

REFRACTION FEE

Patient Name:

A refraction is the process of measuring your eyes. 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 the doctor to make the refraction measurements, even if you don't end up changing your eyeglasses.

How is the refraction paid and who pays for it?

- Some medical insurance plans will pay for you to be refracted, although **most** medical insurance plans, (including Medicare) **do not**. The \$35 refraction fee is collected from you at the end of your visit (in addition to any co-payment that your insurance plan may require).
- 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...)

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