



**Vision Plans vs. Medical Insurance**

Antietam EYE Associates would like you to understand the difference between vision plans (EyeMed & VSP) and medical insurance to better utilize your insurance benefits:

Vision Plans	Medical Insurance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover yearly <i>well</i> visit eye exams in healthy patients</li> <li>• Update glasses and contact lens prescriptions</li> <li>• Reduce the cost of purchasing glasses or supply of contact lenses</li> <li>• Reduce the cost of contact lens fittings fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover examinations for patients with eye health issues: diabetes, macular degenerations, glaucoma, cataracts, floaters, dry eye syndrome, high blood pressure changes etc.</li> <li>• Irritation, watering, tearing and other issues not related to prescription</li> </ul>

If you have an eye **health problem** that needs to be addressed, your medical insurance will be billed and a specialist copay, deductible, coinsurances, and payments for non-covered services may apply. (Depending on your plan)

An added benefit to your vision plan is the OptoMap Wide Field Retinal imaging. This test allows for detailed pictures of the retina and can help detect diseases/issues such as macular degeneration and retinal detachment etc. These beneficial images are essential if you choose not to be dilated. Dr. Kornilow or Dr. Ridenour will review the images with you. Through your Plan this is a \$39.00 **out of pocket value** (normally \$89.00+) \*\*\*I wish to opt out of this test \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)\*\*\*

I understand the information I've read about the difference between vision plans and medical insurance, and I authorize Antietam EYE Associates to file my claim with the appropriate plan based on my complaints and the results of my exam.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_