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Quote:

> JackM wrote:
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> The real problem is vision care insurance won't cover polarization unless you can get your optician to say they are medically neccessary.

Vision Care Insurance??? Oh yea, I remember what that is. Every year I lose another benefit, and that one I lost about 4 or 5 years ago.

I used polarized perscription glasses. Here is my situation. My eyes are not all that bad. In fact, I don't need any correction for close up stuff. I need the correction for distance. The problem is that if I correct for distance, I can't see worth a darn up close. So, if i used contacts, or surgery, I'd have to re-correct for closeup work with reading glasses. So, what good is it? No matter what, I would have to wear glasses sometimes. Therefore I use glasses for distance and can simply take them off for the close stuff, like tying knots. My polarized sunglasses are a little on the dark side though, because I use them for driving. If i fished more, I'd have a pair of lighter ones.

You can get single vision polarized glassas for fairly cheap at Sam's Club, and I'll assume at other similar places. They will last you a long time, too.

My brother had the surgery. His eyes were a lot worse than mine to start. He said if he had to do it all over again, he wouldn't. He still wears glasses most of the time, whether it is sunglasses for outside, or reading glasses in the office. Like me, he was near sighted. They tried making one eye for distance, and the other for near. Didn't work for him, so he had to get a second surgery on the one eye. So now he needs reading glasses, but can see pretty well at distance without. The only plus is he doesn't need the heavy coke bottle glasses anymore.