

## **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 \$35.00 and is the responsibility of the patient. This fee is collected in addition to the patient's co-pay at the time of service.**

## **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.**

**I hereby authorize Dietlein Eye Center and its employees to administer dilating eye drops to me. The eye drops are necessary to diagnose my condition.**

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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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Date