



CONTACT LENS PATIENT AGREEMENT

A contact lens is a medical device in contact with the tissues of your eye; 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 the eye and the eye's response to the lens. It is your responsibility to keep all appointments and follow all lens use and care instructions.

CAN CHILDREN WEAR CONTACT LENSES?

Children of nearly any age and ability can be safely fit for contact lenses, and contact lenses may be medically indicated for certain conditions. Parents or guardians are a very important part of the contact lens fitting process for children and may need to assist the child to ensure safe contact lens use.

THE COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAM

Before a person can be fit with contact lenses, a complete medical and refractive eye examination is necessary. This exam is critical to assure adequate health of the eyes and to rule out the possibility of any underlying condition that may prevent contact lens use.

CONTACT LENS FITTING

Contact lens fitting is to determine the most appropriate contact lens for each patient's optimal vision and comfort. An enormous variety of types, materials, sizes and colors are offered. We are committed to taking the time and effort to fit your contact lenses properly and safely. Many people will need only one fitting session, but sometimes this process requires several appointments. Everyone being fit into contacts must go through the fitting process. We will not finalize the contact lens prescription until both the individual being fit for contacts lenses and the doctor are satisfied with the fit and visual acuity with the contact lens. Dispensing of trial contact lenses may only be at the time of the original examination and scheduled follow-up visits when a change is required. A contact lens trial will not be dispensed at other times. Any patient who is changing lens brands must have a new fitting and there may be an additional fitting charge.

CONTACT LENS TRAINING SESSION

The patient (and parent/guardian, if needed) will be provided with personalized instruction concerning the safe care and usage of contact lenses. If additional time is needed, it is possible to schedule additional training sessions. Upon completion of successful lens application and removal, the patient may begin wearing the contact lenses.

FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS

Follow-up appointments may be necessary to assure the contact lenses are fitting and moving well, the prescription is providing the best possible vision, and the eyes are remaining healthy with responsible contact lens use. There is no charge for follow-up visits during the first 90 days provided the exam is related to the initial contact lens fitting.

ANNUAL CONTACT LENS EXAM

By law, a contact lens prescription is valid for only one year. All patients are required to come in for a contact lens exam prior to renewing a contact lens prescription. This is necessary to assure optimal safety and that the eyes are healthy and the contact lenses are still fitting well. Contact lens prescriptions cannot be renewed without an exam. Contact lens exams have a separate charge that is not included in a standard comprehensive eye exam.

CONTACT LENS FEES

The contact lens fitting fee ranges from \$110 to \$330, depending on the complexity of the individual case, the work required to determine the proper lens parameters, the staff time to conduct lens application/removal and care instruction, and the time required for follow up care. The contact lens materials are a separate cost and vary widely depending on the parameters of the lenses needed.

REFUNDS

There will be no refund on custom lenses, opened boxes of lenses, or colored lenses. There will be no refund of the contact lens examination or fitting fee.

Patient Name _____

Patient/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____