) _____

Patient Signature: _____ *Date:* _____