

ABOUT FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

We are committed to providing you with the best possible care. If you have medical insurance, we are anxious to help you receive your maximum allowable benefits. In order to achieve these goals, we need your assistance, and your understanding of our payment policy.

We will gladly discuss your proposed treatment and answer any questions relating to your insurance. You must realize, however, that:

1. Your insurance is a contract between you, your employer and insurance company. We are not a party to that contract.
2. Our fees are generally considered to fall within the acceptable range by most companies, and therefore are covered up to the maximum allowance determined by each carrier.
3. Not all services are a covered benefit in all contracts. Some insurance companies arbitrarily select certain services they will not cover. You will be responsible for these services.

We must emphasize that as medical care providers, our relationship is with you, not your insurance company. While the filing of insurance claims is a courtesy that we extend to our patients, all charges are your responsibility from the date the services are rendered. Any request by the patient for additional insurance claims may be subject to a charge per claim. We realize that temporary financial problems may affect timely payment of your account. If such problems do arise, we encourage you to contact us promptly.

If you have any questions about the above information or any uncertainty regarding this policy, please contact this office. If you have any questions regarding your insurance coverage, please contact your employer or insurance carrier.

We appreciate you choosing Gorden Eye Associates for your ophthalmology needs.