

GEORGIA EYE SPECIALISTS

Patient Acknowledgement Regarding:

Precautions Following Dilation

* It may be necessary to dilate your eyes during the course of your eye examination or treatment. Dilation results in sensitivity to light and an inability to see well at close range or distance for a few hours.

* We provide free disposable sunglasses or dark sunglass inserts.

* Patients should wear sunglasses, be cautious walking and going up or down stairs. We recommend avoiding driving or operating dangerous machinery immediately afterwards. We recommend that someone accompany you to drive you home or that you wait until your eyes return to normal so that you can drive safely. You should also be aware that if you have any procedure done in the office, including lasers, that your vision may be blurry for driving afterwards.

Dangers of Dilation

* There is a very small chance, less than 0.1%, that dilating your eyes can result in elevation in eye pressure (acute glaucoma). If this occurs, it is usually treatable by doing an in office laser procedure.

* You may refuse to have your eyes dilated, but this will markedly reduce the thoroughness of your exam.

Refraction Service and Fee

* 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 an eye examination and is necessary to write a prescription for glasses or contact lenses, or if you are planning to have cataract surgery and after completion of cataract and glaucoma surgery.

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

* Our office fee for a refraction is \$58.00, however, if you pay at the time of service we will allow you a prompt pay discount of \$20.00 so your net cost would be \$38.00. This fee is in addition to any copayment your plan may require. Should your plan pay us for the refraction, we will reimburse you accordingly.

Contact Lens Evaluation and Fee

* If you are having an eye examination and wear contact lenses, our professional staff will be evaluating your current contact lenses to determine the present appropriateness of your lenses.

* There is a charge for this service in addition to the refraction fee, and it can vary depending on the type of contact lenses you are currently wearing.

I have read and understand the above information. I accept full financial responsibility for the cost of a refraction and/or a contact lens evaluation, if provided, and understand payment is due at time of service. I understand that any copayment, coinsurance, or deductible I may have are separate from and not included in either the refraction fee or contact lens evaluation charge.

Patient's Name (Printed):

Date

Patient's Signature (Legally Responsible Adult for Minor)