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Refraction and Contact Lens Policy

Refraction Services

A refraction is the process of determining your prescription for corrective eyeglasses. It is an essential part of an eye examination and necessary in order to write a prescription for glasses. In order to get an accurate measurement, **refraction must be done prior to your eyes getting dilated.**

Medicare and many medical insurance plans do not cover refractive services. We charge separately for this refractive service if it is not covered. Our office fee for refraction is **\$85**. This fee is always collected on the day of service. If your plan does cover refractive services, we will reimburse you accordingly.

Contact Lens Evaluation

In order to write a prescription for contact lenses, you must have a contact lens evaluation. The charge for a contact lens evaluation ranges from **\$100-\$200** depending on the complexity of the process. Please ask us before your evaluation if you have concerns. We will be as specific as possible, but please understand we cannot always predict the complexity of the fitting.

Please note that you cannot leave the office with a prescription for glasses without a refraction.

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

Yes, I would like to have refractive services.

Yes, I would like to have a contact lens evaluation.

Please initial after you receive a copy of your contact lens prescription _____

No, I would like to avoid refractive services.

Patient Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____