



Here at InFocus Vision, we try to make understanding insurance benefits as easy as possible for our patients. Since our practice does accept Medicare, there are certain policies we have to follow in order to continue being a provider for them. To make this easier for you, we have created this form for you to sign in acknowledgment of our policies regarding your Medicare benefits.

1. We are only a provider for Part B Medicare, NOT Part A. Part B beneficiaries must pay an annual deductible toward any qualified health care before Medicare will pay for any services. After the deductible has been met for the year, Medicare will pay 80% of the contracted fee and the patient pays 20% as co-insurance plus any non-covered fees. If a patient has a secondary insurance (usually called a Medicare Supplement Plan) this insurance CAN help cover the cost of your deductibles or co-insurances.
2. Medicare does NOT cover routine eye exams. What this means for you as a Medicare patient is we will generally be able to bill the comprehensive exam to Medicare; however, they will not cover the refraction, which is the actual prescription for the eyeglasses. This is a forty-five dollar (\$45) charge which will be due at the time of your visit. (The only Medicare exception to this policy is if you have just had cataract surgery; then, Medicare will cover the first refraction after your surgery.)
3. Medicare does NOT cover contact lens fittings. Contact lenses are considered to be a cosmetic luxury, and if you wish to pursue the fitting, this will be an additional out-of-pocket expense for you.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND I AGREE TO PAY FOR SERVICES AND MATERIALS WHICH I ORDER, BUT THAT MEDICARE DOES NOT COVER.**

**Patient's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medicare number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have supplementary insurance? YES NO**

**Supplemental insurance (name & number)** \_\_\_\_\_

Examples of supplemental insurance includes but is not limited to AARP, Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Humana, and United Healthcare.