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Contact Lens Policy

Advancements in contact lens technology offer the potential of successful contact lens wear to most of our patients. Because contact lenses are medical devices placed on the eyes, they require expert fitting and careful instruction. Conscientious care and compliance must be maintained with recommended follow-up examinations to protect the health of your eyes.

The Eye Exam

Before you can be fitted for contact lenses, a complete medical and refractive examination is necessary. The cost of this exam is separate from any changes for contact lenses. Because a thorough examination requires the use of eye drops, a contact lens fitting cannot always be performed on the same day as the complete exam.

Contact Lens Fitting & Assessment

The goal of the contact lens fitting/assessment is to find the most appropriate contact lens for each patient's optimal comfort and vision. An enormous variety of types, materials, sizes, and colors are offered. We are committed to taking the time and making the effort to fit you properly. Although many patients will need only one fitting session, sometimes this process requires several appointments. In our experience the extra time, effort, and patience are well merited by both your ultimate satisfaction and the health of your eyes. Charges for up to 3 follow-up visits in the first three months are included in the fitting fee. If more are needed, additional charges may apply.

Insertion and Removal Training Session

The patient will be provided with personalized instruction in the safe care and usage of new lenses. Upon completion of a successful insertion and removal session, you may begin wearing your contact lenses and we will schedule your first follow up appointment.

Yearly Contact Lens Fee Policy

A contact lens fee will be charged yearly and is due at the time of visit. This fee is to be paid at the time of service because most insurance companies do not cover the contact lens assessment. Contact lens fees may vary due to the type of contacts needed for each patient.

*Spherical soft contact lens evaluation fee \$70.00

*Toric/Bifocal soft contact lens evaluation fee \$100.00

*Rigid Gas Permeable & post surgical CL evaluation fee \$140.00

The Yearly Contact Lens Fee Includes:

1. Contact lens evaluation and fit; trial lenses if necessary
2. A starter lens care kit
3. The insertion and removal session if needed
4. Up to three follow-up visits (over a three month period)

The Yearly Contact Lens Fee does *not* include:

1. The medical exam to evaluate ocular health
2. Medical visits (i.e. infections)
3. The contact lenses

ALL CONTACT LENS PRESCRIPTIONS EXPIRE ONE YEAR AFTER THE EXAMINATION. THIS IS A FEDERAL REQUIREMENT AND WE ARE OBLIGATED TO ADHERE TO IT. If it has been a year since your contact lens examination or fitting then you will need a new examination to update your contact lenses.

Refunds

There are very few patients who are unable to wear contact lenses. If, however, either you or your doctor decides to discontinue contact lenses, a refund for the cost of the lenses may be given within a 30 day period, provided the contacts are returned in the original unopened box. There will be no refund of the fitting fee.

I have read and understand all of the above Contact Lens Policy.

Signature

Date