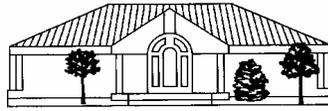




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REFRACTION SERVICE AND FEE

One of the most important parts of your eye exam today is the refraction. That is the part of the exam by which we determine whether you can be helped in any way by a new glasses' prescription. **It is also how we determine the best possible visual acuity and function of your eye, which is essential medical information for us to have as we assess your eyes and look for problems.** It is **NOT** a covered service by Medicare and many other insurance plans. These plans consider a refraction a "vision" service, not a "medical" service. Unless your plan automatically covers the refraction charge, this fee is collected at the time of service in addition to any co-payment your plan may require. Please check your Explanation of Benefits to see if your insurance plan paid for the refraction. If your plan did pay for the, refraction, please let us know and we will reimburse you accordingly. Our Fee for a refraction is \$75.00. If paid on the day of your appointment, the fee is reduced to \$55.00

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 the 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 Printed Name

Date

Patient Signature

I have a VSP plan and I would like to use that coverage because I am not here for a new medical problem or one which the doctors have been following me for.

If you do not advise us of your VSP coverage prior to service, we are not obligated to submit your services after rendered as they require prior authorization.

Patient Printed Name

Date

Patient Signature