



# Eye Surgery Associates

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## Refraction

A refraction is a test that measures your ability to see the eye chart with lenses of various different powers. This test is done for two reasons.

One reason is to determine your prescription in the event that you want or need an eyeglass prescription.

The second is to determine whether any vision problem that you may have is correctable by glasses, or is actually because of an eye disease that is not correctable by glasses. Therefore, a refraction may be required to determine if you have an eye disease.

If you want a prescription for glasses, this test is required. If you have vision worse than 20/20 or if you feel your vision is blurry, this test is strongly advised, since your doctor may not be able to diagnose the cause of your problem without the test.

We are required to inform you that this is a non-covered service by Medicare and most insurance companies. The fee for the refraction testing is **\$43.00.** If you should choose to get a refraction you're your doctor feels it is necessary to do one, payment will be expected at the time of check out. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**PATIENT'S  
SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_