



Contact Lens Policy and Professional Fees

A contact lens is a medical device which comes in contact with the tissues of your eye; therefore it must fit properly to maintain the health of your eyes. A contact lens prescription can only be determined by an evaluation of the contact lens and the eye's response to the contact lens on follow-up visits. Since follow-up care is essential, it is your responsibility to keep all appointments and follow all contact lens care instructions.

Comprehensive Exam

Before the contact lens fitting can be done, you need to have had a comprehensive eye examination within the **last 30 days**. The exam is critical in assuring good health of your eyes and to rule out the possibility of any unsuspected, underlying condition that may prevent contact lens use.

Contact Lens Evaluation Fees

These services provide a contact lens prescription at the end of the evaluation process and include all follow-up visits related to your contact lenses for a **thirty (30) day period** from the time your trial lenses are dispensed. A **\$50 fee** will be assessed if you fail to return for your follow-up visit within this 30 day period.

PREVIOUS WEARER - \$100

This level of service is available to the patient who has worn contact lenses before and has successfully completed a formal training for the insertion and removal of contact lenses. The lenses are soft disposable lenses.

NEW WEARER - \$150

This level of service is for contact lens wearers who have not worn contact lenses. This fee includes the initial assessment by the doctor, the training for insertion and removal, and up to three follow-ups.

SPECIALIZED/RGP - \$150

This level of service is for contact lens wearers who require much more specialized lenses. Keratoconus, post-surgical, high astigmatism and gas permeable bifocal lenses fall into this category. This often requires specialty and custom ordered contact lenses.

Insertion and Removal Training for New Wearers

For new contact lens wearers, insertion and removal training is included in the evaluation fee. The technician/optician will give complete instructions on handling contact lenses for the first time and a wearing schedule. You will be provided with trial lenses and a cleaning solution kit. If additional training time is required, additional fees may apply.

Fairness to Contact Lens Consumer Act: *This act went into effect February 4, 2004. As stated by this act, you will be given a copy of your contact lens prescription once the prescription is finalized with the examining doctor. Receiving a trial lens IS NOT a finalized prescription. A finalized prescription is determined at the follow up appointment after you have been wearing the trial lenses. The doctor will approve the fit and vision with the contacts. At this point, you may receive a copy of your prescription.*

All contact lens fees are in addition to your comprehensive examination. Contact lens evaluation fees are nonrefundable once the evaluation has been initiated.

By signing below, I have read and understand the information provided above.

Signature of Patient (Parent/Guardian if patient is under 18)

Date

Printed Name of Patient

Date