

REFRACTION:

Refraction - Is a **NONCOVERED** Service by most insurance policies.

The Refraction; is a **MANDATORY** test Dr. Gaddy requires each patient to have at least once a year during your annual exam. This is a valuable test in which allows him to properly diagnose, treat and determine any changes that have occurred since last exam.

A Refraction is the determination of an eye's refractive error and the best corrective lenses to be prescribed; series of test lenses in graded powers are presented to determine which provide sharpest, clearest vision.

Eyeglass prescriptions as well as contact lens prescriptions are only good for one year. Should you need a new pair of glasses or your vision has changed you will need to have a current prescription on file. The only way to receive a prescription is by having a Refraction.

The charge for a Refraction in our office is \$30.00, paid by you prior to the service rendered.

In the event you desire to be fitted with contact lenses there will be additional fees. The charge for an initial contact lens fitting is \$75.00 and a follow up and/or annual refitting is \$35.00 which is generally **NOT** a covered benefit under insurance.

The total charge will be determined by the type of contact lens used. Most spherical (nonastigmatism) lenses can be fitted with only one follow up visit. Bifocal and Toric (astigmatism) contact lenses can take several follow up visits to complete the fit.

By signing below it means that you understand your insurance coverage and financial obligation.

Patient Signature

Date