

SAN JOSE EYE INSTITUTE

Notice to Patients

- **Refraction Charges**

Part of your exam may include a refraction. This test helps determine if your vision can be improved with eyeglasses. It is an important step in evaluating the health of the eye.

Although vision insurance plans will cover the cost of a refraction, most medical insurances will not. The cost for this service is **\$70** and is collected at the time of service.

As a courtesy, we bill your insurance company for the refraction. If the insurance company does pay for the refraction, we will issue a refund after receiving payment.

- **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 at the time of service, there will be an additional **\$35** service fee.

- **Insurance Deductibles**

If you have a deductible, and the deductible has not been met, we will require that you pay the lessor of either the unmet deductible or the charge for the visit at the time of service. If there is an over payment, we will refund the difference.

- **Dilation**

Dilating drops are used to enlarge the pupil of the eye so that your eye doctor can get a better view inside the eye. Dilating drops may blur vision and make eyes sensitive to bright lights. It is not possible to predict how much your vision may be affected. Because driving may be difficult following dilation, it is best to make arrangements not to drive yourself.

I understand and agree to the payment terms above, and consent to being dilated as deemed necessary.

Sign: _____

Date: _____

Print name of patient: _____

If you are signing as the patient's representative,

Print your name: _____

Describe your authority: _____