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## Refraction Service and Fee

One of the most important parts of your eye exam is the Refraction. Refraction is the process of determining the current strength of your spectacle prescription. It is also how we assess the best possible visual acuity and function of your eye, which is essential medical information for us to have as we examine your eyes and look for problems. Refraction is NOT a covered service by Medicare\* and many other insurance plans. These plans consider it a “routine” service, not a “medical” service. Our office fee for the Refraction is \$67, but we provide a “prompt pay” price of \$55 if paid at the time of service\*\*. Should your plan pay us for the Refraction at a later date, we will reimburse you accordingly.

### Patient Acknowledgement

I have read the above information and understand that the Refraction is a non-covered service. I agree to pay a prompt pay price of \$55 at the time of service. If billing is required, I will be responsible for a full charge of \$67. 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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Patient/Responsible Party

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Date

\* Until recently, we have been able to waive this fee for our Medicare patients. Unfortunately, in today’s health insurance climate, we can no longer do that.