

Signature on File, Assignment of Benefits, Financial Agreement

MEDICARE: I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made on my behalf to Eye Physicians, PC for services furnished me by Eye Physicians, PC. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly Health Care Financing Administration) and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services. I understand my signature requests that payment be made and authorizes release of medical information necessary to pay the claim. If other health insurance is indicated in Item 9 of the HCFA 1500 form or elsewhere on other approved claims forms, my signature authorizes releasing the information to the insurer or agency shown. Eye Physicians PC accepts the charge determination of the Medicare carrier as the full charge, and I am responsible only for the deductible, coinsurance, and non-covered services (such as refraction fees). Coinsurance and deductible are based upon the charge determination of the Medicare Carrier.

MEDIGAP: I understand that if a MediGap policy or other health insurance is indicated in Item 9 of the HCFA 1500 form or elsewhere on other approved claim forms, my signature authorizes release of the information to the insurer or agency shown. I request that payment of authorized secondary insurance benefits be made on my behalf to Eye Physicians PC if possible, or otherwise to me.

OTHER INSURANCE: I understand that Eye Physicians PC maintains a list of health care service plans with which it contracts. A list of such plans is available from the business office. Eye Physicians PC has no contract, expressed or implied, with any plan that does not appear on the list. The undersigned agrees that I am individually obligated to pay the full charges of all services rendered to me by Eye Physicians, PC if I belong to a plan that does not appear on the above-mentioned list.

NON-COVERED SERVICES: I understand that Eye Physicians PC 's contracts with health care service plans relate only to items and services which are "covered" by the health care service plans. Accordingly, the undersigned accepts full financial responsibility for all items or services, which are determined by the health care service plans not to be covered. Examples of non-covered services include, but are not limited to, services not specified as being covered in the patient's contract with a health care service plan or in the benefit summary the health care service plan furnishes to the patient; and treatment or tests not authorized by the health care service plan. The undersigned agrees to cooperate with Eye Physicians PC to obtain necessary health care service plan authorizations.

REFRACTION SERVICE AND FEES: A refraction is the test that your doctor performs to measure your prescription for eyeglasses or contact lenses. A refraction is considered a "non-medical" service and is not covered by Medicare and most other insurance companies. **Our fee for the refraction is \$40.00 and is due at the time of service in addition to any co-payment your plan may require, if performed as part of the patient's examination**. Should your plan pay us for the refraction, we will reimburse you accordingly.

CONTACT LENS EVALUATION AND FEE: A contact lens fitting fee is charged in addition to the normal vision exam fee. A contact lens fitting fee is considered a "non-medical" service and is not covered by Medicare and other insurance companies. Vision plans do not typically cover this as well. The contact lens fitting fee is due at the time of service, if performed as part of the patient's examination.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT: I agree that in return for the services provided to the patient by Eye Physicians PC, I will pay my account at the time service is rendered or will make financial arrangements satisfactory to Eye Physicians PC for payment. Any benefits of any type under any policy of insurance insuring the patient, or any other party liable to the patient, is hereby assigned to Eye Physicians PC. If co-payments and/or deductibles are designated by my insurance company or health plan, I agree to pay them to Eye Physicians PC. However, it is understood that the undersigned and/or the patient are primarily responsible for the payment of my bill.

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