



REFRACTION SERVICE AND FEE

Refraction is the first step in determining the health of your eyes. It is the procedure in which we determine the best corrected visual acuity of each eye for purposes of medical evaluation or for prescribing corrective eyeglasses, contact lenses, or corrective surgery. A change in refraction can be the first sign of some eye problems (i.e. cataracts). Refraction can also help determine how well the treatment of certain diseases is working.

Most medical insurance plans, including Medicare, do NOT cover refractions. Medicare allows that we charge separately for that portion of the examination, since it is not a covered service.

While ophthalmologists around the country have varying fees for refraction, **our office fee of \$40 is on the low end of the scale.** This fee is collected at the time of service in addition to any co-payment your plan may require. Should your plan pay us for the refraction, we will reimburse you accordingly.

We trust that you will understand the need to perform this procedure, and we respectfully ask for payment at the time of service.

Patient Acknowledgement

I have read the above information and understand that the refraction is a non-covered service. I accept full financial responsibility for the cost of this service and understand it is due at time of service. I understand that any co-payment, coinsurance, or deductible I may have, are separate from and not included in the refraction fee.

Patient Signature (Parent for Minor)

Date