



MEDICAL vs VISION

Patient: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

Is this a **Routine** refractive or **Medical** eye examination?

Routine Vision (Refractive) Coverage: Your "vision" insurance is intended to provide you with a baseline eye evaluation and update your glasses prescription only. If the doctor discovers a medical eye problem during a routine eye exam, the doctor will inform you that your visit is now a medical exam and will be billed to your medical insurance. You can choose to finish the routine examination and return at a later date for the medical exam.

Medical Eye Examination Coverage: If you have an eye condition such as but not limited to: cataracts; macular degeneration; glaucoma; dry eyes; cornea problems, this exam will be billed to your medical insurance.

Patient Responsibilities: Many insurance companies do not pay for a routine eye examination. Many private insurance plans pay for an annual eye examination. It is your responsibility to check with your insurance carrier for proper coverage and to let us know before your eye examination. Please understand that each patient's insurance coverage varies and Somerset Ophthalmology cannot be held responsible for knowing every patient's coverage.

- I am here for a: (circle one) **Routine Refractive** **Medical Exam**

Are you experiencing any eye problems or do you have any known eye diseases?

Do you have vision coverage such as: VSP EyeMed Vision NVA

Do you have medical coverage? Yes No (Plan name) _____

Patient or Guardian Signature

Date

Relationship if not signed by patient