## **REFRACTION**

The Refraction test is an eye exam that measures a person's ability to see an object at a specific distance. It is performed to determine the patient's best corrected visual acuity.

Medicare and most commercial insurances consider this a wellcare. This is not a covered expense as Medicare only pays for services for the treatment of illness. However, it is a necessary component of a complete ophthalmic examination. While some select insurance plans may recognize and pay for the refraction, many do not, and therefore, it is an out of pocket expense to the patient.

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