



LINDA L. BURK, MD

REFRACTION POLICY

One of the most important parts of your eye exam today is the refraction. That is the part of the exam by which we determine whether you can be helped in any way by a new glasses prescription. It is also how we determine the best possible visual acuity and function of your eye, which is essential medical information for us to have as we assess your eyes and look for problems. It is NOT a covered service by Medicare and many other insurance plans. These plans consider refraction a “vision” service not a “medical” service. Our office fee for a refraction test is \$30.00. This fee is collected at the time of service in addition to any co-payments required by your insurance company. Should your insurance company pay for the test, we will reimburse you accordingly.

DO NOT SIGN BOTH SIGNATURE LINES – PLEASE CHOOSE “YES” OR “NO”

Yes, I have read the above information and understand that the refraction is a non-covered service. I accept full financial responsibility for the cost of this service and understand it is due at the time of service. I understand that I may still have co-payments, co-insurance or deductibles in addition to the refraction fee.

Patient Signature

Date

Should you choose NOT to have refraction today, and you break, lose or change your mind and need a glasses prescription we will NOT have one on file. You will be scheduled a return appointment and charged another office visit (co-payment) and \$30.00 refraction fee.

No, I do not wish to have the refraction service today. I understand that without the refraction Linda L. Burk, MD may not be able to fully assess the health and function of my eyes.

Patient Signature

Date