

FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE INFORMATION

About Your Insurance:

There are two types of insurance that will help pay for your eye care services and products: (1) Vision plans and (2) Medical insurance. You may have both.

- Vision plans cover only routine vision wellness exams, along with eyeglasses and contact lenses.
- Medical insurance (or health insurance) must be used for medical eye care (the diagnosis, management or treatment of eye health problems).
- If you have both types of insurance plans it may be necessary for us to bill some services to one plan and some services to the other.
- We will try to obtain an estimate of your insurance benefits in advance.
- You are responsible for fees not paid by your insurance such as deductibles, co-pays, differences between estimated and actual benefits, or non-covered services as allowed by the insurance contract.

Additional Payment Information:

- **Payment is expected at the time of service, or when ordering products, excluding estimated insurance.**
- Bankcards accepted: MasterCard, Visa, Discover
- There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for each returned check
- We provide payment plans via CareCredit

We are happy to assist you in handling your insurance claims. However, it is **important to remember that your insurance is a contract between you and your carrier**. If for any reason your insurance does not pay us within 45 days, we will bill you directly for the balance of your account. If your account is sent to a collection agency, you are responsible for all associated collection fees.

I authorize Vision Care Associates, PLLC dba Yelm Vision Clinic or the insurance company to release information required to process my claim and collect past-due accounts. I authorize my insurance benefits to be paid directly to Vision Care Associates, PLLC dba Yelm Vision Clinic. I accept financial responsibility for all account balances.

Patient/Legal Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____