



Center for Health and Vision

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REFRACTION AND DILATION POLICY

Refraction is the process of determining the eye's refractive error, or need for corrective spectacles and/or contact lenses. It is an essential part of an eye examination, but it is **NOT** a covered service by Medicare or most insurance companies. The fee for the refraction ranges from \$20 to \$49, based on the complexity of the refraction, and is the responsibility of the patient. This fee is collected in addition to the patient's co-pay at the time of service.

I understand that I am responsible for the refraction fee.

INFORMATION REGARDING DILATING EYE DROPS

Dilating drops are used to dilate or enlarge the pupil of the eye, to allow the doctor a more complete view of the optic nerve and retina inside the eye.

Dilating drops frequently blur vision for a length of time, which varies from person to person and may make bright lights bothersome. It is not possible for your eye doctor to predict how much your vision will be affected. **BECAUSE DRIVING MAY BE DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS AFTER DILATION, IT IS BEST TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS NOT TO DRIVE YOURSELF AFTER DILATION.**

Adverse reactions, such as acute angle-closure glaucoma, may be triggered from the dilating drops. This is extremely rare, and is treatable with immediate medical attention.

I authorize Dr. Kenneth Malamud and/or his staff to administer dilating eye drops to me, if the doctor deems that dilating drops are needed to complete my eye exam, or are necessary to diagnose my condition.

Patient signature (or person authorized to sign for patient)

Date

Patient Name (Please Print)