

## REFRACTION POLICY



### THE REFRACTION FEE IS \$45.00

As an informed patient, it is your responsibility to check with your insurance company regarding their policy for coverage of refraction. Many insurance plans do not cover routine eye examination and refractions.

Refraction is a non-covered expense by Medicare, Secure Horizons-AARP, & Medicare Advantage.

All non-covered expenses are payable at the time of service.

If you choose not to receive a refraction, please notify the front desk prior to the exam.

### WHAT IS A REFRACTION?

A refraction determines an eye's refractive error, or "prescription", and the best corrective lenses to be prescribed to provide the sharpest, clearest and most comfortable vision.

The measurement of refractive error is the basis for two important things:

1. A glass (or contact lens) prescription
2. Determining the best vision you can achieve with glasses (or contacts)

**Medicare and most other insurance carriers will not cover the refraction fee.** Co-pays and deductibles cover the medical portion of your exam – which is considered separate from the refraction. Please inquire with your insurance company if it covers routine eyecare or vision expenses.