

SAN JOSE EYE INSTITUTE

Notice to Patients

- Refraction Charges

Part of your exam may include a refraction. This test helps determine the extent of your refractive error, such as nearsightedness, farsightedness, or astigmatism. The refraction is an important step in evaluating the health of the eye.

Many insurance companies consider the refraction as part of the complete eye exam, but consider the refraction as a non-covered service. The cost for this service is **\$70**. It will be collected in addition to your insurance co-payment.

We will bill your insurance company for all services rendered, including the refraction. If the insurance company does pay for the refraction, we will issue a refund after receiving payment from the insurance company.

- Co-Payments

If your insurance has a co-pay, you are required to pay this at the time of service. If payment is not made, there will be an additional **\$35** service fee.

- Medicare Deductibles

If you have not met your Medicare deductible, you are required to pay the lesser of either the deductible or the charge for the visit at the time of service. If there is an overpayment, we will refund the difference.

I understand that I am required to pay the above refraction fee, co-pay, and deductible as it applies to me, at the time of service, and that I will be given a refund if applicable as described above.

Patient signature (or person authorized to sign for patient)

Date