

5 Lies Competitors Tell -

And the Truth Patients Deserve to Know

Lie #1: "They don't accept insurance."



The Truth: We work with Medicare and secondary insurances. While we are non-assignment providers (meaning Medicare pays you directly), your benefits still apply. This gives you more transparency and freedom without hidden middlemen or kickback-driven referrals.

Lie #2: "It's safer to only do one eye at a time."



The Truth: For many patients, same-day bilateral cataract surgery is safe, effective, and convenient. At Desert Vision Center, we offer this advanced option (CLEAR in a DaySM) to reduce downtime and improve overall outcomes—but only when it's the right choice for you.

Lie #3: "We comanage care with your surgeon."



The Truth: While comanagement can be a legal, insurance-billed service, it's often misused to disguise illegal kickbacks. We believe your surgical care decisions should be based on your health, not hidden financial incentives between providers.

Lie #4: "They charge way more than other doctors."



The Truth: Medicare limits what non-assignment providers can charge through a 'Limiting Charge' cap—no more than 15% above Medicare's allowable. We are upfront about all costs, with no surprise bills or facility fees. Competitors simply use this myth to steer patients toward their own financial interests.

Lie #5: "Our referrals are based on quality, not money."



The Truth: In reality, many providers participate in illegal kickback arrangements, referring patients based on financial gain, not medical expertise. Desert Vision Center proudly refuses these unethical incentives. We earn your trust by prioritizing your vision and your best interests—not theirs.

Why This Matters To You:

Your eyesight is too precious to be influenced by behind-the-scenes deals. At Desert Vision Center, we stand for ethical, transparent, patient-first care—always.