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**MEDICARE INFORMATION - YOU NEED TO READ THIS ENTIRE NOTICE**

You must pay the annual deductible, currently \$198.00, toward any qualified health care before Medicare will pay any services. After you meet your deductible, Medicare will pay 80% of the doctor's approved fee. You will pay 20% as a co-payment, plus any non-covered fees.

If you have supplemental insurance, it may cover the cost of the deductible and co-payment.

Our office will bill Medicare and accept payment directly from them if the services qualify for coverage (see exceptions). You will be responsible for paying for your refraction, co-payments, deductibles at the time of the examination.

**Exceptions (others may not listed):**

- 1) Medicare does not cover the refraction part of the eye exam. You must pay this amount at the time of your exam, \$25.00. The refraction is the portion of your exam where we determine your glasses prescription. Secondary or Medicare Supplements also **DO NOT** cover this service.
- 2) Medicare does not cover any services unless we make a medical diagnosis. If your only diagnosis concerns the need for glasses, Medicare will not pay and we will not be able to file the claim.
- 3) Medicare may deny benefits if it feels you are receiving examinations too frequently, or receiving exams by more than one doctor for the same illness.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION. I AGREE TO PAY FOR SERVICES AND MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN RENDERED BUT ARE NOT COVERED. I AGREE TO PAY THE REFRACTION FEE AND ESTIMATED CO-PAYMENT TODAY.

Patient Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

