

REFRACTION POLICY

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A refraction is the process of determining the eye's refractive error by testing for best corrected vision, or the need for corrective lenses (glasses or contacts). It is an essential part of an eye examination, but it is NOT a service covered by Medicare or most medical insurances. The fee for refractions is collected on the day of your exam and is in addition to any copayment or deductible required by your insurance company – the co-pay or deductible is for the medical portion of your exam and is separate from and not included in the refraction fee. Medicare does not cover refractions and most insurance companies follow Medicare's policies as a guideline. If you have a vision care policy, we will give you a receipt to submit for direct reimbursement from your insurance plan.

The fee for a refraction is \$50.

From the official Medicare web site:

Your Medicare Coverage

Information provided is for the state of Nebraska

Eye Refractions	
Coverage under Medicare	Medicare does not cover eye refractions.
The amount you need to pay	You pay 100% for eye refractions.
The part of Medicare that pays for this service or supply	Not a Medicare Benefit
Can my doctor charge me for this? Yes.	Patient is responsible for payment in full.