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Cataract and Refractive Surgery
Comprehensive Ophthalmology

Non-covered Services - Refraction Fee - \$75

Refraction is defined as the determination of a glasses or contact lens prescription through the use of different trial lenses or other techniques. During the test, lenses are placed in front of the eye and the patient is asked, "Which is better one or two?"

Medicare, and most other major insurance companies, consider refraction a non-covered service to be billed by physicians themselves. We are required to collect these fees if we provide the service, as failure to bill Medicare beneficiaries for non-covered services and deductibles is considered fraudulent.

Our office fee for a refraction is \$75 and this fee is collected in addition to any co-payment at the time of service.

A refraction fee is usually charged when a glasses or contact lens prescription is dispensed. However in some cases a refraction may be performed in order to determine the best corrected vision. It is customary to perform a refraction on all new patients.

Contact lens fitting is a separate charge with a separate fee schedule (available at reception) depending on the contact lens type.

Acknowledgment

I have read the above information and understand that the refraction is a non-covered service. I accept full financial responsibility for the cost of this service. The copayment is separate from and not included in the refraction fee.

Patient Signature (Parent for minor) _____ *Date* _____

I decline a refraction at this time. I understand that if I request a prescription for glasses or contacts, the refraction fee will be assessed.

Cancellation / Missed appointment Fee - \$25

We understand that plans change and emergencies arise. Please notify us as soon as possible if you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment. Eye Center of New York has a 24 hour cancellation policy. This means that missed appointments or same-day cancellations or rescheduled appointments are subject to a **\$25.00 Cancellation Fee** for office visits. These fees are applied whether or not you receive a reminder call or text from our office. They also apply to appointments made just one day in advance.

Please help us service you better by keeping scheduled appointments.