

NOTICE OF CONTACT LENS EVALUATION FEES



Annual contact lens evaluations are not included in a routine eye exam and not usually covered by insurance. Therefore, payment will be required at the time of service for all new contact lens fittings and subsequent annual evaluations. The fee for the annual evaluation is based on the complexity and type of fit (soft lens, toric, bifocal, RGP, etc.). The fee range is \$59.00 - \$139.00.

A contact lens evaluation includes:

- An evaluation of the health of the cornea (front surface of the eye where the contact sits)
- Measurement of the cornea
- Determination of contact lens prescription
- Evaluation of contact lens fit and comfort including assessment of the fit of the lens with special attention to movement and centration of the lens on the cornea as well as its effect on the eyelids, conjunctiva and tear film
- Insertion and removal training as needed (for new fits/first time wearers or prn)
- 1 pair of trial lenses (exclusions may apply for some specialty lenses)
- 1-2 week follow up visit
- 60 days of follow up care (CL related visits)
- Contact lens prescription valid for one year

Why do I have to pay a contact lens evaluation fee every year even if my eyes feel fine? *A contact lens prescription is valid for one year. By law, we are required to reevaluate and renew a contact lens prescription annually.*

Does insurance cover the contact lens evaluation? *Some insurance plans have coverage for contact lenses and/or contact lens evaluation fees. If you are not sure of your coverage, please see a staff member for more information and a fee quote.*

-If you have any questions regarding contact lens evaluations or fees please let us know-