Refraction/Glasses Prescription Notice
(For children 17 and under)
(Please read this entire notice carefully)

• We strongly believe that you should understand what a refraction is and why we perform it.
• A refraction is the process, during the examination of the eyes, to determine what, if any, glasses are needed to optimize your eyesight.
• It is performed during an initial comprehensive eye exam as well as periodically after that as needed.
• A refraction is a required part of the Illinois mandated Kindergarten school eye exam.
• From a standard of care perspective, a refraction is considered a critical portion of the eye exam, especially for children.
• Your insurance does not pay for all of your health care costs. Your insurance company only pays for “covered benefits.” Some items and services are not considered benefits and will not be paid for.
• When you receive an item or service that is not an insurance benefit, you are responsible to pay for it, personally or through any other secondary insurance that you may have.
• The CMS (Centers for Medicare Services) benefits guide specifically excludes this service, as it is not considered a medical procedure, and the majority of private insurance companies follow this position.
• The fee for a refraction is $56.00.

Acknowledgement of receipt:

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Patient Name (printed)      Date

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