

Contact Lens Policies

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Contact lenses are medical devices that are placed on the eyes, they require expert fitting, careful monitoring, as well as meticulous care and compliance to avoid serious complications and maintain the healthy functioning of your eyes.

ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAM

Before you can be fitted for contact lenses, a comprehensive eye examination is needed to ensure that the health of your eyes is suitable for contact lens use.

CONTACT LENS FITTING

Contact lens fitting services require additional measurements and evaluation that are not normally included in a routine eye examination.

The fitting service includes:

- Review of history as related to continued contact lens success.
- Review of environmental, pharmaceutical and occupational needs for successful lens modalities.
- Measurement of your cornea curvature and dimensions (keratometry, computerized topography)
- Diagnostic and/or trial contact lenses during the fitting period.
- Medical assessment of how the contact lens fits on your eyes for optimal comfort, vision and how it affects the overall health of your eyes during the trial fit period.
- Insertion and removal, and lens handling training by a certified professional.
- Three additional contact lens related follow up visits if needed within 3 months of the first fitting.
- Contact lens prescription at the completion of the fitting.

ANNUAL CONTACT LENS EVALUATION

Contact lens wearers requires regular monitoring by an appropriate eye care professional to ensure your eyes are healthy for ongoing contact lens wear.

Sound Eye & Laser requires all contact lens wearers to have a complete eye exam and contact lens evaluation once a year after your initial fitting to renew contact lens prescriptions. We will perform necessary medical evaluation to ensure your continual success of contact lens wear.

FEES

Like most other eye care providers, we charge a "fitting" or "evaluation" fee when we examine your eyes for contact lenses. This fee is separate from the fee for the comprehensive eye exam. The cost will vary depending on the type of contact lens, your prescription and the physiological condition of your eyes. Exact fees will be discussed after your eyes are examined and the type of lens best suited for you is determined. There are two components involved in contact lenses:

- Fitting fees that involved major change in lens type, brand, or design modalities OR annual contact lens evaluation fees (with update on power or minor change if necessary)
- Cost of contact lens\

PAYMENT POLICY

The contact lens fitting fee is due at the beginning of the fitting. The contact lens medical evaluation is due at the time of annual comprehensive exam. Payment for contact lenses is due at time of order

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Contact lens services and materials are generally not covered by medical insurance. Some vision plans provide "contact lens allowance" which can be used for cost involved in the fitting and/or the supply of contact lenses. If you are not sure of your coverage it is best to check with your insurance prior to your fitting appointment.