



Santa Monica Eye Medical Group

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Advanced Notice of Benefit Coverage and Important Disclosures

Refraction (testing for glasses and contacts) or routine vision exams are **not** covered by Medicare or by traditional medical insurance. In the absence of vision coverage, we must request that you render your payment for these charges. The charge for this service is \$60 in addition to any other charges for your medical office visit with examination. Contact lens refitting is \$75. Contact lens new fitting is \$200.

Please note that your eyes may be dilated during your examination. Dilation of your pupils may blur your vision and cause sensitivity to bright light for at least several hours or more after your examination. It is not possible for your ophthalmologist to predict how much your vision will be affected. It is important to refrain from driving and performing precision work with tools when your vision is too blurry. Also, we strongly advise that you wear sun glasses after your visit due to the effects of dilation.

You may be given a prescription for a medication or medication refill. It is important that you check with your pharmacist regarding any potential interactions with other medications you are currently taking. Additionally, our Doctors recommend that you check with www.prescribingreference.com to become aware of all potential risks, benefits, and interactions, for all medications.

There is a minimal clerical charge of \$25 for any administrative form that the office completes. This includes disability forms, vision forms, vision forms for the DMV, jury service, and supplemental insurance forms.

There is a minimal clerical charge of \$15 for medical records that are copied in the office and/or sent to another party. Legal offices seeking such records will incur additional fees.

I have read the above and agree to its terms and conditions.

Print name

Date

Signature