

Deer Eye Clinic, P.A. Contact Lens Policy

It is the policy of Deer Eye Clinic, P.A. that all contact lens patients should have an eye examination once a year. Contacts will not be dispensed for patients not seen in over a year. This is to ensure that your prescription is accurate and your eyes are healthy.

Problems with contact lenses or lens care products could result in serious injury to the eye. It is essential that you follow your eyecare practitioners' directions for proper use and care of contact lenses. If you experience redness of the eye, or others problems, remove your contacts and promptly call your doctors' office. It is recommended that you always have available a pair of eyeglasses with a recent prescription for times when you cannot wear your contact lenses.

Gas permeable contact lens patients should have their lenses polished every 12 months.

Disposable contact lenses may be purchased in 3 month, 6 month, or a year supply. PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE WHEN POSSIBLE AND REQUEST YOUR SUPPLY OF LENSES. This will allow time to access your chart and check our inventory.

All payments for contact lenses are due at the time they are dispensed. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. Contact lenses may be mailed for an additional \$5 charge and payment in advance.

Contact Lens Fees

All new contact lens patients will be charged a contact lens fitting fee. Fees are based on the complexity of the fitting and the lens type as determined by the doctor. This fee includes instruction, starter solutions, and two months of follow up care. This fee will also include a supply of contacts and it depends on the type of contacts as to how many will be included in the fitting fee. One half of the fitting fee is due at the time of service with the remaining balance being due when the fit is complete. New fit fees are nonrefundable but if the fitting is unsuccessful, any fees paid may be used as credit towards glasses purchased at Deer Optical (must be within 90 days).

If you are already successfully wearing contact lenses and are in need of an updated prescription, a fitting fee of \$40 will be charged for evaluation and verification of fit and prescription accuracy.

If your current lenses are not acceptable for the health of your eyes, or if a prescription change warrants a different type of lens, you will be charged a new contact lens patients-fitting fee as described above.

Additional contact lens follow up exams are scheduled with the doctor with a charge of \$25 unless they fall within the two-month period covered by the new contact lens patient fitting fee.

Most insurance plans do not cover any contact lens related expenses. The fees described are separate and above any examination fees and co-payment amounts. All contact lens service fees are non-refundable.

Establish patient contact fitting fees (\$40, or \$25 for follow up visits), may be applied to the purchases of contact lenses at Deer Eye Clinic. This credit must be used within 30 day or it expires.