



Attention ALL Contact Lens Wearers

Professional Standards of Care recommend that all patients wearing contact lenses have a full comprehensive eye examination and contact lens diagnostic examination at least once a year. **We cannot dispense contact lenses or write a contact lens prescription without a comprehensive exam AND a contact lens exam every 12 months.** This paper is intended to clear up any misconceptions concerning the professional services and material costs of contact lenses.

Contact Len care is a Patients Responsibility:

It is important to periodically evaluate your contact lenses after they have been worn. Depending on the type of lens, this evaluation may be several days, weeks, or months from the initial fitting. Failure to return for a progress exam may jeopardize the health of your eyes as well as cause unnecessary discomfort. If you cannot keep an appointment, please advise our office as soon as possible, but **no later than 24 hours prior**. Repeated missed appointments will result in additional fees. One year after your comprehensive exam and contact exam you will be sent a reminder card to set up a new appointment. NO Prescription will be authorized if it's expired.

Refunds

NO REFUNDS ON (unless manufacturer defect):

- **CUSTOM LENSES**
- **OPENED BOXES**
- **WRITTEN ON OR DAMAGED BOXES**
- **COLORED LENSES(because of dissatisfaction of color)**

However, if the Doctor decides to discontinue the patient's contact lens use, a full refund of the **UNOPENED** lenses will be given. There will be **NO** refund of the exam or contact exam.

Current Contact Wearers:

A contact exam/assessment:

- The review of a patients **current** contact prescription to evaluate visual acuity and fit.
- Any patient that wants to change prescription, brand, color, size, etc must have a **NEW** contact exam. Once the exam has been determined, a pair of trial Lenses will be provided to the patient for evaluation



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New Contact Wearers

- A contact exam/assessment:
 - The doctor will measure the curvature and topography of your eye to help determine the size of the lens that will best fit your eye
 - All **new** contact wearers must complete an Insertion and Removal Class with a Lake Ridge technician **before a prescription or contact trial will be given.**
 - Single Vision w/ Insertion & Removal Class: \$145.00**
 - Bifocal/Mono Vision w/ Insertion & Removal Class: \$200.00**
 - RGP Insertion & Removal Class: \$250.00**

There is an **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL FEE** associated with these evaluations.

This fee

includes 6 months of contact lens follow-up care. If you have insurance, your exam copay

is for the Comprehensive Exam only. Wearing contact lenses is usually considered an elective form of vision correction. Therefore, the Contact Lens Exam is not covered and **you are responsible in full for this charge.** Some insurances do allow a certain reimbursement for the contact lenses IN LIEU OF glasses.

Vision problems not related to contacts are not covered by the 6 month contact lens exam f/up & will be billed separately.

Contact Lens Exam Pricing without Ins. coverage:
• Single Vision: \$85.00
• Bifocal/Mono Vision: \$125.00
• Gas Permeable Single Vision: \$150.00
• Gas Permeable Bi-focal/Monovision: \$200.00
• Keratoconus Exam:\$800.00-\$1200.00
• CRT Lens Exam First Time: \$1000.00
• CRT Lens Exam Est: \$650.00

I have read and, by signing, agree to have the above exams, with the understanding that I am financially responsible for all charges not covered by my insurance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____