



Patient Name

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Refraction Policy

Refraction is a very important part of your eye exam. That is the part of the exam by which we determine a couple of things:

- 1.) **Diagnostic Test:** Refraction is a very important test by which we can determine the best possible visual acuity and function of your eye and diagnose if there are any medical problems with your eye.
- 2.) **Prescription for Glasses:** Refraction can determine whether you can be helped in any way by a new glasses prescription either before or after any eye surgery.

REFRACTION is NOT a service covered by Medicare and many other medical insurance plans. These plans consider refraction to be a “vision” service, not a “medical” service. If your refraction was performed at New Eyes as a diagnostic part of your exam for cataract evaluation or medical examination, you may not be charged for this testing. If the refraction is requested as a new prescription for glasses, New Eyes office policy is to charge a fee of **\$40** for this refraction service. Unless your plan automatically covers the refraction charge, this fee is collected at the time of service in addition to any co-payment your plan may require. Should your plan pay us for the refraction, we will reimburse you accordingly.

You always have the option of having your optometrist perform the refraction and write the prescription for glasses. Most optometrists accept some form of vision insurance which may cover the refraction for the glasses or contact lens prescription.

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 time of service. I understand that any co-payment, coinsurance or deductible I may have are separate from and not included in the refraction fee.

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