

CONTACT LENS AGREEMENT

Advancements in contact lens technology offer the potential of successful contact lens wear to most of our patients. A contact lens is a medical device; therefore it must fit appropriately to maintain the health of your eyes. A contact lens prescription can only be determined by the careful observation of the lens on your eye and your eye's response to the lens on follow up visits. Since follow up care is essential, it is your responsibility to keep all appointments and follow all lens care instructions.

Comprehensive Eye Exam

Before you can be fit with contact lenses, a complete medical and refractive eye examination are necessary. This exam is critical to assure the good health of your eyes and to rule out the possibility of any unsuspected, underlying condition that may prevent successful contact lens wear.

Contact Lens Evaluation

The goal of a contact lens evaluation is to find the most appropriate contact lens for your optimal vision and comfort. There are many types, materials, and colors offered. We are committed to taking the time and effort to fit your contact lenses properly.

All patients being fit into contacts for the first time must go through the evaluation process. We will not finalize the contact lens prescription until the doctor is satisfied with the contact lens fit and visual acuity. A contact lens evaluation does not have to be performed on the day of the comprehensive eye exam, but must be done **within 90 days**, otherwise the eye exam may have to be repeated and there will be a charge to repeat the exam.

Contact Lens Training Session

You will be provided with personalized instruction concerning the safe care and usage of contact lenses. You must be able to insert and remove the contact lens before leaving our office with contact lenses. If you have trouble with insertion and removal, an additional training session can be scheduled with the technician at no additional charge within the 90 day window.

Follow Up Appointments

Follow up appointments are necessary to assure several things:

1. The contact lenses are fitting and moving well.
2. The prescription is providing the best possible vision.
3. The eyes are remaining healthy.
4. There are no problems with insertion and removal.

Prescriptions will not be written for patients who do not keep follow up appointments. There is no charge for up to **2 follow up** visits. Be sure to wear your contacts to your follow up visits. Please be aware that after 2 follow up appointments, there will be a **\$35 charge per follow up visit**.

Annual Contact Lens Check

A contact lens prescription is valid for only one year. All patients are required to come in for their yearly evaluation (there are a few circumstances when more frequent recalls will be necessary). This is important to assure that your eyes are healthy and the contact lenses are still fitting well. Contact lens prescriptions cannot be renewed without an annual exam. Contact lens exams have a separate charge and are **NOT** included in your annual exams.

Contact Lens Fee Policy

The initial fitting evaluation, which includes follow up care within the **first 90 days**, is determined by the type of lenses prescribed, and the difficulty of the evaluation. This fee is non-refundable and due at the time of service. Lens options and prices can more accurately be discussed once the initial examination is completed.

The evaluation fee and /or progress check fee includes:

- The Contact Lens evaluation
- Contact lens handling and cleaning instructions
- Up to 2 follow up visits
- Contact Lens Solution Starter Kit (for new patients)

The evaluation fee does not include:

- Contact lenses - except for disposable lenses used for fitting purposes (cost will vary depending on type of lens prescribed)
- The comprehensive eye exam
- Medical visits or treatment that may be necessary whether it is related to the contacts or not.
- Contact lens checks after 2 follow up visits

Signature

Date

Printed Name