

# Confused On Insurance?

Eye exams are important to ensuring that you are seeing your best! At Gilbert Eyecare we accept most vision plans and major medical insurances. It is possible you may have vision insurance in addition to medical insurance.

## WE ACCEPT TWO TYPES OF INSURANCE



### VISION INSURANCE



### MEDICAL INSURANCE

#### HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT?

Vision insurance is designed to pay toward a comprehensive "routine" eye examination that checks for but finds no medical problems.

Medical Insurance pays toward eye care visits that have medical findings.

##### Examples

- eye infections - cataracts - styes
- floaters - loss of vision - dry eyes

#### WHAT DO THEY PAY FOR?

Determining your eyeglasses prescription (refraction) is included in a vision exam. Vision insurance plans often pay a portion of eyeglasses or contacts.

When there is a medical diagnosis, such as the examples listed above, we are required to submit the exam to your medical insurance.

#### WHAT DON'T THEY PAY FOR?

Some vision plans won't pay toward the contact lens fitting when using your glasses benefit, but other plans do. This can be determined by reviewing your specific plan of benefits.

In most cases a comprehensive examination that is medical doesn't pay for an eyeglasses prescription (refraction), glasses, and/or contact lenses.

To better understand your individual medical or vision insurance plan, we recommend that you call your insurance company directly.