

Columbine Vision Clinic Payment Policy

We ask that payment be made in full at the time professional services are rendered. This includes any insurance co-payments. Payment for all prescription materials including both glasses and contact lenses must be collected prior to the order being placed. Materials are custom ordered and therefore not returnable. In the event that we must send bills, they will be mailed on a monthly basis and a \$5 billing fee will be added each month after the initial statement is mailed. Any delinquent accounts past 90-days will be turned over to collections, in which case, there may also be court costs and attorney fees added to the delinquent balance. A \$25 fee will be billed for any returned checks.

***Please make sure we have a current copy of your insurance card. If you fail to bring your insurance card, we will ask for full payment at the time services are rendered. If you provide us with a card within 30 days, we will submit your claim and reimburse you any money we receive from your insurance company. Please understand that insurance varies widely with each plan. It is always the patient's responsibility to know the limits of your coverage. We will do our best to verify your coverage, however, if coverage is denied or benefits are misquoted, you will be billed for any unpaid balance. If your insurance company requires a referral, we must have it in place prior to your appointment. Referral requirements are rare, therefore, it is your responsibility to know the details of your insurance requirements.

We accept almost all major medical insurance carriers. This includes:

AARP Medicare Advantage	Cofinity	PHCS
Medicare Complete	GEHA	Rocky Mountain UFCW
Aetna	Medicaid State Plan	Tricare
Anthem/Blue Cross	Medicare	UMR
Cigna	Medishare	United Healthcare

We are not contracted with: Bright Health, Colorado Access, CHP Plus, Humana (unless a Medicare Supplement), Kaiser (unless a PHCS)

Vision Insurance we are contracted with include:

Spectera (UHC Vision)

VCD: Vision Care Direct

VSP: Vision Service Plan (Excluding VSP Advantage)

We are not contracted with: Blue Vision, Davis Vision, Eyemed, Superior Vision

**Some companies have out of network benefits. Please check with your carrier.

Medical Insurance vs Vision Insurance:

Columbine Vision Clinic provides family care covering a wide spectrum of vision needs. Vision insurance ONLY covers routine vision care for optical correction. This includes professional services and limited materials coverage. Medical insurance covers a wide variety of vision and eye problems.

**The diagnosis determined by Dr. Baumgardner at the time of your exam will determine which company is responsible for your insurance claim.

Please give us your preferred method of communication regarding your account.

** We are happy to keep a credit card on file. If you prefer this, we will run your card only after we receive an insurance Explanation of Benefits.

Providing this information gives us consent to charge your card. We will then send you a receipt.

Card number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

**Email a bill

**Mail a bill through USPS

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Please inform us in writing if you would like any changes made to this form in the future.

