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Refraction Policy

Refraction, or vision test, is the process of determining your best potential vision. It involves multiple steps and expertise, and is given as a necessary part of a complete medical eye exam. It determines if a patient has normal vision or helps to determine the extent of poor vision. It also tells the doctor if you need prescription glasses.

- If you want a prescription for eyeglasses, you will need a **Refraction** performed.
- **Medicare and some medical insurances consider this a routine vision test and will not cover the fee.**
- Our fee for refraction is $60 and is collected at the time of your visit in addition to any co-payments.
- You can opt out of having a refraction performed in our office.
- You can go to your *optometrist and use your vision insurance* to cover the refraction.
- We do not provide a Pupillary Distance (PD) with our prescriptions. This is a measurement for eyeglasses that must be obtained by an optician, who makes the eyeglasses.

Routine Visits

Routine or vision eye exams are eye exams performed when the patient has no ocular complaints. This is often an uncovered service with most medical insurance companies, and we do not participate with vision insurance. You may be financially responsible for all charges at the time of service if your visit is deemed routine vision coverage.