

Kearney Eye and Grand Island Eye Institute are committed to being a leader in visual health and surgery, offering our patients the best results using the most advanced technology. Please assist us in achieving these goals by complying with our financial policy and verifying your health plan coverage (co-pay, deductible, co-insurance) prior to your visit. We must have your current and accurate insurance information at the time of service in order to submit reimbursable claims to your insurance carrier. Presentation of your insurance card will be expected at every appointment. Some insurance plans have timely filing limits. If your claim is denied because the timely filing limit has been exceeded, and you have failed to provide us with accurate insurance information, you will be responsible for ALL incurred charges. We will assist you with navigating your insurance but ultimately it is your responsibility to understand your coverage.

Forms of Payment	Cash, check, debit, major credit card or Care Credit payment plan.
Co-Pays, Deductibles, Co-Insurance	All Medicare, Medicaid, and other health plan co-pays, deductibles, and shared costs are payable on the date of service. We verify your benefits to the best of our ability. However, it is ultimately your responsibility to know your coverage.
Medicare	We are contracted providers and will file all Medicare claims. At the time of service, you are responsible for the deductible and any other service charges not covered by Medicare. You agree that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made payable to Kearney Eye or Grand Island Eye Institute for services rendered at these locations. Your signature will also authorize us to release to the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services.
Medicaid	A current copy of the Medicaid card is required prior to treatment or the patient will be rescheduled.
Private Health & Vision Plans	If KEI or GIEI is a contracted provider for your health or vision plan, then we will file your health or vision claims. Your plan will pay our business directly for services rendered, but if they fail to do so, you are responsible for payment.
Self-Pay	If you do not have health or vision plan coverage, we are happy to provide an estimate of our professional fees. Your balance due will be calculated and payable at the completion of our services. Kearney Eye Institute does offer a 10% self-pay discount on the day of service.
Contact Lens	Contact wearers may see our contact lens technician for a fitting. The fitting charge is determined by your contact lens wearing history and is due at time of service. During the fitting, our technician will ensure proper fit and test your vision. This is a non-covered service through most insurances. Please contact your carrier to determine benefits. Fitting fees are due at the time of service.
WC	Workers Compensation authorization is required prior to the appointment.
Non-covered Services	Payment for all non-covered services are due at the time services are rendered.
Service Charges	Any check returned to our office for non-payment will generate an additional processing fee. We can assist you with setting up a payment plan through Care Credit for outstanding balances. If your account is sent to a collection agency, you will also incur an administrative fee for that effort, including any court costs.
Past Due Balances	All past due balances must be paid prior to any follow up appointments or subsequent services.

I have read and accept the terms of Kearney Eye and Grand Island Eye Institutes' Financial Policy. I agree that I am ultimately responsible for the balance of my account for any professional services and items provided to me by Kearney Eye or Grand Island Eye Institute not paid by my health plan, including Medicare and Medicaid.

Print Name of Patient

Date

Signature of Patient (or Personal Representative)

Relationship to Patient