

La Pine Eyecare Clinic

About Your Insurance

There are two types of health insurance that will help pay for your eye care services and optical products. You may have both types and La Pine Eyecare Clinic accepts most insurance plans in both categories: **1) Vision plans** (such as routine vision coverage offered by your insurance carrier or a separate plan like VSP, EyeMed and others) and **2) Medical insurance** (such as Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare, Oregon Health Plan, Pacific Source, MODA, Providence, and others).

- **Vision plans** only cover routine vision wellness exams, along with eyeglasses and contact lenses. Vision plans do not cover medical eye care (the diagnosis, management or treatment of eye health problems).

- **Medical insurance** must be used for medical eye care. A few examples include treatment, management and/or the ordering of diagnostic testing for: glaucoma, eye infections/injuries, diabetic eye disease/screenings, cataracts, macular degeneration, dry eye syndrome, eye allergies, etc.

- If you have both types of insurance plans it may be necessary for us to bill some services to one plan and some services to the other. We will follow a procedure called coordination of benefits to do this properly and to minimize your out-of-pocket expense.

- If some fees are not paid by your insurance plan, we are required to bill you for them, such as deductibles, co-pays or non-covered services as allowed by the insurance contract.

Please provide your insurance cards to our staff member so we can make a copy. We need to have your medical insurance card or Medicare card on file in case we should need it in the future for billing your insurance.

I have read and accept these policies.

Patient signature (guardian/POA if minor)

Date