

To: Our patients

The **refraction** is the part of the eye examination when the doctor determines your optical correction for glasses and/or contact lenses.

Your healthcare insurer does not consider the refraction to be a part of the medical eye examination. The refraction is considered to be a part of "routine" vision care. The payment to the doctor—from your insurance company for a medical eye examination excludes any payment for refraction.

For patients **without** vision coverage, the refraction fee of \$40.00 is expected to be paid at the time of the exam in addition to any co-pays, which may be required by your insurance company.

Thank you,		
Anthony Antonello M.D.		
Patient Signature:	Date:	