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Refraction Service and Fee

A refraction is the process of determining if there is a need for corrective eyeglasses or contact lenses. It is an essential part of an eye examination and necessary to write a prescription for glasses or contact lenses.

Most medical insurance plans, including Medicare, do not pay for all of your health care costs. Medical Insurance, including Medicare, only pays for "covered" benefits. Some items and services are not Medical Insurance or Medicare "covered " benefits and <u>neither Medical</u> <u>Insurance, nor Medicare will pay for them.</u> Refraction, as described above <u>is not a "covered"</u> <u>service.</u>

When you receive an item or service that is not a Medical Insurance or Medicare benefit, **you are responsible to pay for it** personally or through any other insurance you may have.

If you have a separate vision plan that covers routine or annual eye exams and/or glasses, please let us know. Your vision plan may assist you with your eye care needs that are not covered by your medical plan

Our office fee for a refraction is \$25.00 and this fee is collected at the time of service in addition to any copayment your plan may require. Should your plan pay us for the refraction, we will reimburse you accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding Medicare and insurance policies and procedures, please do not hesitate to ask. We will do our best to assist you.

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 copayment, coinsurance, or deductible I may have are separate from and not included in the refraction fee.

Patient Signature (Parent for minor)

Date