

## DOMINION EYE CARE

### **NOTICE OF NONCOVERED REFRACTION SERVICES TO PATIENTS**

**Definition of REFRACTION:** The refraction test is the portion of the eye exam that measures a person's ability to see an object at a specific distance. The ophthalmologist can determine if you have nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism or presbyopia. The extent of vision difficulty can be determined. The information obtained from a refraction test allows the prescription for eyeglasses to be correct for each person. This test can be done as part of a comprehensive eye exam to determine if a person has normal vision. When a patient complains of blurred vision, this test can help determine the extent of the poor vision. It can also be performed to help follow the progress of treatments or diseases of the eye such as cataracts. The test is also used to prescribe glasses if needed. A screening refraction may be indicated by your doctor to assist in your diagnosis. **This is not a complete refraction.** If you wish to have a complete refraction performed with an updated glasses prescription released to you there is an additional fee for this service.

**Most medical insurance plans do not cover the above mentioned service.**

**By signing, I understand that the service identified above may not be a covered service under my health insurance plan. If I want a glasses prescription update/renewal, I agree to pay any fees related to this non-covered service along with any other fees required by my insurance plans (co-payments or deductibles) if it is NOT covered.**

**Patient Signature:**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_