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## REFRACTION

This is a **non-covered** service. We collect for the refraction at the time of service. The fee is **\$30.00.**

What does it do?

The instrument used, measures your need for lenses to correct your refractive error, also referred to you as your refraction, or your eyeglass prescription or part of your contact lens prescription. Without the refraction you will not have a current glasses/contact lens prescription.

This is the part of the exam where the doctor or other staff member flips various lenses inside the phoropter and asks questions like “Better 1 or Better 2?”. We keep asking these questions until we have helped you achieve the best possible vision.

Is this new?

Refraction (CPT code 92015) has been a “non-covered” service since Medicare was created in 1965. Since about 2007, Medicare has been enforcing the policy of requiring eye doctors to charge separately for refractions.

As many commercial insurance carriers adopt the policies of the federal government, many of our contracts with commercial insurance carriers require us to collect the money from you as well.

**YES**  I agree to pay **\$30.00** for and receive a refraction. Helping to achieve the best possible vision.

**NO**  I would like to decline the refraction.

Patients Name(Print)

Signature

Date