

Billing Policy and Your Insurance

The physicians of Roholt Vision Institute are participating providers with most major medical insurance carriers as well as Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans. Only Drs. Mathie & Lawrence participate with Davis Vision and Spectera Vision plans, which are vision plans that pay for routine eye exams. Many patients think that because they are seeing an eye doctor that they must have vision insurance for the visit. Not true, if the reason you are coming to Roholt Vision is for a medical diagnosis; your major medical insurance will be used. Vision insurance is for patients wanting an eye exam with no complaints other than being nearsighted, farsighted or is hyperopic, presbyopic or has astigmatism.

If you are a new patient being seen for a:

Cataract Evaluation, Glaucoma Evaluation, Diabetic Eye Exam, Dry Eye, Cornea Evaluation

We ask that you bring your current medical insurance card(s) with you to your visit. Co-pays are due at the time of service. We will submit your claim to your primary and secondary insurance (if applicable). If you are covered by traditional Medicare, you will have a deductible to meet each year after which Medicare then pays 80% of the allowed charge leaving the remaining 20% as the patient's responsibility unless there is coverage by a secondary insurance. Please note that the physicians are not participating providers with United Healthcare's Medicare Complete HMO product. United Healthcare's Medicare Solutions PPO product is accepted.

Routine Eye Exam (no medical complaints)

For those patients covered by Davis Vision or Spectera, we will verify benefits upon arrival and collect any co-pay amount that is due on the day of service. If you have vision coverage thru your major medical plan, we will collect our exam charge on the day of service and submit the claim to your insurance for you. Should your insurance pay, you will be reimbursed accordingly. The exam fee ranges from \$120 - \$145. For those patients interested in contact lenses, it is standard in the industry to charge a fit fee in addition to the exam fee. Contact fit fees vary.

Other Items:

Refractions

You may hear the term "refraction" while at Roholt Vision. A refraction is a test done to determine your best corrected visual acuity and it determines if there is a need for corrective eyeglasses or contact lenses. The information gathered by either the technician or physician is what is used for your glasses or contact lens prescription. The charge is \$30 and is a non-covered service with Medicare and most insurance plans.

Contact Lenses:

Contact lenses must be paid in full prior to being dispensed.

Completion of Forms:

A fee a \$30 will be charged for the completion of forms (FMLA, Disability, etc.)

Elective Surgery/Non-Covered Implant lenses (upgrades) and High Deductibles:

Payment is expected one week prior to surgery for any surgery that is considered elective or non-covered by Medicare and/or Insurance. For patients with a high deductible, \$650 will be collected plus the cost of any upgrades. Cost is discussed at the time of scheduling and finance options including interest free are available.

Please feel free to speak with our receptionist with any questions you may have.

Thank you!

