

NOTICE OF HIPAA PRIVACY ACT

The HIPAA Privacy Compliance Act revised in 2013 is intended to help protect the privacy of you and your medical information. Our office has developed appropriate safeguards to comply with this act. Notebooks of the HIPAA Privacy Act are located at the front counter. Personal copies are available upon request.

I acknowledge that I have been offered or received a copy of Binyon Vision Center's Notice of Privacy Practices.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL DISCLAIMER

There are two types of insurance plans that may help cover the cost of your appointments with us. Which plan to use depends on what your concerns and needs are at each visit. When you make your appointment, we will let you know if we are in your plans' network and help you figure out which of your insurance plans would be most appropriate to use.

<u>Vision Insurance</u> - these plans provide an exam of your visual system and most plans will also offer some benefits towards glasses or contact lenses. It also includes a general wellness screening for eye diseases and other ocular conditions.

<u>Medical Insurance</u> - these plans are used if you have a medical concern about your eyes (pain, dryness, redness, floaters, etc), have a medical condition that may affect your eyes (such as diabetes) or if during your routine vision exam, we diagnose or suspect a condition that requires further management and/or treatment.

We will make every effort to obtain prior authorization of your plans' benefits so we can let you know what and how much of your services and/or products will be covered. Please know that some services and/or products may not be fully covered by your plans and we will bill you for any unpaid deductibles or non-covered services.