

## Refraction

The term **refraction** is the process eye doctors use to determine the shape and focusing power. This is accomplished by measuring the shape of the eye after dilation with light(s) and lense(s).

Refraction is part of all our eye examinations; however it is a service that is not covered by most private insurance companies or managed care plans. Our fee for the refraction portion of your examination is \$30.00. This fee is in addition to any co-pay you may have.

## Dilation

Dilation is the process of relaxing some of the eye's muscles. In our practice, we use special eye drops for this purpose. They allow the pupil of the eye to open wide, which allows Dr. Crnic to have an unobstructed view of the inside of the eye. This makes it easier to detect any disease that may exist.

The dilating drops we use also relax inside muscles of the eye, making it possible to obtain an accurate eyeglass prescription for children.

After the drops have been instilled, it takes about 45 minutes for the eyes to fully dilate. After the examination, the eye should remain dilated for about six hours. In some cases, they may remain dilated up to three days depending on the eyes ability to remove the drops. During this period it is recommended that you wear sunglasses.

## Acknowledgement

I have read the above statement and understand that refraction is a non-covered service under your insurance plan. I accept full financial responsibility for the cost of this service. I understand that any co-pay I am required to pay is separate from and not included in the refraction fee.

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Patient Signature (Parent for Minor)

Date