

Important Information for Contact Lens Patients

Contact lens exams are not covered under your exam copayment. They are done at an extra charge and are due at the time of service.

Beyond a regular exam, we evaluate the fit of your old contact lenses (if any). We calculate and test to determine an up-to-date contact lens prescription that is suitable and safe for your eyes. This may involve considerations of brand, model, thickness, diameter, curvature, water content, material ingredients, edge style, method of manufacture, movement, position, corneal and conjunctival sensitivity, dryness, physiology, lens care solution regimen, wearing time, disposal pattern, allergies, past history, lens power, stability, vision and numerous other characteristics that are unique to each patient. Although this sometimes leads to a simple continuation of your current contact lens prescription, in most cases changes are made as we strive to prescribe lenses that optimize your lens wearing experience. Contact lens technology is changing as rapidly as computer technology and newer products and materials allow us to provide you with a better and safer contact lens experience.

Most insurance plans do not cover the additional charge for a contact lens exam. The charges range from \$50 - \$90 depending on the specifics of each case. These fees are the rates we charge after discount for patients on most major insurances. These reflect a discount of 20% or more off our normal fees.

Signature

Date