

# Clinic Policies & Information

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## 1. INFORMATION REGARDING DILATING EYE DROPS

Dilating drops are used to dilate or enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow the eye doctor 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 eye doctor to predict how much your vision will be affected. Because driving may be difficult after an examination, it may be best to make arrangements not to drive yourself.

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

## 2. REFRACTION POLICY

Refraction is the process of determining the eye's refractive error, or need for corrective spectacle and/or contact lenses. It is an essential part of an eye examination, but it is NOT a covered service by Medicare or most insurance companies. The fee for the refraction is **\$45.00** and is the responsibility of the patient. This fee is collected in addition to the patient's co-pay at the time of service.

## 3. CONTACT LENS POLICY

Contact lens evaluation is necessary to determine the safety and efficacy of contact lenses. This evaluation is required prior to the release of a contact lens prescription. You will be required to pay a contact lens evaluation fee prior to the release of your contact lens prescription. The amount of the fee varies depending on the type of contact lenses being evaluated.

## 4. CANCELLATION NOTICE

There is no charge for cancellations of appointments if notice is given more than 24 hours in advance. A fee of \$75.00 may be charged if you give less than 24 hours' notice of cancellation or do not appear for your appointment. *These fees are not covered by any insurance company.*

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Patient (or person authorized to sign for patient)

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Date

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Witness

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