

Refraction Testing Policy (Eff. 8-15-2022)



A refraction test is an eye exam that measures a person's ability to see an object at a specific distance. Your doctor can determine if you have nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, or presbyopia by performing this test. If a person has blurry vision, this test can determine the extent of poor vision. If you are having problems with blurry vision, or need new glasses, a refraction test will be performed today if you choose. If cataract surgery is recommended and you elect to have the procedure performed, your refraction testing fee will be waived as this is part of the cataract workup.

A refraction test is necessary to determine an accurate and up-to-date glasses prescription. Any glasses prescriptions more than 24 months old are expired and require a new refraction test to issue a new prescription.

Refraction testing IS NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE and is typically not a covered service under your commercial health insurance plan. Since this is typically not a covered service by medical insurance, we do require payment of the refraction testing fee of \$55.00 at the time of service. If you have vision insurance, you may also elect to see an Optometrist who can assist with the refraction services that may be covered under your vision plan.

Please make your selection below:

_____ I ACCEPT the refraction testing and am aware that the testing fee is not covered by Medicare, and is typically not a covered service under my commercial health insurance plan. I am responsible for the refraction testing fee of \$55.00 at the time of service.

_____ I DECLINE the refraction testing. My doctor or technician has gone over the reasons to have this test performed, and with this knowledge, I choose to defer the refraction testing at this time.

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

MRN: _____ Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____