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PROFESSIONAL SOLUTIONS FOR CATARACTS, GLAUCOMA & CORNEA

MEDICAL EYE EXAMINATION and VISION PLAN EXAMINATION COVERAGE

MEDICAL EYE EXAMINATION:

Eye exams for medical care are for a medical-related complaint or follow-up of an existing condition. These exams are billed to medical insurance. **You may have an established medical condition that would necessitate your exam be considered a medical exam.** The conditions include but are not limited to:

- *Diabetes mellitus*
- *Floaters and/or Flashes of light*
- *Glaucoma*
- *High risk medication*
- *Cataracts, post cataract surgery*
- *Eye muscles imbalance*
- *Macular degeneration*
- *Eye irritation*
- *Dry eye*
- *Other retinal issues*
- *Foreign body*
- *Eye infection*

A refraction (glasses check) may be necessary during your medical eye exam. Medical insurance does not cover refraction.

VISION PLANS and ROUTINE EYE EXAM:

Most vision plans allow for 1 routine exam per year; they usually have an allowance for glasses and contacts and the fitting of contacts/glasses. Some medical insurance plans allow for 1 routine eye exam per year, and some cover the refraction and contact lens fittings. **Vision plans do not cover medical treatment or follow-up.** If a medical issue is found during your routine exam, a follow-up may be needed or, if urgent, the visit may be billed to your medical insurance.

If being seen for a medical reason, your exam will be billed to your medical insurance. Your Vision Plan (glasses exam) benefit can be used at a later date. You may also elect to pay the refraction fee and/or contact lens fitting fee out of pocket during your medical exam if you choose.

By Signing this agreement, I understand the difference between Medical Plan examinations and Vision Plan examinations and understand that Tower Clock Eye Center will bill my benefits accordingly.

Signature of Patient (parent/guardian if under 18 or POA) _____

Print Name _____ Date _____