

"A Difference You Can See..."

Contact Lens Policy

Contact lenses are an excellent choice for vision correction, with nearly 30 million wearers in the U.S. Today's contacts are safer, more comfortable, and more complex than ever before. While disposable contact lenses are often advertised like non-prescription commodities, they are FDA class II medical devices. Ongoing professional services are required to offer optimal contact lens outcomes for long term wear. Improper fitting contact lenses can make your eyes uncomfortable, red, and in some cases can cause blinding eye infections.

What if I have never worn contact lenses?

Before you can schedule a contact lens fitting, you must have had a routine eye exam with the past 60 days to check the overall health of the eye and tear film. A recent examination will give our doctors up-to-date information on your individual eye to assure that the proper contact is being prescribed. For new contact lens patients, a contact lens "education" will be required to make sure that you can properly remove and insert your lenses. Additional measurements and professional time, beyond what is being done at a routine exam, are required for our doctors to properly prescribe contact lenses for each individual patient. Upon completion of all contact lens fitting appointments, you will receive a finalized prescription.

What if I'm an experience current contact lens wearer?

All contact lens wearers require an annual evaluation to keep their contact lens prescription current.

What about cost?

Your eye doctor will indicate what level of service is needed (shown on the table below) for each individual patient. Many vision plans help to offset the cost of contact lens wear, and some medical insurances will cover lenses that are deemed medically necessary. Please inquire with our staff if you have any questions about your insurance coverage.

***Cost of lenses are separate from fitting fee listed.**

Level:	Fitting fee:	Description Of Service Provided:
Level 1	\$85	Established wearer, low complexity <i>during</i> comprehensive exam, Single Visit
Level 2	\$99	Established wearer, moderate complexity <i>during</i> comprehensive exam, or low complexity visit separate from comprehensive exam. e.g. toric, multifocal, monovision soft contact lenses
Level 3	\$125	Established wearer, moderate complexity. Single vision fit requiring rigid gas Permeable (RGP) hard contact lenses. *
Level 4	\$85 + \$40 Training	New prescribing into disposable spherical soft contact lenses with training and related progress visits.
Level 5	\$99 +\$40 Training	New prescribing into disposable toric, monovision, or multifocal soft contact lenses with training and related progress visits.
Level 6	\$125 +\$40 Training	High complexity, Rigid Gas Permeable (RGP) hard lenses, requiring a bitoric, monovision, or multifocal fit. *
Level 7	\$950	High complexity, medical prescribing for Scleral lenses. *

*Due to the custom fitting of this type of lens, all lenses will need to be purchased prior to performing any contact lens fittings, along with associated contact lens fitting fees.

Patient Signature

Date