

**Empire Eye Physicians, P.S.**  
**Refraction Policy**

An important part of your eye exam today is the refraction. That is the part of the exam by which we determine your best vision with a new glasses prescription. This is essential medical information for us to have as we determine the health of your eyes. Unfortunately, it is NOT a covered service by Medicare and many other insurance plans. These plans consider the refraction a “vision” service not a “medical” service. Our standard fee for a written glasses prescription is \$40.00 on the day of service, and unless your plan automatically covers the refraction charge, this fee is collected at the time of service in addition to any co-payment your plan may require. Should your plan pay us for the refraction, we will reimburse you accordingly. If you choose to be billed for this service, the fee is \$65.00.

*(Please Sign One Option Below)*

**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 and understand it is due at the time of service. I understand that any co-payment, coinsurance, or deductible I may have are separate from and not included in the refraction fee.**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**I decline the refraction service today. I understand that without the refraction, the doctor may not be able to fully assess the health and function of my eyes and I will not receive a new prescription for glasses.**

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**Signature**

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**Date**