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REFRACTION SERVICE AND FEE

One of the important parts of an eye exam is the *refraction* (CPT 92015). That is the part of the exam by whichwe determine whether you can be helped in any way by a new prescription for glasses. It is also how we determine the best possible visual acuity and function of your eye, which is essential medical information of us to have as we assess your eyes and look for problems.It is **NOT** a covered service by Medicare as well as many other insurance plans. These plans consider refraction a “vision” service not a “medical” service. Such vision services are often reimbursed for an exam with an optometrist, but not an ophthalmologist (medical doctor). Our office fee for refraction is $50.00. Unless your insurance reimburses for the refraction charge, you will be responsible for payment.

Please note that you will NOT be charged this fee unless you are given a prescription for glasses either at the time of the visit, or should one be requested at a time after the visit.

 PLEASE SIGN BELOW ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THIS POLICY

PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I the undersigned, acknowledge my responsibility for the charge for refraction. I understand that payment may be required at the time of service or may be billed thereafter. I also acknowledge my right to

waive such services.

Signature Date

OR

I decline the need for refraction for myself or my dependents. I understand that in doing so, I will not receive the appropriate prescription for glasses as determined during the examination.

Signature Date