



## Refraction Fees

### THE REFRACTION FEE IS \$48.00

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 exams and refractions.

Refraction is a non-covered expense by Medicare and most insurance plans. All non-covered expenses are payable at the time of service.

If you choose not to receive a refraction, please notify your technician at the beginning of your 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. An eyeglass (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.

- I have read and understand Professional Eye Associates' refraction fee policy.
- I understand a diagnostic refraction needs to be done at this exam to determine my best corrected vision. However, the refraction will not be made available to me until the \$48 refraction fee is paid.

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**Patient's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Account number**