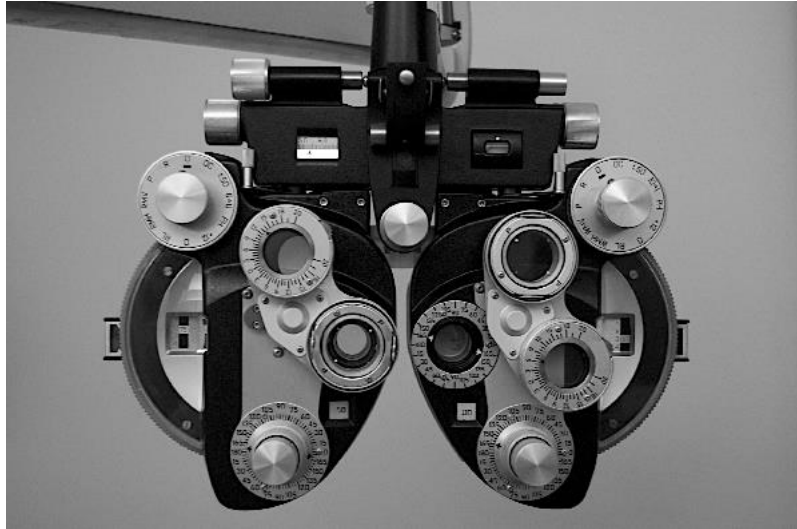


Urban Eye Care

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Better 1?

Or

Better 2?

What is a refraction?

Refraction is a measurement taken by an eye doctor to determine whether a patient has nearsightedness (myopia), farsightedness (hyperopia), or astigmatism. Based on the results of the refraction, the doctor decides whether or not to prescribe glasses. For the majority of patients, refraction is a critical component of an eye examination. The rest of the eye exam, the medical eye exam, determines if there are other disorders or conditions that are causing difficulties.

Will your insurance pay for a refraction?

Even though this is a vital test in the care of your eyes, the refraction is a non-covered benefit with most insurance plans. Unfortunately, they do not differentiate between "medical refractions" and refractions performed for the purpose of providing glasses. We are required to charge for this service regardless of whether your insurance company will cover the service as a benefit of your insurance plan. There is a fee of \$45.00 for this test, the co-pay and deductible are separate from, and not included in this fee. You will be asked to pay at the time of your visit. This is a routine charge at all medical and surgical Ophthalmology practices.

I understand I am responsible for any fees associated with medical services which may be non-covered benefits and agree to pay for services rendered the day they are performed.

Signature of Patient: _____

Date: _____