A refraction is not included in every appointment. A consultation, emergency visit or office procedure is not scheduled to have a refraction done and a different appointment would have to be made.

The refraction is what determines your prescription for eye glasses, it’s when we say “what’s better 1 or 2?” A refraction is a part of your annual eye exam, however if you feel like you do not need one or do not want to pay for it then please communicate that and it will not be done.

Most insurance companies do not consider the refraction as part of a medical eye exam; therefore the insurance companies do not pay for this service.

The fee for the refraction is $50.00. This is in addition to your co-pay and is due at the time of service.

If you believe your insurance company will cover the refraction fee, we will be happy to issue you a refund upon receipt of payment from your insurance company.

I understand that if a refraction is part of my eye exam today and if I choose to have it done there will be an additional fee. I have been fully informed and accept full responsibility to pay the refraction fee if not covered by my insurance company. If I choose not to have a refraction done then my signature below acknowledges my understanding of the refraction policy.

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Print Name

(Please sign in black ink)