

# Contact Lens Service Agreement

**Please Sign Below (Note: If you don't currently wear contacts, we like to have this on file in case anything changes in the future)**

**Contact lenses are a medical device. In order to obtain a prescription, a yearly examination is required by a prescribing doctor.**

Currently, states and federal law/rulings by the Federal Trade Commission and Food and Drug Administration consider a lens that rests on one's eye to be a medical device that requires yearly follow-up and supervision by a licensed doctor. We can release the contact prescription once all recommended fitting and follow-up care are completed. This is to protect our patient's safety and eye health.

- All contact lens prescriptions will EXPIRE one year from the date of the eye exam
- All new contact lens wearers are required to complete a contact lens insertion and removal class prior to leaving the office with contacts
- All contact wearers will be asked to return annually for an eye health examination

## **Contact Lens Evaluation Service**

In order to prescribe contact lenses, we must determine proper lens fit, comfort, and vision to one's specific needs and wants. In addition to a comprehensive exam, the contact lens fitting includes, but is not limited to:

- Specific lens selection by the doctor
- Trial lenses used to determine optimum comfort, fit, and vision
- All necessary follow-up care during the first 60 days of wear
- Refitting of lenses if changes occur during the first 60 days of wear
- Lens care kit containing sample solution and case

The evaluation period begins the first time a contact lens is placed on one's eye

## **Contact Lens Service Fees**

Most insurance companies consider contact lenses to be *elective* vision correction. Therefore, the evaluation and the fitting portion of contact lenses are usually not covered under the regular examination fee. Attached is our service fees for the contact lenses, however, the copy can differ depending on one's insurance:

- Required insertion and removal training class (first-time wearers only): \$50
- Contact Lens Evaluation (required annually, valid for 60 days following the examination date: \$35-\$65.

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- The evaluation includes two pairs of trial lenses (if needed) and one phone call to troubleshoot any questions and concerns, and any follow-up visits and/or care needed within the 60-day period
- All follow-up care after the 60 day period is the responsibility of the patient. The re-evaluation fee is \$25 per visit thereafter

### **Refund Policy**

For any reason you or the doctor decide that you should discontinue wearing contact lenses, you will have 30 days from when you purchased the contacts to obtain a refund. Lenses must be purchased from our office to be eligible for a refund. All boxes must be unopened, unmarked, and no expired/damaged in any way. Color contacts are non-refundable once they are purchased. There are no refunds on evaluation fees.

**By signing, the patient acknowledges and understands the receipt of the Contact Lens Service Agreement and agrees to abide by its terms.**

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