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Refraction Services

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

Medicare does not cover refractive services or routine eye examinations. We are finding that secondary medical insurance plans and some other primary medical insurances are starting to pick this up, however.

We are, therefore, expected to charge separately for the refractive portion of the examination since it is not a covered service. Our office fee for the refraction is **\$65.00**. This fee will be submitted to your insurance. If your insurance does not cover this charge, **we will be sending you a bill in a few months.**

Contact lens fitting fees and re-evaluations for existing contact lens wearers are separate charges that depend upon the complexity of the process. Please ask us before your evaluation if you have concerns. We will be as specific as we can but understand that we cannot always predict the complexity of a contact lens service.

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

If possible, I would like to avoid refractive services.

Patient Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____