

**THE EYE CENTER**  
MEDICAL & SURGICAL EYE CARE

**INFORMATION REGARDING DILATING EYE DROPS**

Dilating drops are used to dilate or enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow the ophthalmologist to get a better view of the inside of your eye.

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 ophthalmologist to predict how much your vision will be affected. Because driving may be difficult immediately after an examination, it's 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.

I hereby authorize Dr. Militello and/or such assistants as may be designated by him/her to administer dilating eye drops. The eye drops are necessary to diagnose my condition.

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Patient (or person authorized to sign for patient)

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Date

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NONCOVERED SERVICES: REFRACTION**

A **REFRACTION** is the process of determining if there is a need for corrective eyeglasses to improve your vision, and is necessary if you request a new glasses prescription.

Medicare and most other major insurance companies have separated the "refraction" out from the rest of the eye examination. Most insurance companies do not cover the cost of the refraction, and request that the physician's office collect the "refraction fee" as a non-covered, but billable service.

**The "refraction fee" is due at the time of the visit. The charge is \$40.00.**

I have been advised that refractions are a non-covered service and I am responsible for payment at time of service.

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