



### Financial Assignment and Agreement

ArkLaTex Eyes will verify vision/medical insurance as a courtesy; it is not a guarantee of benefits. It's the patient's responsibility to know and understand their benefits. Some insurances companies pay fixed allowances for certain procedures, and others pay a percentage of that charge. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY ANY DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, CO-INSURANCE OR ANY BALANCE NOT PAID FOR BY YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY.**

I request that payment of authorized Medicare and/or insurance benefits be made on my behalf for any services furnished me. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to be released to the Health Care Administration, its agents or any other insurance carrier I may have. Also, any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services.

#### Refraction Policy

Refraction is the process of determining the eye's refractive error, or need for corrective spectacle and/or contact lenses. It is an essential part of an eye examination, but is **NOT** a covered service by Medicare or most insurance companies. ArkLaTex fee for refraction is \$40.00 and this fee is collected in addition to the patients copay. **REFRACTION FEE AND COPAYS ARE DUE AT TIME OF SERVICE.**

#### Contact Lens Exam

A contact Lens patient requires additional testing and monitoring over and above what is done during a routine eye examination. In order to prescribe or renew your prescription, your doctor performs additional procedures that are apart from a regular eye examination. Depending on the level of examination there is a fee associated with a contact lens examination that is not covered by Medicare and most insurance companies. **THIS FEE AND ANY COPAYS ARE DUE AT TIME OF SERVICE.**

#### Return Check Policy

I understand that if my check is returned unpaid, I will be charged and responsible for the value of the check and a \$30.00 return check fee.

#### Acknowledgement

I have read the above information and understand and accept full financial responsibility for any additional costs or copays that are not covered by Medicare or my insurance company.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_