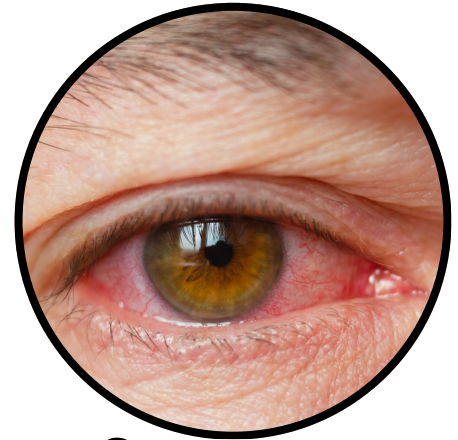
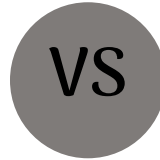
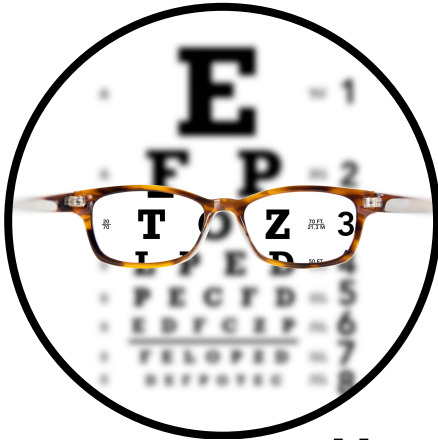




Routine Eye Exam

Medical Eye Exam



How Are They Different?

Routine eye exam coverage is designed to pay toward an eye exam that looks for but finds no medical issues. An exam where a **refraction** (*the calculation of your prescription*) and **health screening** is the only thing needed.

Medical Insurance pays toward eye exams that are medical in nature. Examples of medical diagnoses include:

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| Diabetes | Loss of Vision |
| Cataract | Eye infection |
| Dry Eyes | Glaucoma |
| Floaters | Macular Degeneration |
| Headaches | Others... |

When there is a medical diagnosis present such as diabetes, cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration or other examples listed above, we are **REQUIRED** to bill the exam to your medical insurance as the exam no longer qualifies as a routine exam under your vision plan.

Unfortunately, medical insurance does **not** cover the refraction needed to determine your eyeglass prescription. As a result, you will have a fee for the refraction portion of your exam. You can still use your vision plan benefits to purchase glasses or contacts at our office and we are happy to help you use your benefits for materials.

Please call the number on the back of your insurance card if you have specific questions regarding your coverage.