

A contact lens is a medical device that rests on the surface of the eye. Therefore it must fit well and be worn properly to avoid any risk to your eyes and vision. A contact lens prescription can only be determined with careful observation by your eye doctor over a series of visits. This will achieve a good fit, lasting comfort and good vision. Since follow-up care is essential, it is your responsibility to keep all appointments and instructions. Contact prescriptions are not valid until all follow-up care is finalized. You cannot purchase contacts until you have a finalized prescription.

Full payment is due at the time your contact lenses are ordered and is non-refundable. We can credit your account for boxes that are returned unopened, non-expired and unmarked. We cannot accept open boxes or boxes that have had parts cut out for rebates. We will replace any defective lenses, but we cannot be responsible for lenses that are damaged from improper handling. PROFESSIONAL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

First Time Contact Lens Wearers

The contact lens fitting ranges from \$85-\$300 for most first time contact lens wearers. This fee is in addition to your comprehensive eye exam fee. The cost will depend on the complexity of the case. This will include training on the insertion, removal, and care of your lenses. It will also cover all follow up visits related to the contacts within a 3 month period. Visits after 3 months will be charged as office calls.

The contact prescription will be good for 12 months from the date of the comprehensive exam. You will need to have a new comprehensive exam and contact evaluation to renew and purchase more contacts. (see below)

I understand that contact lens fitting and evaluation fees may not be covered by my insurance. All related fees are my responsibility and will be paid at time of service.

Signature of patient or guardian if under 18 years old

Date

Established Contact Lens Wearers

Your contact lens prescription expires after one year. An annual evaluation is required to renew it along with a comprehensive eye exam. Since the eyes do change and contact lenses are sometimes discontinued, it may be determined that you require a contact lens refit if the prescription or the fit is no longer appropriate. If no change is required, evaluations to renew your contact lens prescription for another year, range from \$35-\$75 depending on complexity.

If a refit is required, there is an additional fee of \$45-\$125 depending on the complexity of the case. The additional fee will cover all follow up visits related to the fitting within a 3 month period. Visits after 3 months will be charged as office calls. This does not cover the cost of the lenses.

I understand that contact lens services may not be covered by my insurance. This fee is my responsibility and will be paid at the time of service.

Signature of patient or guardian if under 18 years old

Date