

CONTACT LENS FITTING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND AGREEMENT FORM

Q: WILL I BE CHARGED FOR A “CONTACT LENS FITTING” IF I WANT A CONTACT LENS PRESCRIPTION?

A: Generally no. A successful contact lens wearer who only needs an update on the strength of the prescription does NOT need to undergo contact lens fitting, so there are no additional “contact lens fitting” fees over and above the eye examination fee.

Q: WHAT IF I HAVE NEVER WORN CONTACTS OR DO NOT KNOW MY PRIOR PRESCRIPTION?

A: Because contact lenses are medical devices that are worn on the eye, a proper fit is necessary to avoid potentially blinding eye damage. If you are not a current successful contact lens wearer, it will be necessary to perform a “contact lens fitting”.

Q: WHAT IF I WANT TO CHANGE LENS MATERIAL OR BRAND?

A: One size doesn’t fit all with contact lenses. If you decide that you would like to change lens material or brand, it will be necessary to perform a “contact lens fitting” to avoid potentially blinding eye damage.

Q: WHAT IF I HAVE EYE PROBLEMS WITH MY CONTACT LENS PRESCRIPTION?

A: Because problems with the prescription can lead to potentially blinding conditions, a patient may return for one contact lens check without needing to pay for a “contact lens fitting” fee. If it is determined that a contact lens needs to be fit in order to continue using contact lenses, a follow-up appointment will be made where the “contact lens fitting” fee will apply.

Q: AREN’T CONTACT LENS FITTING FEES INCLUDED IN MY EYE EXAM?

A: Please note that contact lens professional fees (coded and billed separately under procedural code 92310) are NOT included in the service provided in a comprehensive eye exam (coded and billed separately under procedural codes 92004, 92014, 99204, and 99214). Contact lens professional fees are billed to the patient and typically are NOT paid for by health insurance.