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## OUR OFFICE REFRACTION POLICY

A test called a Refraction is routinely done when you need a prescription for glasses, an old prescription checked, or a yearly update of your prescription. This test is not always covered by insurance, but may be covered by a routine vision plan. It is considered a separate procedure.

Most insurance companies, including Medicare and HMO's do not pay for refractions. They consider them to be a Non-Covered Service.

Our fee for this procedure is \$45 payable at the time of service. The only exception will be if we are aware that your insurance company has paid for this procedure in the past.

Your signature below indicates that you understand our policy on refractions.

I, (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_ understand that a refraction is a non-covered service meaning that my insurance will not cover any portion of the \$45 fee and that I am responsible for payment at the time the test is administered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Contact Lens Evaluation/Fitting

A contact lens evaluation/fitting is a separate part of the eye examination. All contact lens patients will need this evaluation yearly if you plan to continue to wear/purchase contact lenses. The evaluation is not covered by medical insurance except when medically necessary. If you have a routine vision plan, it may have an allowance for the evaluation/fitting as part of a contact lens benefit.

The fee for this service is based on lens type; single vision, toric, mono vision or multi-focal, and includes 3 months follow-up. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

If you would like to wear contact lenses or update your contact lens prescription please sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Signature

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Date

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