

Contact Lens Agreement

Before a patient can be fit with contact lenses, a complete eye examination is necessary. This exam is critical to assure the good health of your eyes to allow contact lens wear; as well as determining an accurate current prescription. The contact lens fitting is not part of a complete eye exam, but is an additional service. If you have vision insurance, this service may be covered in whole or in part.

The contact lens service fee includes the contact lens fit, insertion & removal training for new wearers, follow-up visits for 30 days, and trial contact lenses (for soft lens wearers). Fees are determined based on the type of lenses prescribed and the difficulty of the fit. Regardless of type of contact lens service, certain testing will always be performed to ensure healthy contact lens wear. This includes tear film function testing, slit lamp biomicroscopy of the cornea and surrounding tissue, and how well you are seeing.

If it has been more than 90 days since your complete eye exam you will be charged a refractive fee of \$20.00 in addition to the contact lens fit fee. After 6 months you will be charged the cost of a complete eye exam plus the contact lens fit.

The Fees are due at time of the exam, and are as follows:

Established Spherical fit: \$30.00 Established Toric or Bifocal fit: \$40.00 Established Gas Perm. fit: \$60.00

New Spherical fit: \$35.00 New Toric or Bifocal fit: \$50.00 New Gas Perm. fit: \$70.00

We are committed to working with each patient until there are no other alternatives for the improvement of the contact lenses fitted. We will allow one month for this process. Due to the time Dr Webb and her staff invest to ensure the best fit possible, the cost for the examination and contact lens fitting fees are non-refundable. Any patient who is changing lens brands after the prescription is finalized must have a new fitting and there may be an additional fitting charge.

<u>Contact prescriptions will not be released until Dr Webb has seen the contacts on the patient TWO</u> <u>separate times (it's the law).</u> Dr. Webb also reserves the right to not fit contacts based on her professional opinion.

- Refunds may be given on unopened, unaltered boxes of disposable lenses if returned within 30 days after the lenses are dispensed. There are no credits or refunds for opened or altered disposable lenses. Refunds for RGP and other custom lenses will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
- To protect the health of your eyes, we encourage annual contact lens evaluations and will not fill a contact lens prescription that is over one year old (it's the law).
- Please call our office if you have redness, pain, light sensitivity or other issues you notice while wearing your lenses. It is important to remember that contact lenses are medical devices and when not worn safely, can lead to permanent vision loss (even blindness).

Signature:

Date:

(Patient, Parent or Guardian)