

Annual Contact Lens Agreement and Rx Acknowledgement Form

Our contact lenses are priced to be competitive with optical chains and discount stores. In most cases, lenses purchased through our office will be less expensive when you take advantage of manufacturer rebates that are available only through a doctor's office.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends all contact lens wearers schedule a visit with your eye doctor **at least once a year**. Understand that with contact lens wear, there is an increased *risk of infection or corneal ulcers* that can lead to "pain and even permanent vision loss depending on the cause and how long the patient waits to seek treatment. If patients seek care quickly, most complications can be easily treated by an eye doctor." The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) indicates that "to be sure that your eyes remain healthy, you should not order lenses with a prescription that has expired or stock up on lenses right before the prescription is about to expire. It's safer to be re-checked by your eyecare professional." The risk increases if the contacts are slept in. Complying with wearing times, care regimens, and disposal schedules minimize this risk. If sudden or prolonged irritated red eyes, pain in or around the eyes, sudden blurry vision, or unusual watering or discharge occurs, remove the lenses and call our office immediately.

By signing electronically, you acknowledge that you received all precautions and agree that we provide you with a copy of your contact lens prescription, when finalized, by email or patient portal.