

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Refraction (Eyeglass Examination and Prescription):

In an effort to make sure that your vision is the best it can be, a refraction done at regular intervals is necessary (this does not mean that you will always need to purchase new glasses). It is important to note that a prescription for glasses is the same as a prescription for medication in that it also needs to be updated yearly. If it is out of date, there is a possibility that it may not be filled by an optical shop.

If you should decide not to have your refraction checked today please let the technician know at the beginning of your examination. Should you need the refraction updated later, it will require another visit to our office.

Medicare and many other insurance companies do not cover the prevailing fee associated with this testing. While we are happy to bill your insurance, you need to understand that ***you may be asked to pay \$50.00 for your refraction at the end of your exam today.***

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Dilating Eye Drops:

Dilating drops are used to enlarge the pupil of the eye to allow the ophthalmologist to get a better view of the inside of your eye.

Dilating drops frequently blur vision for a length of time which varies from person to person and may make bright lights bothersome. It is not possible for your ophthalmologist to predict how much your vision will be affected. Because driving may be difficult immediately after an examination, you may wish to make arrangements not to drive yourself or to have our office staff call transportation for you.

Adverse reactions, such as acute angle-closure glaucoma, may be triggered from the dilating drops. This is extremely rare and treatable with immediate medical attention.

I authorize my doctor or his assistant(s) to administer the dilating drops. I understand that the drops are necessary for a complete medical eye examination.

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