



ADVANCE BENEFICIARY NOTICE OF NONCOVERAGE (ABN)

PATIENT'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE: If Medicare doesn't pay for the items or services listed below, you may have to pay. Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the items or services listed below.

Items of Services	Reason Medicare May Not Pay	Estimated Cost
Refraction	Medicare / Insurance Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 21, & 50.26.1 states: "Eye refractions are not covered".	\$45

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the services listed above.

Note: If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

OPTION 1: I want the items or services listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but I can appeal to Medicare by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.

OPTION 2: I want the items or services listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.

OPTION 3: I don't want the items or services listed above. I understand with this choice I am not responsible for payment, and I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

To evaluate your suitability for pseudophakic monovision following cataract surgery to minimize your dependence on post cataract glasses, your doctor needs to perform a refraction as well as other diagnostic tests to assess the refractive state of the eye. Spectacle independence is not medically necessary; it is optional. The major difference between cataract surgery with pseudophakic monovision versus cataract surgery without it is the degree of dependence on eyeglasses thereafter; it's probably less with pseudophakic monovision.

This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048).

Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

Signature:	Date:
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