

REFRACTION FEE

REFRACTION is the process of determining the eye's refractive error, or need for any type of corrective lenses. It is an essential part of an eye examination, but it is **NOT A COVERED SERVICE** by Medicare or most insurances. Our office fee for a refraction is **\$50.00** and this fee is collected in addition to any copayment. This charge will be submitted to your insurance company, but if it is not covered, you will be responsible for this fee.

Acknowledgment

I have read the above information and understand that the refraction may be a non-covered service. I accept full financial responsibility for the cost of this service. The copayment is separate from and not included in the refraction fee.

Patient (or person authorized to sign for patient)

Date

INFORMATION REGARDING DILATING EYE DROPS

Dilating drops are used to dilate or enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow the ophthalmologist to get a better view of the inside of your eye.

Dilating drops frequently blur vision for a length of time which varies from person to person and may make bright lights bothersome. It is not possible for your ophthalmologist to predict how much your vision will be affected. Because driving may be difficult immediately after an examination, it's best if you make arrangements not to drive yourself.

Adverse reaction, such as acute angle-closure glaucoma, may be triggered from the dilating drops. This is extremely rare and treatable with immediate medical attention.

I hereby authorize Dr. Francis DiPaolo and/or such assistants as may be designated by him/her to administer dilating eye drops. The eye drops are necessary to diagnose my condition.

Patient (or person authorized to sign for patient)

Date

Witness

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