



## Refraction Fee with Optomap

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A refraction is the process of measuring your eyes for glasses. The results of this test may also be used to determine if you have a medical diagnosis for decreased vision or if glasses are needed.

It is an essential part of a complete eye examination. There are some eye conditions which require us to perform the refraction measurements, even if you don't end up changing your eyeglasses. The purpose of the refraction can be to assist the doctor in diagnosing your eye condition.

How is the refraction paid and who pays for it?

- Some medical insurance plans will pay for the refraction, although **most** medical insurance plans, (including Medicare) **do not**. The \$45 refraction fee is collected from the patient.
- This is a once a year fee to the patient, even if the refraction is performed more than once per year.
- Some patients have a separate “Vision Plan” insurance that pay for refractions and periodic “routine eye exams”. These plans can't be used if your visit is for any medical eye condition (glaucoma, cataract, dry eyes, macular degeneration, diabetes, etc...)
- This fee also includes a technologically advanced retina scan of both eyes, known as the **Optomap**. This new technology allows us to scan and see areas inside the eye that otherwise cannot be seen during the exam by the doctor. This allows the doctor look for diseases & monitor the health of your eyes in ways that were never possible before now. This is a screening test, not covered by your insurance.

Patient Signature: