

The following is a statement of our Physicians Eye Care **Financial Policy** which we require you to read and sign prior to any treatment. Thank you for choosing us as your eye care provider. At Physicians Eye Care Center , we are committed to your treatment being successful. Please understand that payment of your bill is considered a part of your treatment.

We participate with most **insurance companies**. If you do not completely understand your insurance policy or have questions regarding covered services, we encourage you to call your insurance company prior to your visit. You must bring your photo ID and all proper insurance information necessary for us to bill your insurance company to your appointment.

There are many types of insurance companies. Please be advised if you have an HMO that requires a written referral from your primary care physician you must bring it with you at the time of service or you will be asked to reschedule your appointment until the referral is obtained. Referrals do not necessarily mean that your insurance company will pay for your visit. Most PPO's require a co pay at the time of the visit. **Payment for co pays, Medicare refractions, non-covered services , outstanding balances and deductibles are due at the time of service.**

Please be aware some and perhaps all of your services provided may be considered "NON-Covered". One example of a non covered service is Refractions for our Medicare patients. Please see your Medicare handbook.

Co pays are part of the cost of your visit and are due at the time of the visit. They can vary depending on whether your medical insurance or your vision plan is covering your visit. We may not be able to use the cheaper co pay in certain circumstances, for example, if you have a complicated medical eye visit in which billing your routine vision plan is not appropriate. **Deductibles** vary widely and are often very high. If you have not met your deductible for the year you may be responsible for the entire cost of your visit or even your surgery. Please educate yourself on what your deductible is with your medical insurance, and what the coverage is for your routine vision plan if you have one."

If you are having your **surgery** at the Surgery center you will incur multiple charges. There will be an individual charge for each of the following: surgeon , facility, anesthesia and pre-op physical. This is in addition to the cost of LENSX or any specialty lens you may choose.

Routine Vision exams are to have the general health of your eye checked and a new eyeglass prescription. If you have been previously diagnosed with a medical condition either systemic or eye related your exam will be billed to your medical insurance.

Thank You for understanding our Financial Policy. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We would be more than happy to provide you with assistance. You may contact our office Monday thru Friday 8am till 430pm.

I have read and understand the financial policy above:

_____ Date: _____
Signature-Patient or Responsible Party