



GENEVA EYE CLINIC

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REFRACTION AUTHORIZATION FORM

A refraction is the process of determining your best corrected vision and if there is a need for corrective eyeglasses or contact lenses. It is an essential part of the eye exam and is necessary to write a prescription for glasses or contact lenses. A refraction is also necessary in medical conditions of the eye to establish your best corrected vision and to use this as a base line in monitoring progression of disease.

A refraction is NOT a covered service by Medicare or most medical insurance plans. These plans consider a refraction a "vision" service not a "medical" service.

The fee for a refraction is \$45.00 and this fee is collected at the time of service in addition to any co-payment your plan may require. Should your plan pay us for the refraction, we will reimburse you accordingly.

Patient's Name (printed)

Date

Patient Signature (responsible party)

Relationship to patient

Staff Witness

Information regarding Dilating Eye Drops

Dilating drops are used to dilate or enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow the physician to get a better view inside the eye. The drops are necessary to examine the eyes thoroughly and diagnose any medical conditions.

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 physician to predict how much your vision will be affected. Because driving may be difficult immediately following an examination, it is best if you 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.

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