

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

At ECOS we perform comprehensive medical eye examinations for each of our patients. This may include additional tests to access your complete visual, neurological and systemic health. These tests include: *Visual Fields, OCT's, and BScan(retinal, optic nerve or anterior segment scan/ultrasound), Retinal Photography Imaging and/or Corneal Topography*. These tests are normally covered by your major medical insurance. If there is a <u>medical concern or diagnosis</u> finding at the time of your visit, or we are currently monitoring you for a medical condition; your primary medical Insurance will be billed accordingly.

Your vision insurance will be billed for the routine eye exam portion only.

We will bill primary Medical and secondary insurance as a courtesy to our patients. Every effort is made to ensure that the correct insurance coverage is used in quoting and billing. Quotes given are <u>never</u> a guarantee of benefits coverage or payment by your insurance.

We file claims with your insurance same day of service. Insurance companies have <u>up to a year</u> to process and pay claims. You may receive a bill from our office months after your date of service.

Please understand that charges incurred at our office are ultimately your responsibility.

I have read and understand that I may, in the future, receive a bill for any outstanding balances for charges not covered by my insurance or that has been applied to my deductible. <u>I agree that these</u> charges are my financial responsibility.

Signature of Patient/Representative

Date