

C. R. Lait Optical & L.W. Vision Care

A MEMBER OF Vision Source

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Privacy Policy

In order to adhere to government requirements in regards to HIPAA privacy laws and identity theft protection, we are required to get a picture ID on every patient who receives medical services at this office. If we do not have an ID on file, we can not file insurance or accept checks or credit cards as forms of payment. Please be assured that any information provided is protected under our privacy policy. Our entire "Notice of Privacy Practices" can be viewed on our web-site at www.crlaitoptical.com or you may request a complete copy from our staff. It is your right to refuse to provide this information, however, if you choose not to, this office reserves the right to reduce or refuse services.

Please provide information for any individual that you allow information to be released to:

Name: _____ Relationship _____

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Primary Care Physician: _____ City: _____ State _____ Phone _____

**In an effort to increase coordination of care, we do often send exam reports to your PCP.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Disclaimer Regarding Medical vs Vision Insurance

Medicare and Commercial Medical Insurances will often cover a portion of your eye examination but **ONLY** if there is a medical diagnosis (ex: glaucoma, cataracts, diabetes, dry eye, macular degeneration). **If there is record of any medical condition, then the medical insurance is considered primary and must be billed first.** Medicare and Commercial Medical Insurances will not cover your "Refraction" (the part of the exam that determines the spectacle prescription) or any contact lens evaluation/fitting fees. The patient is responsible for payment at the time services are rendered.

Vision specific insurance plans may only be billed for professional services if there is no record of medical diagnosis. However, vision insurance benefits may still be used towards the purchase of spectacle or contact lenses. Some vision insurances will also provide secondary coverage towards any amount not covered by the primary medical insurance. These must be checked on a case by case basis.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____