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## **REFRACTION POLICY – MEDICAL VISITS**

IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE YOUR MEDICAL VISIT, WE WILL **NOT** CHECK YOU FOR GLASSES UNLESS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES.

PLEASE CHECK WHAT BEST APPLIES TO YOU & REASON FOR GLASSES.

- MY GLASSES ARE OLD, SCRATCHED, BROKEN. (How OLD? \_\_\_\_\_)
- I WANT AN UPDATED NEW PRESCRIPTION FOR GLASSES.

**FEE FOR NEW PRESCRIPTION FOR GLASSES IS \$50.00**

## **REFRACTION POLICY**

During your visit, refraction may be performed to determine your need for glasses or to evaluate if any further visual improvement can be achieved. This is a necessary and essential portion of your eye exam and in some cases it is the sole reason for the appointment.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) use a system – The Resource Based Relative Value Scale (**RBRVS**) – to determine the fees for all Medicare services, including the refraction. Most other insurance companies use this same system to set their payment schedules. However, the refraction is considered a NON-COVERED service by Medicare and some insurance companies.

Please be aware it is the responsibility of the patient to pay for the refraction. Our office currently charges \$50.00 for this procedure. The refraction fee, based on the RBRVS is in addition to the fee for the eye exam and is in addition to the patient's co-pay. We appreciate your cooperation in paying this fee at the time of services are rendered.

I have read and understand the above refraction policy.

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Patient or Guardian's Signature

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Date

### **Retina /Vitreous Consultation**

Charles A. Garcia, M.D.  
John A. McCrary, III, M.D.

### **Comprehensive Ophthalmology**

Charles A. Garcia, M.D.  
Jon M. Lampkin, M.D.  
Ricardo N. Sepulveda, M.D.

### **Neuro Ophthalmology**

John A. McCrary, III, M.D.

### **Glaucoma Consultation & Surgery**

Charles A. Garcia M.D.  
Michael W. Mapp, M.D.

### **Cornea/Refractive Surgery**

Jon M. Lampkin, M.D.  
Scott E. Segal, M.D.  
Ricardo N. Sepulveda, M.D.

### **Optometry & Contact Lenses**

Mary Jane Cuevas, O.D.  
T. Geoffrey Iszard, O.D.  
Earline P. Morse, O.D.  
Michael Suber, O.D.

### **Other Metro Locations: Museum District Eye Center**

4704 Montrose  
Houston, TX 77006  
Tel: (713) 333 - 0151  
Fax: (832) 485 - 5080

### **East Houston Eye Center**

12970 I-10 East Freeway  
Houston, TX 77015  
Tel: (713) 453 - 3521  
Fax: (713) 451 - 8214

### **Webster/Clear Lake**

15 Professional Park  
Webster, Texas 77598  
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