



Refraction Policy

What is a REFRACTION?

Refraction is the process of determining the eye's refractive error, or need for corrective glasses and/or contact lenses.

As an ophthalmology office, our exams are a medical look at your eyes. Per Medicare guidelines, a refraction is not included in this examination. Our office fee for a refraction is \$50.00 and unless your insurance covers the refraction, this fee is collected at the time of service in addition to your co-payment that your plan may require.

NOTE: When this procedure is performed, we are billing for the technician or doctor's time. This fee is due whether or not you receive a written glasses prescription. Sometimes a change is not significant enough to warrant the cost of purchasing new glasses. For example, a patient with a possible fracture has a xray performed on him. It is determined he does not have a fracture. However, because the test was performed, it must still be billed even though his result was no fracture.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read the above information and understand that the refraction is a non-covered service by most insurances. If my insurance does not cover the service, I accept full financial responsibility for the cost of this service. The co-pay and deductible are separate from, and not included in, the refraction fee.

Patient signature (Parent for minor)

Date