

Refraction Services and Fees

A refraction is an essential part of the eye exam. A refraction is the part of the exam where you read the "E" chart looking through different strength lenses. This test allows the doctor to know what you can and cannot see to form a diagnosis and treatment plan, and is also necessary to write a prescription for glasses or contact lenses.

Even if you have recently had this service performed elsewhere, we need to take our own measurements so we know what you <u>CAN</u> and <u>CAN'T</u> see at your visit(s). We can only diagnose and treat from the measurements taken at our office.

This is a separate, billable code per insurance companies. A refraction is NOT a covered service by Medicare or most medical insurance plans. These plans consider a refraction a "vision" service, not a "medical" service. We will <u>NOT</u> file the charge for a refraction with a health insurance unless you know that your plan covers the refraction charge.

Our office fee for a refraction is **\$45.00** at the time of the service in addition to any co-payment your plan may require. You will only be charged this fee once per calendar year.

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Patient Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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