

Refraction and Contact Lens Fee Agreement

- What is a refraction?
Refraction is the process to determine the eyes refractive error or need for corrective glasses and/or contacts.
- Why is it sometimes necessary?
Refractions are necessary depending on the patient's diagnosis and/or complaints presented that day. A refraction is an essential part of an eye exam to determine your visual acuity, **HOWEVER**, Medicare and most insurance providers **DO NOT** cover it.
- Will I be notified in advance if I need a refraction?
Yes, **ONLY** the technician or a physician is qualified to tell you that this procedure is necessary. You will be given the option to accept or decline the service.
IMPORTANT: If you decline, we will **NOT** prescribe glasses or a contact lens prescription.
- How much is a refraction?
Our office policy is to charge **\$35.00** for this procedure in addition to the office co-pay and/or deductible. This is due at the time services are rendered. We will bill your insurance according to the individual contracted fee schedules.
NOTE (Contact Lens): If you are prescribed an updated/new contact lens prescription there is an additional charge for this service. This is in ADDITION to the refraction fee.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand the above information and understand the refraction is a non-covered service.

The co-pay and deductible are separate from and not included in the refraction fee.

_____ I accept the financial responsibility for this service.

_____ I **DO NOT** accept the financial responsibility and **DO NOT** wish to receive this service. By choosing this option I am aware that I **WILL NOT** receive a glasses or contact lens prescription.

(Patient Name)

(Date)