

# NON COVERED SERVICE: REFRACTION



## What is a Refraction?

A refraction is the test that determines your eyeglass prescription, however, it is also a very important diagnostic tool for determining your eye health. The refraction is the cornerstone of your eye exam, and it should be tested at least once per year. Even if you currently do not wear corrective lens wear, a refraction is necessary to conduct a complete exam.

## Why is a Refraction not covered?

Medical insurances consider this test to be routine; meaning it may only be covered by vision insurance benefits. Our current fee for a Refraction is \$50.00 and it must be paid at the time of service. If you also have vision insurance, you may submit to your vision insurance for reimbursement after paying the Refraction. Margolis Vision will not submit to both insurances.

## What is the difference between Routine and Medical?

A **routine** eye exam is designated for patients with healthy eyes and no previous diagnosis. It is a basic eye exam and does not address any type of ocular health concern. It is only covered by vision insurance. Currently, we accept **VSP, EyeMed, Spectera, Superior Vision** and **Advantica**.

A **medical** eye exam is designated for patients with previous diagnoses such as glaucoma, dry eye, floaters, etc. It is a comprehensive eye exam and will allow the doctor to properly diagnose and treat your ocular system. The medical eye exam is only covered by medical insurance.

**Our cost for a Refraction is currently \$50.00. Please sign below to acknowledge that you understand what a Refraction is and why it's a necessary part of your eye exam today.**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

