



Thank you for choosing Lexington Eye Associates!

About Your Appointment

On the day of your appointment please bring your insurance card, any eye drops you are using and your current eyeglasses. If you are coming in for a contact lens exam, please wear your contact lenses. For all dilated eye exams, you should allow at least one and a half hours for your visit.

What is the difference between eye exams?

Vision Eye Exam (Routine Visit):

Vision/Routine eye examinations are comprehensive non-medical eye examinations. These exams are basic screening exams that include dilation and determination of eyeglasses prescriptions. If there are no vision symptoms or if symptoms are related solely to the need for glasses or a change in prescription, the exam is considered a routine eye exam. An "annual" eye exam is not considered routine if it is performed for a medical reason.

Medical Eye Exam:

Medical eye examinations are performed to evaluate and treat medical conditions with ocular signs and symptoms, such as diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, cataracts, glaucoma, and amblyopia (lazy eye). Examinations are considered medical if there is a visual or medical symptom, or if the patient is being followed for a medical condition, or if special testing (such as photographs or visual field testing) is required. If your medical insurance requires referrals, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary referral.

Contact Lens Exam:

Contact lens examinations and fittings are separate services and are generally not covered by health insurance.

About your prescription for Glasses or Contact Lenses

Eyeglass prescriptions, which expire two years from the date of examination, are provided upon request at a routine eye exam. They are also provided upon request at a medical eye exam if a glasses measurement was indicated and performed at the time of that visit.

Contact lens prescriptions, which expire 1 year from the date of examination, are provided at the contact lens exam or through the contact lens department within one year from the date of examination.

Please be aware that interpupillary distance or "PD" measurements are not performed at any routine or medical eye exam at Lexington Eye Associates. For accuracy, these measurements should be taken by the optician preparing your glasses.

Our Cancellation Policy

To better serve our patients, we ask that you provide at least 24 hours' notice if you need to cancel your appointment. Failure to provide 24-hour notice may result in a no-show fee of \$75.00