

Refraction Only Visits- \$50

If your eye health is being monitored by another eye doctor, or ophthalmologist, and you just need an eyeglass prescription, we can provide that service. This service is called a **refraction** and involves the doctor using lenses in front of your eyes to view the eye chart to determine the prescription that best addresses your visual needs.

Many ophthalmologists do not offer a refraction. If they do, it is often an extra fee at their offices.

If we perform a refraction only, the fee is \$50. This is not covered by vision plans or medical insurance.

Patients often assume a refraction only visit will be covered by their vision plan. Vision plans, by contract with our office, cover comprehensive, routine exams. If you are being examined by an ophthalmologist, it is unnecessary to have another full, comprehensive exam here.

Just like you trust your ophthalmologist, we do too. We respect their health findings and will not duplicate services they have recently performed. Before each refraction only visit, we contact your ophthalmologist to obtain reports about your recent visits.

Vision insurances do not cover a stand-alone refraction. They cover the refraction as part of a comprehensive exam, but if you do not need the full exam, selecting only the part which you'd like vision insurance to pay for is impossible.

We cannot and will not falsely report information to any insurance company.