

Financial Policy

Payment is expected each time service is rendered. We accept cash, check, credit/debit cards, and care credit. As a courtesy, we will file in network insurance plans. The patient is responsible for all copayments and balances outstanding after insurance payments have been applied.

Life Time Authorization for Insurance Payments

We request your signature on file in the event the office files insurance for you or for any office procedure. This clause applies to **all insurance carriers**.

I request that payment of authorized carrier of Medicare benefits be made either to me or on my behalf to Kapperman and White Eyecare for any services furnished me by this/these doctors, I authorize any holder of medical information about me to be released to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services.

Notice of Privacy Practices Patient Acknowledgement

I have had the opportunity to receive this practice's Notice of Privacy Practices. The notice provides the uses and disclosures of my protected health information that may be made by this practice, my individual rights, how I may exercise those rights, and the practice's legal duties with respect to my protected health information. I understand that the practice may change the terms of its Notice of Privacy Practices and that any changes apply retroactively to information created while the current notice is in effect. I understand I can obtain this practice's current Notices of privacy practices upon request.

Medicare Does Not Cover the Refraction or Eyewear

As a convenience to our patients, we are a participating provider for Medicare. We will bill Medicare for your visits. Medicare then reviews all claims, and if approved, reimburses our office 80% of the allowed amount. The remaining 20% is your responsibility, called a co-payment. You may also be responsible for an annual deductible and any non-covered fees. Each January, Medicare starts with a new deductible that must be met before claims are paid. If we are the first to file a claim for you this year, it is likely you will not have met your deductible and will owe for the full allowed amount.

Medicare does not pay for refractive services. This is the vision evaluation portion of the examination that determines your eyeglass prescription. Medicare will not pay for routine eye exam services.

If you have a lens implant as the result of cataract surgery, Medicare may cover conventional lenses and frames one time only. Medicare does not cover deluxe frames that are more than the allowance. Standard frames that are completely covered are available. Medicare also does not cover lens treatments such as scratch and anti-reflective coatings. These charges will be your responsibility.

I have read and agree to the Notice of Privacy Practices. Also, I agree to the above Financial policy, filing of insurance, and Medicare refraction fees.

Signature _____

Relationship to patient if minor _____