



## Please Read and Sign Before Your Visit

You may have a **REFRACTION** performed during your visit with us today. The refraction gives Dr. Mao very important information about the condition of your eyes. It is critical in assessing the effect of any corneal changes, cataracts, retinal conditions or optic nerve disease found in the course of your exam. It is also the most precise method before which Dr. Mao can determine that your eyes are corrected for the best vision possible.

If you are a new patient here baseline refraction will likely be performed today if you are not seeing 20/20 with your present correction. If you are an established patient and your vision is found to have decreased since your last refraction, a new refraction is recommended. You may or may not be given a prescription for new glasses based on the results of your refraction.

There will be a **\$65 charge for the refraction**. If you are on Medicare, this is an out-of-pocket expense, as refractions are not covered by Medicare\*. If you have private insurance, we will collect the \$65 from you today and submit the charge to your insurance company. You will then be reimbursed for any amount collected from your insurance company. Please inquire at the front desk or speak with the technician prior to seeing Dr. Mao if you have any questions.

I have read and I understand the above policy regarding refractions:

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Patient Signature

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Date

\*Medicare guideline states: "Routine eye examinations for the purpose of prescribing, fitting or changing eye glasses or contact lens(es); eye refractions are non-covered."