

Noble Vision Center Mission Statement

At **Noble Vision Center** we strive to provide exceptional ocular health care. We have invested in state-of-the-art medical technology in order to perform thorough comprehensive evaluations as well as preventative care and treatment of ocular diseases. **Your health care is our mission.** While achieving clear, comfortable vision through glasses and contacts is exceedingly important, we understand that in providing the highest quality eye health assessments, we are preventing any future vision loss as well as often being on the forefront of diagnosing many serious systemic diseases.

When you come in for your annual examination, we evaluate not only your visual potential but also manage and rule out diseases including: glaucoma, macular degeneration, retinal and vitreous diseases, neurological disease, ocular melanoma, dry eye, cataracts, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and many others. **Most ocular diseases have no symptoms** until vision loss occurs, which in most cases is too late to reverse. Meanwhile, many systemic diseases, such as diabetes, thyroid disease, and multiple sclerosis first present themselves through ocular symptoms and findings.

Insurance Policy

In the changing world of healthcare and insurance, we realize your coverage is confusing at best. Premiums and deductibles continue to rise making access to healthcare even more costly. We communicate with insurance companies daily and will do our very best to keep you informed and maximize your insurance benefits. Unfortunately, Vision Insurance Plans only cover very basic routine examinations that do not include the testing required to diagnose and treat many ocular and systemic diseases. If you are a patient with an **existing medical diagnosis** (such as cataracts, dry eye syndrome, suspicion of glaucoma, diabetes, hypertension, etc.) **or present with symptoms** such as floaters, headaches, eye strain, double vision, red eye, infection, etc, **we must utilize your Medical Insurance** for coverage of your annual comprehensive exam, as well as any follow-up visits and testing required to adequately manage your condition. In these cases, we will continue to use your Vision Insurance benefits for materials costs pertaining to glasses and contacts.

Medical Insurance Plans often require **Co-Pays** at the time of your visit as well as out-of-pocket expenses when **Deductibles** have not been met. When deductibles are owed, the insurance company determines the amount of patient responsibility and we are required by law to bill these exact charges. **It is considered insurance fraud to waive or discount deductible charges.** Similarly, in using your Vision Insurance for materials, we cannot further decrease the materials costs of your already discounted benefits.

Our team at Noble Vision Center is dedicated to providing you with an exceptional eye care experience including everything from examination to frame selection. Should you have any questions or concerns at any step in the process, **please do not hesitate to ask.** We will do everything we can to provide you with an informative, convenient, and beneficial experience.

Patient Initials: _____ **Date:** _____