

Contact Lens Agreement

The contact lens examination fee varies depending on your prescription and the type of contacts you are prescribed. A contact lens exam is part of your annual exam and is required each year in order to receive a contact lens prescription. We will not extend your contact lens Rx past one year.

SELF PAY PRICING:

\$159: For single vision **soft** contact lens examination. Same price for astigmatism examination.

\$189: For **soft** multifocal/**soft** monovision contact lens, single vision **soft** contact lens after vision correction surgery such as Lasik, or those that want Rx for more than one brand of contacts (i.e. clear/colored contacts or dailies/monthly contacts).

\$209: For single vision **hard** contacts.

\$349 to \$399: Specialty fits for hard contacts such as bitoric RGP, multifocal RGP, or monovision RGP as well as keratoconus contact fits.

\$50: Contact lens insertion and removal training (for those trying contacts for the first time or for those needing more training). You must be able to insert and remove the contact in about 30 minutes for you to take the contacts home. If it takes longer, we will schedule you to come back for one additional training at no extra charge. ****After initiating insertion and removal training, you are responsible for the training fee and contact lens fit cost, even if you decide not to wear contacts.****

The prices listed above are for payment at the time of service. There is **not** an additional fee for a glasses prescription. **Your contact lens fee will be different from the fees listed if your insurance has coverage for contact lens exam.** If your medical insurance covers a routine eye exam, this does not include the contact lens exam and a separate fee will be charged. If you are not sure what category your exam will fall under, please ask the receptionist before we start your exam.

If an ocular condition **prevents** the doctor from accurately determining a prescription (i.e. red eye, corneal eye diseases, severe dry eyes etc.), you will not be given a prescription for glasses or contacts. Instead, you will be charged an office visit fee for that day's visit (fee will vary depending on the condition). If this is the case, please ask for a separate detailed information on your plan of treatment and pricing.

If the doctor requires you to return for a contact lens follow-up, there is **no charge** for all **CONTACT LENS RELATED follow-up visits** for up **to 2 months**. If it takes over 2 months to finalize your contact lens prescription because you did not return for follow-ups **or** because your ocular health prevents the prescription from being finalized prior to 2 months, you will be charge **\$40** for each follow-up visit. **It is your responsibility to come in prior to 60 days. We will not be contacting you to inform you that the 60 days is up.** If it's been over 6 months, you'll be charged the original contact lens examination fee.

To further clarify: the all inclusive fee for 60 days of contact lens follow-ups is only for **HEALTHY eyes with no ocular problems**. If certain ocular conditions such as ocular allergies or dry eyes need to be treated in addition to the contact lens follow-up visit, there is a **separate office visit charge for this**.

(If you have any questions, please call our office prior to your appointment)

Frequently Asked Question:

Why do I need to pay for a “contact lens fitting” when I only want a renewed prescription to order contacts?

Contact lenses are considered medical devices regulated by the FDA so the doctor needs to examine your eyes annually to renew a contact lens prescription. Some insurance plans and optometry offices may refer to this service as a contact lens examination, a contact lens fitting, or a contact lens assessment. Regardless of what this is called, in order to renew your contact lens prescription, a doctor needs to examine your eyes to ensure they are healthy enough to continue wearing contact lenses, and there is a fee for this. This fee can vary depending on your insurance plan and/or the type of contact lens that is prescribed. Even if your prescription does not change (we don't want it to change!) and even if we do not change your contact lens brand (it's great that you like the comfort with your current brand!), a contact lens examination/fitting/assessment fee is still assessed.

This service includes any contact lens related follow up visits for 2 months from your initial examination as well as a complimentary pair of contact lens that may or may not be used for the contact lens examination. Even if you do not need to come back for any contact lens follow up visits or if you do not want an extra pair of contact lenses, the contact lens fee is the same.

If you do not want to proceed with renewing your contact lens prescription, please let our staff know.