



# ALBANY-TROY CATARACT & LASER ASSOCIATES

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## WELCOME NEW PATIENT

This letter is to welcome you to our practice and give you some basic information. We are a *specialty* practice and as a new patient, you will be receiving dilating drops which can last up to several hours. You may want to bring a driver if you feel uncomfortable driving after the drops. Typically your first appointment will take between **1 ½ to 2 hours**.

We are a provider for the following insurance companies, but not all of them cover **ROUTINE EYE EXAMS**.

Medicare	Empire BC/BS	Blue Shield	The Empire Plan
MVP	CDPHP	Fidelis Care	United HealthCare

The following insurance companies always need a referral which we need **at the time of your visit**.

GHI HMO    CDPHP Healthy NY    CDPHP AchievaCare

Wellcare needs an RX from your primary.

Please be aware that **CDPHP AVIDCARE plan no longer covers routine eye exams** unless you have the rider. Look on the right side of your ins card below all your copays. If it says Vision 24 or Optical Yes you have routine coverage, if not you need a referral from your primary Doctor.

All **CO-PAYS** are due at the time of your visit.

Please complete the **enclosed patient info sheet & medication form**. **Bring them, your insurance cards, a referral if needed, your eyeglasses and contact lenses if you wear them.**

If you have any questions prior to your appointment, please call us at 274-3123 for assistance.

Thank you!