

## **Vision Insurance VS Medical Insurance**

What is the difference? We hope we can clarify this question for you.

Your vision insurance is a “rider” that either you or your employer purchases to receive coverage for a routine eye exam and glasses or contact lenses. Medical insurance is intended to cover services when a medical condition exists.

How do I know if my visit is medical or vision?

Your vision insurance would apply for a routine eye examination if you:

- Have no known problems with your eyes except for needing new glasses.

*AND/OR*

- Were not referred by another physician.

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- Your previous eye examinations by Dr. Erickson, Dr. Page, or Dr. Jancevski did not show any medical conditions.

If the above does not apply then we need to address the medical condition and use your medical insurance.

Examples of medical conditions: Cataracts, glaucoma or suspicion of glaucoma, macular degeneration, implants, red eyes, tearing, irritation, pain, etc.