

Barrett Eye Care
Refraction Policy
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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: \$75

- 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 Name (Print) _____

Patient Signature: _____ DATE _____

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