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HIPAA PRIVACY POLICY

I understand that Eyes on Rosemont may not use nor disclose necessary personal health information to another party, unless it is to permit Eyes on Rosemont to perform its administrative duties, provide me with eye care services and products, process my vision and health benefit claims and communicate with me regarding vision care services provided by Eyes on Rosemont. I can be assured that Eyes on Rosemont does not sell my personal health information of any kind, and/or the vision services and products that I have received to a third party for such party's own use.

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

By signing below, you are agreeing to pay any amount which is refused by, not covered by or determined to be patients' responsibility by your health insurance company or vision plan. It is your responsibility to know your health insurance policy and vision plan coverage and benefits. You are also responsible for obtaining any referrals and pre-authorizations needed.

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CONTACT LENS AGREEMENT

A contact lens prescription is not the same as a glasses prescription. Contact lenses are classified as medical devices and require detailed prescribing. The testing done to determine a contact lens prescription is not done as part of a routine eye examination. A diagnostic fitting, as well as follow up evaluations, are required to determine a final contact lens prescription. **Contact lens prescriptions are only valid for one year and you must be fit annually.**

An evaluation fee is incurred to determine a patient's candidacy or continued candidacy to fit contact lenses. This fee is routine in all professional offices and is **not** covered by most insurance or vision plans and is **not** refundable. This evaluation provides professional judgment as to the proper lens for a patient based on their specific ocular health, measurements, and lifestyle considerations. **Training is required for all first time contact lens wearers and there is an additional fee for this procedure.**

Two follow up appointments and trial lenses are included within a 90 day period from your initial contact lens fitting. We will make all attempts to finalize your contact lens prescription within this time. If a finalized

prescription is not able to be determined within the 90 days, an additional re-fit fee will be assessed.

EXPLANATION OF COVERAGE

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VISION VS. MEDICAL INSURANCE

We often have patients that have both a vision plan and medical insurance. Vision plans and medical insurance are very different in terms of the services they cover and it's important for our patients to understand those differences.

Vision plan coverage is designed for **Routine Eye Exams** which include an annual eye exam (with refraction) to evaluate the health of the eyes, determination of the need for glasses/contact lenses and manage any optical needs, and certain benefits to help pay for glasses or contacts.

Medical insurance provides coverage once there is a **Medical Diagnosis** and also covers the diagnostic testing and medical treatment for a medical diagnosis such as hypertension, diabetes, or an eye disease such as infections, dry eye syndrome, allergies, glaucoma, cataracts, etc.

Until a routine exam has been completed, it is not possible to determine if a medical diagnosis exists that may require additional diagnostic testing and medical treatment. If a medical diagnosis is identified or suspected during the routine eye exam and additional testing or treatment is medically indicated, Eyes on Rosemont is required by our vision plan and medical insurance contractual obligations to submit the claim to the medical carrier and you will be financially responsible for any applicable deductibles, co-insurances, and non-covered services in accordance with the benefits of your medical insurance.

For the convenience of our patients, Eyes on Rosemont participates with almost every major vision plan and medical insurance carrier. As required, we will file those claims for you. In the event that we do not participate with your medical or vision insurance(s), we will provide you with an itemized receipt so that you may file with your insurance carrier for any out-of-network benefits to which you may be entitled. If you have any questions, please let us know.

I acknowledge understanding of the information above and authorize Eyes on Rosemont to file the claim(s) with my insurance(s) as appropriate.

Ocular Health and Age Related Macular Degeneration Assessment



optomap:

- ✓ **Fast, easy, and comfortable**
- ✓ **May alleviate the need for dilation**
- ✓ **Provides a permanent record for annual review**

As a safety precaution this office is performing an **optomap** on all patients. An **optomap** image captures up to 82% of your retina in a single image, with less time spent in your examination which may lower the risk to you and the staff. These images help the doctor assess the health of your eyes and check for conditions including macular degeneration, glaucoma, and retinal detachments. *These problems can threaten vision without warning or symptoms.*

Serious health problems unrelated to the eye such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, some cancers, and auto-immune disorders, may also be detected with an **optomap** image.

- Yes, I agree to the optomap image for **\$39**
- No thank you, I am not interested today

I would like to have **both** the Retinal Photo and optomap image done today for a combined price of **\$50**

OCT Wellness Scan

The Zeiss Cirrus Optical Coherence Tomography is a state-of-the-art instrument that can perform a quick and noninvasive scan of your eye that lets the doctor see beneath the surface of your retina, to aid in the diagnosis of sight threatening eye disease. (i.e. Diabetic Retinopathy, Glaucoma and Macular Degeneration)

- Yes, I agree to the OCT Wellness Scan for **\$29**
- No thank you, I am not interested today

Dilation

Dilation of the eye provides the most accurate investigation into your ocular health and many important aspects of your general health. Eyes on Rosemont uses a fast-acting dilation drop that wears off within a few hours for most patients. Although your close-up vision will be affected, many of our patients have no trouble driving. New patients, Diabetic patients, patients with Glaucoma and other certain eye diseases and conditions, will be dilated as part of your Yearly Comprehensive Eye Exam, as directed by the doctor.

Release of Liability for Internal Eye Health Exam

I have been informed that a thorough internal examination of the eye is integral to an eye examination. Without a thorough internal examination, serious eye disease can be missed such as: diabetes, retinal detachment or malignant tumors. All of these can lead to loss of vision, blindness or even death.

- Yes, I agree to dilation
- No, thank you

Patient Name (Printed) _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____