Does my Health Insurance cover Eye Care??

Whether or not your current insurance covers eye care, is an area of confusion for many. This is a small explanation to help you better understand the types of coverage that most individuals have, and how that covers different eye care needs.

Health/Medical Insurance:

If you have **any** symptoms or a disease process that can or does involve your eyes, your health or medical insurance is used to cover some or all of the costs associated with your visits to the eye doctor. For example, if you have diabetes, your visits to the eye doctor's office are a medically related component to your ongoing comprehensive diabetic care and are therefore covered under your medical/health insurance plan.

Vision Care Insurance:

Vision Care Insurance on the other hand is an **option** that is above and beyond what is generally referred to and thought of as health insurance. Vision insurance is a program that provides **routine** eye care and can involve an allowance for eyeglasses and/or contact lenses. These plans generally allow an examination every one to two years for non-medically related visits.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your plan administrator's office. We are happy to assist in searching for your benefits; please have all ID numbers and information available.

I, the undersigned below, have read and understand the above statements regarding my insurance coverage and understand that I am responsible for charges incurred as a result of insurance denial

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