

CENTRAL FLORIDA EYE CARE, LLC

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REFRACTION CHARGE INFORMATION

If you have a medical eye problem, Medicare and most insurance companies will pay the medical portion of your eye exam. The medical portion of your eye exam includes the retina exam, glaucoma check, cataract check and other eye health checks.

Additionally, in order to determine how well you see, or if you may need a change in your glasses prescription, your doctor may order a refraction test. Without a refraction test we cannot prescribe or change your glasses prescription. A refraction is a test where a series of lenses are presented to the patient to determine which provides sharpest, clearest vision. Medicare and most other insurance companies do not pay for the refraction.

Medicare requires us to tell you that this is a non-covered service. You will be responsible for this charge at the time of your visit. We will not suggest refraction if we do not feel it is necessary.

Frequently, it is necessary to perform a refraction even when the purchase of new glasses is not anticipated. If there has been a decrease in vision as noted in your vision test, we must determine if a change in glasses will improve vision. A refraction is the only reliable way to do this. If a change in the lenses improves vision, then you can decide whether or not to purchase new glasses. If a change in glasses does not improve vision then we must search for an alternative reason for the decreased vision.

- I understand the above mentioned charges and agree to make payment if a refraction is performed during my visit.

Patient's Signature

Date