

**Brigham/Farr West Eye Specialists (New or Established) Patient's Eye Exam Intake Form**

**PATIENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR YOUR VISIT TODAY:**

*(Check all that apply)*

Vision/Routine Eye Exam  Cataracts  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Diabetic Eye Exam   
Glaucoma \_\_\_\_\_  Lost/Broken Glasses  Macular Degeneration  
\_\_\_\_\_  New/Updated Glasses Rx  Dry Eyes/Irritation  
\_\_\_\_\_  New/Updated Contacts Rx  Blurred Distance Vision  
 Interested in LASIK  Blurred Near Vision

**CURRENT EYE SYMPTOMS:**

*(Check all that apply)*

Blurred Vision Distance  Floaters/Spots  Loss of Central Vision  
 Blurred Vision Near  Fluctuating Vision  Loss of Side Vision  
 Burning  Glare  Loss of Vision  
 Distorted Vision  Headaches  Mucous  
 Double Vision  Infection  Redness  
 Dryness  Itching  Sandy/Gritty Feeling  
 Watering  Light sensitivity  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Eye Pain/Soreness  Styes

**\*This form helps us narrow down if you're here for a Vision Exam or a Medical Exam and which insurance to bill\***

**Routine Vision Exam VS Medical Eye Exam**

With constant changes to how insurance works we are trying to be as transparent as possible with how your visit is billed. We are hoping this explanation will help eliminate any confusion about your visit today. How your eye exam will be submitted to your insurance will depend not only upon what you tell the doctor, but also what the doctor finds upon examination. Remember there are vision plans that do not cover medical exams, and there are medical plans that do not cover routine eye care which is why we ask to have both your vision and your medical insurance on file.

**Routine Vision Care:**

A routine vision exam or "wellness exam" takes place when you have an eye examination without a medical problem. Under a routine exam there will be no symptoms except for visual changes that can be corrected with glasses or contact lenses. The doctor will screen your eyes for disease and find no medical problems. Glasses and contact lens prescriptions may be updated. If you have previously been diagnosed with a chronic medical eye or systemic condition you may not be eligible for a routine eye examination.

**Medical Eye Examination:**

A visit will be billed as a medical eye examination whenever a patient is being evaluated, followed, or treated for a medical condition or symptom. The condition or symptoms can be given by the patient or found during the examination by the doctor. Examples that necessitate billing to medical insurance include but are not limited to:

Patients with: Diabetes, Dry Eye, Glaucoma, Elevated Eye Pressure, Narrow Angles, Choroidal Nevus, Macular Degeneration, Vitreous Floater, Cataracts, Eye Irritation, Eye Itching, Contact Lens Intolerance, Lattice Degeneration, Amblyopia(Lazy Eye), High Myopia **While we are here to help, it is ultimately your responsibility to know and understand your insurance companies', both vision and medical, policies and coverage prior to your appointment as you will be billed as the responsible party if your insurance does not cover or denies any part of your visit. If you have any questions, please call the number on the back of your insurance card or ask a staff member. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to patient:**

**(circle) SELF PARENT/GUARDIAN SPOUSE REPRESENTATIVE/POA OTHER**