

## Contact Lens Agreement

A contact lens is a medical device in contact with the tissue of your eye; therefore, it must be appropriately fit to maintain the health of your eye. A contact lens prescription is determined by taking a measurement of your cornea, examining how the lens fits on your eye, and your eye's response to the lens. Before a patient can be fit with contact lenses, a complete eye examination is necessary. This exam is critical to assure your eye is healthy enough to support contact lens wear and allows your provider to determine an accurate prescription.

The purpose of a contact lens fitting and evaluation is to determine the most appropriate contact lens for optimal vision, comfort, and ocular health. A contact lens prescription will not be finalized until both the individual being fit for contact lenses and the doctor is satisfied with the fit and visual acuity. The contact lens service fee includes:

- The fitting
- An insertion/removal training session
- A follow-up visit

Contact lens evaluations and fittings have a separate charge not included in your medical exam or covered by insurance. The package for three visits ranges between \$175 and \$225 depending on the fit's complexity. Any further follow-up sessions will cost an additional \$60. Due to the time the doctor and staff invest to ensure the best fit possible, the cost of the examination and contact lens fitting fees are non-refundable. There will be no refund on custom lenses, opened boxes of lenses, or colored lenses.

Contact lens insertion and removal training is required for every new contact lens wearer and includes personalized instruction concerning the safe care and usage of contact lenses. If additional training is required, it will be necessary to schedule a second 45-minute training session at a different time without extra cost. If it has been more than 90 days since your complete eye exam, you may receive a refractive fee of \$30.00 in addition to the contact lens fit. Upon completion of successful insertion and removal, the patient may begin wearing the contact lenses and schedule a follow-up appointment within two weeks.

A follow-up appointment is necessary to assure:

- The contact lenses are fitting well
- The prescription is providing the best visual correction
- The eyes remain healthy
- There are no problems with insertion and removal
- The patient understands and complies with the recommended wearing schedule

A patient will not receive a contact lens prescription if they are unable to complete their follow-up appointments.

By law, a contact lens prescription is valid for only one year. All patients must have an annual contact lens exam to assure the patient's eyes are healthy and the contact lenses are still fitting well.

Please remove your contact lenses and call our office if you have any redness, pain, light sensitivity, or other issues you notice while wearing your contact lenses. It is important to remember that contact lenses are a medical device and can lead to serious eye infections and permanent vision loss when not worn safely.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above Contact Lens Agreement in its entirety.

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(Signature of patient or legal guardian/representative)

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(Date)