

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Cataract surgery is an elective procedure and is deemed a medical necessity if the cataract has become visually significant and affects your daily life. Most major medical insurance companies have benefits for coverage related to your cataract surgery, but the patient is responsible for deductibles, co-pays, and co-insurance.

We advise patients to contact their insurance company regarding in-network and out-of-network benefits for the Surgeon, Surgery Center, and Anesthesia Fees. We will attempt to notify you if we (the Surgeon) are out of network. Still, ultimately, it is the patient's responsibility to ensure surgery payment and know their benefits.

It is important to note that the premium IOLs, the Femtosecond laser, and ORA lens calculators are not covered or reimbursed by any insurance companies. Listed below are the specific cataract CPT codes regarding surgery that will be used to process your claim if you would like to verify your benefits with your insurance company:

- Cataract Surgery: 66984/66982

FINANCING OPTIONS

We understand that investing in your vision can be challenging; at Visionary Eye Doctors, we offer easy financing options through Care Credit. Our surgical counselors will assist you in completing the online application for you in the office when you come for your pre-operative appointment. Please ask your surgical counselor about Care Credit if you would like to learn more about our financing options.

DISCLOSURE OF PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP

Please carefully review the information contained in this notice. Palisades Eye Surgery Center meets the definition of a "physician-owned ambulatory surgery center" under the 42 Code of Federal Regulations () 416. The ambulatory surgery center is owned in a minority part by Dr. J. Alberto Martinez, MD; you have the right to choose the provider of your health care services. Although we believe that Palisades Eye Surgery Center will be able to meet your needs, you can use a facility other than Palisades Eye Surgery Center. You will not be treated differently by your physician if you choose to use a different facility if he does not maintain privileges at such a facility. If desired, your physician or any staff member can provide information about alternative healthcare providers. Please ask your physician or any Palisades Eye Surgery Center representative if you have any questions concerning this notice. We welcome you as a patient and value our relationship with you.