



Welcome to Focus Eye Care. We want to thank you for choosing us for your eye health care. We value your confidence in us and want to let you know what to expect, to insure a more comfortable and efficient visit for you.

- A **comprehensive eye health examination and visual analysis** will be performed to determine the state of your eyes and investigate any signs of disease or other eye health problems that may not have visible symptoms.

- Please call our office at (630)445-0095 if you have additional questions regarding your eye care or if it is necessary to reschedule your reservation for any reason, please give us a call 24 hours prior to your appointment and we would be happy to do this for you.

- At Focus Eye Care, we are proud to announce the inclusion of both iWellness Exam™ retinal imaging and photography as an integral part of your comprehensive eye exam. Dr. Dawson highly recommends this part of the exam for all patients. This technology does not require pupil dilation. **We will be performing the retinal exam as an enhancement to the comprehensive exam for a fee of \$46.** I feel you'll be very impressed with this technology, and these are the reasons I highly recommend this additional test;

- *Fast, Easy and Comfortable.

- * An in-depth view of the retinal tissue (where diseases can start)

- * Can help detect: **Macular Degeneration, Diabetic and Hypertensive Retinopathy, Glaucoma and other diseases of the eyes.**

Remember that most vision and insurance plans only cover *basic* or *routine* testing and does not include this important procedure to insure the health of your eyes for many years to come.

- We have an **excellent selection of eyewear frames**, which includes some of the hottest name brands, from Lafont, Fendi, Dolce Gabbana, Kate Spade, Michael Kors many more. You are encouraged to arrive early to have one of our opticians help you select the right frames for you. We take into consideration the many aspects of your lifestyle when helping you choose your eyewear, and remember that all of our fine eyewear frames come with a full one - year warranty.

· If you are a contact lens wearer or are interested in wearing them, we will include a Corneal Evaluation along with your examination. **The additional evaluation fee also includes diagnostic starter lenses, contact lens insertion and removal training and necessary follow-up care.** We will thoroughly investigate the best contact lenses for you and your life-style while backing it up with our 'Buy-em-Back' policy. If you currently wear contact lenses, please bring the current specifications (located on your boxes).

We ask that you **please bring in all eyeglasses** you currently wear so the prescription can be verified. This will help Dr. Dawson determine how your eyes are changing. Other items of importance to bring are **a list of current medications and current insurance cards.** Because benefits sometimes change or if you are not 100% sure with how your insurance company/vision plan works their coverage and co-payments, please contact them to become more familiar with your benefits. Some insurance companies request that you contact them to become pre-authorized, so please insure this is done before your visit. If you have any questions about your insurance or vision plan please contact us by email, phone, or web site and we will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

· Insurance Plans

We are providers for the following vision discount plans: VSP, Eyemed, and NVA

We also are providers for the following medical insurance plans: Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Please note that if you have an HMO plan, you will need to obtain an authorization from your primary care physician before your office visit. We are continually adding new plans, so if you are not sure if we accept your insurance, please call our office.

· Flexible Spending Accounts

If you have a flexible spending account (FSA), you can use the money in your account to pay for eye examination fees, as well as glasses and contact lenses. If your insurance company is not on our list, we will be happy to provide you with a detailed list of services that you can submit to your insurance company. Payment will be expected in full and your insurance company will reimburse you directly.

* In order for us to provide the best possible office experience, **please complete the enclosed 'Welcome' medical information form, and bring it with you to our office.** (Or you can download form from web site) This diagnostic information helps Dr. Dawson determine your specific needs and aids in developing your treatment plan and recommendations year after year.

Once again, thank you for choosing Focus **Eye Care** for your eye care needs. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
Dr. Dawson and staff