# **Contact Lens Evaluations & Fitting Fees**

Contact lenses are medical devices that can cause serious consequences, such as infection, inflammation, permanent damage and loss of vision if not fit and taken care of properly. To properly maintain the health of your eyes, a contact lens must fit accurately and be evaluated on a regular basis. Examining a contact lens patient takes additional time and expertise. For that reason, there are separate, additional charges for contact lens examinations. At our office, we provide state of the art technology and the finest lens materials available to guarantee you receive contact lenses designed for your best eye health and lifestyle demands.

At this point in time, most insurance companies do not cover the additional fees for contact lens evaluations or fittings. In the case that your insurance does, we will gladly refund you the fee upon reimbursement from them. Your contact lens evaluation fee covers the evaluation of the contact on the eye. The fitting fee covers a diagnostic fit, new lens design, initial trial pairs, any necessary new-user instructions and training, and all related follow up care for 90 days.

Because follow up care is essential, it is your responsibility to keep all appointments and follow all lens care instructions. Any additional visits beyond the 90 day fitting period are subject to a per-visit fee. If at any time during the first 90 days you are dissatisfied, your full cost of contact lens materials will be refunded to you once you have returned your undamaged contact lenses. Professional services are not refundable.

#### Please find our fee schedule below.

#### Contact lens evaluation fee (\$40)

This level of service is for previous patients that are in the optimal lens for their prescription and for the health of their eyes. This level of service may be available to new patients provided the new patient presents wearing their current lenses, they have a copy of their previous contact lens prescription, and it is determined that no changes in lens brand, type, or prescription must be made.

#### **Level 1: Basic Contact lens fitting fee**

### (New Contact Lens Wearer \$86, Existing Wearer Refit \$46)

This level of service is available to the patient who has a basic spherical correction or a previous monovision wearer. The lenses are soft disposable lenses.

### Level 2: Specialty Contact lens fitting fee

# (New Contact Lens \$186, Existing Wearer Refit \$116)

This level of service is for contact lens wearers who require correction of their astigmatism, or presbyopia (near vision). A refitting at this level is for a patient who has not been in this type of lens or design previously.

## Level 3: Advanced Contact lens fitting fee

### (New Contact Lens \$226, Existing Wearer Refit \$186)

This level of service is for contact lens wearers who require rigid gas permeable lens. A refitting at this level is for a patient who needs to be refit into a different design of gas permeable.

### **Level 4: Specialized contact lens fitting fee (determined on individual basis)**

This level of service is for lens wearers who require lenses much more specialized. High astigmatism, gas permeable bifocal lenses, keratoconus, or post surgical lens fittings fall into this category. This often requires a specialty and custom ordered contact lenses.

Replacement lenses will be dispensed to those patients whose prescription remains valid and have not surpassed the expiration date. Annual contact lens examinations are recommended for all contact lens wearers.

Print Patient Name	Signature of Patient/guardian if minor	Date	