



## **CONTACT LENS POLICY**

Advancements in contact lens technology offer the potential of successful contact lens wear to most of our patients. A contact lens is a medical device in contact with the tissues of our 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 on follow-up visits. Since follow-up care is essential, it is your responsibility to keep all appointments and follow all lens care instructions.

## **CONTACT LENS FITTING**

The goal of contact lens fitting is to find the most appropriate contact lens for each patient's optimal vision and comfort. With such a wide array of contact lens types, materials, sizes, curvatures, and wearing regimes, it is critical that a complete fitting and analysis occurs to ensure a proper fit. All patients being fit into contact lens for the first time must go through the fitting process. This will frequently include keratometry (corneal curvature measurements), tear film function, and slit lamp bio microscopy analysis of the cornea and surrounding tissue. We will not finalize the contact lens prescription until both the patient and doctor are satisfied with the fit and visual acuity of the contact lens. We will provide one set of trial lenses. Any patients who are changing lens brands must also have a new fitting. A contact lens fitting does not have to be performed on the day of the comprehensive eye exam but must be performed within 60 days from that date,

## **ANNUAL CONTACT LENS EXAMINATION**

All contact lens prescriptions are valid for one year from the date the prescription is finalized. All patients are required to come in for an annual contact lens exam if they would like their prescription renewed. This is necessary to assure that the patient's eyes are healthy and the contact lenses are still fitting well. Contact lens exams have a separate charge and are not included in a medical or vision exam.

## **CONTACT LENS FEE POLICY**

The contact lens fitting fee includes:

- The contact lens fitting
- Insertion and removal training
- Contact lens care education – Established Patients: \$50.00  
New Patients: \$75.00  
New to contact lenses (I&R): \$125.00

## **PAYMENT**

Fees for the comprehensive eye exam, contact lens fitting, or annual contact lens evaluation are due at the time of service. We require payment in advance for all contact lens orders, with the exception of trial lenses. We accept cash, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. With a valid prescription, we will gladly complete a contact lens order for you over the phone.