

Is Your Eye Exam Routine or Medical?



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 603.882.0311



**FOCUSED
EYE CARE**
Milford | Nashua

NASHUA 603.882.0311
MILFORD 603.673.1330

FocusedEyeCareNH.com

© Focused Eye Care FEC-N&S122022



**FOCUSED
EYE CARE**
Milford | Nashua

Not all eye exams are the same.

It may be that all or part of your comprehensive eye exam at Focused Eye Care is medical in nature. Here is a breakdown of how to spot the differences.



What's the difference?

Routine Eye Exam Services

- Updating your medical history
- Discussing appropriate screenings
- Reviewing visits with other providers, including specialists
- Updating your glasses/contact lens prescription

Medical Eye Exam Services

- All routine services, plus:
- Discovery of a new medical condition which requires further testing, eye treatment, monitoring, or a referral to a specialty provider; or
- Discussing your chronic medical conditions

Conditions that may be diagnosed during an eye exam:

Condition	Routine	Medical
Myopia (nearsightedness)	✓	
Hyperopia/Hypermotropia (farsightedness)	✓	
Astigmatism (multiple focal points)	✓	
Presbyopia (hardening of the lens with age)	✓	
Dry Eyes		✓
Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)		✓
Cataracts (clouding of the lens)		✓
Glaucoma (pressure in the eye)		✓
Diabetic Retinopathy (damage to the retina's blood vessels)		✓
Macular Degeneration (reduction of the central field of vision)		✓

About your bill

In the course of the exam the doctor may identify conditions that are medical in nature and require the exam and future exams to be sent to medical insurance. Fees for medical services are due at the time they are provided and may be applied to your coinsurance or deductible. We are happy to assist with the paperwork required for reimbursement from your medical insurer.

Treatments for many medical eye conditions can be performed by the doctors and eye care professionals at Focused Eye Care. Those treatments are also medical in nature, as are further assessments while treatments progress.

These medical services are **not** part of routine eye care services and, as such, are **not** usually covered by standard vision plans.

Did you know?

When your Focused Eye Care doctor examines your eyes and uncovers a medical condition, she or he is **obligated** - both professionally and legally - to notify you of the problem, explain it to you, and inform you about treatment options.