

EASTSIDE EYE SURGEONS PLLC

REFRACTION POLICY

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What is a refraction?

When we determine the combination of lenses which provide you with your best corrected vision, your eyes have been “refracted”. You will be given a **NEW** prescription for eyeglasses.

Will my health insurance pay for this service?

It may surprise you to know that MEDICARE as well as many other insurances **DO NOT** and **WILL NOT PAY** for a refraction.

Are there any exceptions for this?

Some insurances will pay. Or, if you have separate insurance for optical coverage you may be reimbursed. This sounds complicated, but the staff will advise you if your insurance will or will not pay.

When should I consider having a refraction?

- You feel your vision is sub-par and you want to see better
- You feel that your current glasses don't provide you with the clearest vision
- You want new frames or glasses for a special task (computer, piano, etc.)
- Your doctor advises you that you now require eyeglasses to see better

Will I harm my eye by not having a refraction?

NO, you do not damage your eyes by not changing your prescriptions

What are my options?

- A refraction can be done today
- If you are here for your medical eye exam today you may return another time
- You may *refuse* a refraction

REFRACTION FEE \$80

PATIENT NAME _____ DATE _____

PATIENT SIGNATURE _____

****ALL RX REQUESTS WILL RESULT IN A \$80 CHARGE**