



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 on follow-up visits. Since follow-up care is essential, it is your responsibility to keep all appointments and follow all lens care Instructions.

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

The goal of contact lens fitting is to find the most appropriate contact lens for each patient's optimal vision and comfort. Although many people will need only one fitting session, sometimes this process requires several appointments. 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 of the contact lens. Any patient who is changing lens brands must have a new fitting and there may be an additional fitting charge.

Follow-up appointments are included as needed to assure:

1. The contact lenses are fitting and moving well
2. The prescription is providing the best possible vision
3. The eyes are remaining healthy
4. There are no problems with insertion or removal
5. The patient understands and complies with the recommended wearing schedule
6. Prescriptions will NOT be written for patients who do not keep follow-up appointments. There is no charge for follow-up visits during the first 90 days or the first three follow-up visits, whichever comes first.

A contact lens prescription is valid for only one year.

All patients are required to come in for an annual contact lens exam. This is necessary to assure that the patient's eyes are healthy and the contact lenses are still fitting well. Contact lens prescriptions cannot be renewed without an annual exam.

Contact lens exams have a separate charge that is NOT included in your medical exam. There will be NO refund of the exam, fitting, or annual contact lens examination fee.

Patient/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____