



## **PRISM SERVICE AND FEE**

In optics, a prism is a transparent optical element with a flat, polished surface that refracts light. It is used to treat various orthoptic problems. It is an essential part of an eye examination and necessary to write a prescription if needed.

**Most medical insurance plans, including Medicare, do NOT cover routine refractions or cost of prisms** (when no medical eye problem is known or suspected). Medicare allows that we charge separately for that portion of the examination, since it is not a covered service.

If you have a separate **vision plan** that covers routine eye examination/and or prisms, please let us know. Your vision plan may assist you with your eye care needs that are not covered by your medical plan.

Our office fee for prisms is **\$70.00**. This fee is collected at the time of service in addition to any co-payment your plan may require. For your convenience, prism services are completed in our office. Should your plan pay us for the prism, we will reimburse you accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding Medicare and insurance policies and procedures, please do not hesitate to ask. We will do our best to assist you.

### **Patient Acknowledgement**

I have read the above information and understand that the prism is a non-covered service. I accept full financial responsibility for the cost of this service and understand it is due at time of service. I understand that any co-payment, coinsurance, or deductible I may have are separate from and not included in the prism fee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient signature (Parent for Minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name