

## 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.

**We do not file with any vision plans. Once we file the claim with your insurance, we will not refill unless it is an error on our part.**

I am here for a:  Routine Refractive  Medical Exam

Are you experiencing any eye problems or do you have any known eye diseases?

No  Yes (If YES this may be a medical exam) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have vision coverage such as:

VSP  Davis  VBA  other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have medical coverage?

No  Yes, Provider/Plan Name: \_\_\_\_\_

X

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Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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