



Contact Lens Examination & Evaluation Policy

Why is there an additional Contact Lens fee?

FDA has recognized contact lenses as “Medical Device” which must be fit by a professional eye care practitioner. Contact lenses require a separate prescription from glasses and also require additional information since the lenses are worn directly on the eyes. There will be a fee that covers the extra tests performed by the doctor along with any necessary follow-up visits and trial lenses. This fee will be an addition to the regular comprehensive eye exam fee. Most insurance companies do not cover this fee as they view contact lenses as elective/cosmetic vision correction.

How much is the Contact Lens Fitting fee and how is that determined?

There are different levels of charges which vary depending on the factors below:

Complexity of the prescription: Many options for vision correction exist and have varying levels of complexity to determine the optimal prescription. These options include spherical lenses, toric lenses for astigmatism, monovision, bifocal lenses, and ortho-K corneal molds. These factors will be determined after your comprehensive eye evaluation. New contact lens patients are charged a higher fee due to additional testing and training that is necessary.

Patient’s ocular health: During the exam the doctor will assess the condition of the eyelids, conjunctiva, cornea, and tear film in order to achieve the optimal prescription.

***Annual Contact Lens Evaluation Fee: \$40.00** Applies to **all** contact lens wearers

Existing Contact Lens wearers: **Includes Evaluation Fee*

When there is change in power or brand.

Level 1	\$ 50	Soft Spherical - Soft Toric - Mono Vision
Level 2	\$ 75	Soft Multifocal - Soft Toric Multifocal - Spherical RGP
Level 3	\$ 125	RGP Toric - RGP Multifocal
Level 4	\$ 1,100	Specialty Lens Fit (Keratoconus including scleral lenses)

New Contact Lens Wearers: **Includes Evaluation Fee*

There are four levels of fittings depending on the complexity of your prescription and lens type required. Fitting fees include a complimentary pair of contact lenses; lens case, solution and any follow up visits concerning the fitting within 90 days of the **initial** contact lens evaluation with our doctor.

Level 1	\$ 75	Soft Spherical - Soft Toric - Mono Vision
Level 2	\$ 100	Soft Multifocal - Soft Toric Multifocal - Spherical RGP
Level 3	\$ 125	RGP Toric - RGP Multifocal
Level 4	\$ 1,100	Specialty Lens Fit (Keratoconus including scleral lenses)

I understand that a contact lens evaluation is not included in my eye examination and there will be an additional fee. I have been fully informed and accept full responsibility to pay the fee. The contact lens evaluation fee is non-refundable.

Any changes that need to be made to your prescription must be within 90 days of your evaluation.

Patient’s Name

Patient’s Signature

Date