

## Our Contact Lens Fitting Policies

We want to thank you for considering wearing contact lenses and want you to understand what is involved with a contact lens fitting.

- Contacts are corrective, cosmetic, and therapeutic devices for the eye. It is important that they are cared for responsibly.
- If you are a new patient to our office, it is helpful if you can provide the parameters for the lenses that you are currently wearing.
- Contact Lens wearers must undergo additional testing during their yearly comprehensive eye examination in order to ensure that your eyes are healthy, that your lenses fit properly, and to verify that you are seeing as well as possible.
- This is required even if there is no change in your prescription or lenses to ensure that the lenses are still fitting well and to maintain the health of your eyes.
- By Federal law, contact lenses are medical devices prescribed for you that require a **yearly** evaluation and written prescription.
- Contact lens fitting fees are for the extra testing and time taken by the staff and doctors each year to properly evaluate your contact lenses. Depending on the medical services provided, complexity of the fitting, and type of lenses required, the fitting fee will range from \$40 to \$300 annually.
- NEW contact lens fittings, because they require more testing, time, and services, will cost more than an annual maintenance fit.
- Our Contact Lens Fitting fees are comprehensive. They include the contact lens fitting, all diagnostic contact lenses that are needed to determine the correct lenses for you, follow up visits up to 60 days, lens changes if necessary (though the patient is responsible for any difference in cost of the contact lenses) and insertion and removal training if necessary.
- A brief follow up visit with the doctor, generally one week after the fitting, will be required for all new wearers or when parameters are changed to your contacts. It is important that you wear your contact lenses to this follow up appointment and that they have been in your eyes for at least an hour before your visit.
- It is incumbent on you to be available and to return for all of your follow up care within the two month period. If you elect to forego your follow up appointment(s) and do not complete your contact lens fitting within the two month period, you will incur an additional fitting fee of \$40 for any additional contact lens services.
- If you choose to try contact lenses at a later date, you must do so within 6 months or less of your comprehensive eye examination otherwise a new exam will be required.

Thank you for understanding our Contact Lens policies. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to ask them.

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Patient/Guardian Signature

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