



CONTACT LENS EXAMINATION POLICY

A **Contact Lens Service Fee** is charged to the patient on an annual basis. Louisiana state law requires contact lens wearers have a current contact lens examination to renew their contact lens prescription or to order contact lenses. The contact lens exam is not part of the comprehensive eye health or refractive vision examinations. Contact lenses are medical devices which require ongoing evaluation to ensure safe and comfortable wear. Contact lens patients require additional testing, time, measuring and monitoring to evaluate the design and fit of their current lenses, the health of the eye as it relates to contacts or in the case of a new wearer, their suitability to wear contacts. The contact lens fee varies with complexity of the lens design and diagnostic fitting time. **Insurance or vision benefit plans may contribute an allowance.**

This service is in addition to your annual comprehensive examination and includes:

- *Evaluation of current or new lens fit on the eye
- *Evaluation of corneal, conjunctival and eyelid health as related to contact lens wear
- *Progress checks related to changes in contact lens prescription or material for 45 days following evaluation and/or fitting of new contacts lenses.

ANNUAL EVALUATION OF CONTACT LENS

Fee ranges based on lens type: \$59 Spherical \$79 Toric \$89 Multifocal

This service is for established contact lens wearers who do not require a change in contact lens material or 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

Fee ranges based on lens type: \$99 Spherical \$119 Toric

This service is for new or established contact lens wearers being fit in a new design or material that is not a multifocal or mono-vision 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

Fee ranges based on lens type: \$129 Multifocal \$149 Rigid Gas Permeable (RGP)

This service is for new or established contact lens wearers being fit in a new design or material such as a multifocal or mono-vision system that will generally be seen an average of 2-3 times for progress checks before a final prescription is given.

New contact lenses wearers will learn to apply and remove their contact lenses as well as proper care and cleaning at the time of their contact lens examination.

I have read the above and have been informed of the following:

- *The global follow up period for progress checks and finalizing a contact lens prescription is 45 days. After 45 days a \$30 contact lens progress check may apply.
- *After 90 days, or once a contact lens has been agreed upon by patient and doctor and has been finalized, a \$75 fee may apply for refitting into an alternate lens.
- *I understand that there is a separate contact lens examination fee and agree to its terms and conditions of the contact lens examination.

Patient / Responsible Party: _____ Date: _____