

**Barrett Eye Care**  
**Refraction Policy**  
**As of January 1, 2018**

**What is a Refraction?**

Refraction is the process of determining the amount of nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism that is required, to obtain your best-corrected vision. This process is needed to create a glasses and/or contact lens prescription.

**Why is it necessary?** Refractions are sometimes necessary, depending on the patient's diagnosis and/or complaints, at the time of their exam. For example, if a patient is experiencing blurred vision or decreased visual acuity, a Refraction is needed to help determine if the decreased vision is associated with a medical condition or the need for an updated glasses/contact lens prescription.

**How much is the Refraction?**

**A Refraction for an Eyeglass prescription: \$50**

- **Testing for your optimal eyeglass prescription**
- **A written Eyeglass Prescription that may be taken to an Optical or retailer of your choosing**
- **Any in-office prescription adjustments within 90 days of that writing**

**A Refraction for Contact Lenses and Eyeglass prescription: \$70**

- **Testing for your optimal contact lens and eyeglass prescription(s)**
- **Any necessary trial contact lenses**
- **Any prescription adjustments within 90 days of your Refraction**
- **In-office contact lens follow up, if necessary, within 90 days of writing**
- **A written contact lens and eyeglass prescription, valid for 12 months, that may be taken to an Optical or retailer, of your choosing**

**What if I do not want the Refraction?**

At the beginning of your exam, let your technician know that you decline to have a Refraction. **If you opt out of having this test, you will NOT be given an updated glasses or contact lens prescription.**

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_