



## CONTACT LENS EXAMINATION POLICY

A Contact Lens Service Fee is charged to the patient on an annual basis. Contact lenses are medical devices which require ongoing evaluation to ensure safe and comfortable wear. Insurance plans also separate out contact lens fees from a standard comprehensive eye examination benefit, and you may have a different copay than listed below due to our contracts with them. Feel free to speak to one of our staff members about your specific coverage terms if you have concerns. This service **is in addition to your annual comprehensive examination** and does not include purchase of any lenses. The fee includes:

- Discussion of lens wear schedules and material options to give you the latest and best in contact lens technology for your lifestyle
- Evaluation of your current lens or fit of a new lens on the eye to make sure the placement, movement and centration is optimal for your eye comfort, vision and health
- Evaluation of corneal, conjunctival and eyelid health as related to contact lens wear
- Measuring or mapping of corneal surface and evaluation of changes compared to baseline
- Progress checks related to changes in contact lens prescription or material **for 90 days** following evaluation and/or fitting of new contact lenses. There will be no fees for progress checks within this time frame
- Dispensing of diagnostic contact lenses during the fitting process

### **Annual Evaluation of Contact Lens: \$50**

- *This service is for established contact lens wearers who do not require a change in contact lens material or a substantial change in contact lens prescription. This is reserved for patients that will not need progress check prior to finalizing a contact lens prescription.*

### **New Fitting of Basic Contact Lens Designs: \$80**

- *This service is for new or established contact lens wearers being fit in a new design or material that is not a multifocal or monovision system. This type of fit generally requires an average of one progress check before a final prescription is given.*

### **New Fitting of Advanced Contact Lens Designs: \$110**

- *This service is for new or established contact lens wearers being fit in a new design or material such as a multifocal or monovision system that will generally be seen an average of 2-3+ times for progress checks before a final prescription is given. All gas permeable contact lens fittings are also in this category.*

### **Custom Fitting of Medically Necessary Contact Lenses : \$175.00 and up; can vary by design.**

***New contact lens wearers are also subject to a \$30 training fee.*** During a training session new wearers learn how to apply and remove their contact lenses as well as proper care and cleaning. This fee is generally not covered by insurance.

I have read the above and understand the following:

- ✓ The global follow up period for progress checks and finalizing a contact lens prescription is **90 days**. After 90 days a \$25 fee for a contact lens progress check may apply.
- ✓ It is very important to keep your progress check appointments, and to wear your lenses to those appointments. Repeat offenders of no-showing for any appointment, including progress checks will incur a fee to reschedule the appointment.
- ✓ If a progress check is required, a prescription will not be released until that appointment as it will not be finalized until the final evaluation by the doctor.
- ✓ All service fees must be paid prior to releasing a prescription.
- ✓ Exceptions to this policy are at the discretion of our office.

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient /Parent /Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_