

SILK VISION

& SURGICAL CENTER

Refraction Policy

Refraction is the process of determining the optimal eyeglass prescription for your eyes. This is not only to allow us to prescribe glasses, but MORE IMPORTANTLY to determine how well you can see. This helps in distinguishing problems caused by poor focus (glasses) from problems caused by eye disease.

Refraction may or may not be performed at the time of your visit, depending on your doctor's judgment of its necessity.

This service is not covered by Medicare or private insurance companies, and if it is performed there will be a fee of \$50.00 which must be paid at the end of your visit, if you want a prescription for glasses.

I have read and understand the office policy on refraction. I also understand that this policy will apply to all my future visits.

The message below is copied from the medicare website. Please visit <https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/eye-exams-routine> to review if needed.

Eye exams (routine)

Medicare doesn't cover eye exams (sometimes called "eye refractions") for eyeglasses or contact lenses.

Your costs in Original Medicare

You pay 100% for eye exams for eyeglasses or contact lenses.

Things to know

Note

Some Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C) offer extra benefits that Original Medicare doesn't cover - like vision, hearing, or dental. Contact the plan for more information.

Patient Signature

Date