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::CONTACT LENS FITTING INFORMATION POLICY

Patient Eligibility: You must have had a primary care eye examination within the six months prior to obtaining a contact lens fitting. If you have had an eye exam outside of Eyewise Optometry, we request that your records be forwarded to us.

Fitting Services Include: Evaluation of your prescription and ocular health to determine if contact lenses can be and/or should be fit; design of lenses; evaluation of diagnostic lenses, instruction on lens insertion, removal, and care; and follow-up care for either 3 or 6 months (as determined below).

Fitting Fee: The cost of the fitting fee depends on your prescription, the type of lenses fit, and the proposed wearing schedule. If you have not worn contact lenses previously or if you need to switch to a different category of lens, then you will be charged the new fitting fee. Level 2, 3 & 4 fittings include up to three follow-up visits for 90 days after the fitting exam.

YOUR FITTING LEVEL IS:

LEVEL		FEE
1	Annual Evaluation	\$45
2	Soft Contact Lens New Fit or Refit	\$95
3	Rigid Gas Permeable (RGP) New Fit or Refit	\$125
4	Post Surgical or Keratoconic Contact Lens Fit	\$250

Cost of Lenses: The cost of contact lenses is not included in the fitting fee, and is determined by the type of lens prescribed. If your lens is a custom lens, you will have to pay for it before it can be ordered. (This usually applies to fit levels 3 & 4 and annual replacement lenses shipped in vials).

Refunds: Patients who cannot be fitted successfully, or who choose to discontinue the fitting process will not be eligible for a refund of any Professional Service fees. Material refunds depend on the policy of the manufacturer. In general, lenses cannot be returned for a refund after 60 days. We cannot return lenses in opened boxes or damaged boxes (e.g.: writing on boxes, crushed boxes).

Insurance: Most medical insurance plans do not cover contact lenses. Contact your plan for more information. If you have additional vision coverage (e.g.; Vision Service Plan, EyeMed), you may have contact lens benefits and should check with your insurance provider or benefits coordinator.

Contact Lens Prescription: A contact lens prescription will be released to patients only after the fitting has been completed including all required follow-up contact lens visits.

Patient Responsibility: Most people can wear contact lenses successfully without complication. However, people who abuse their contact lenses can develop serious, sight-threatening conditions. It is your responsibility to follow the instructions of the Doctor as to wearing schedule, cleaning regimen, and follow-up care. Contact lenses that feel "fine" can still be damaging to the eyes which is why regular eye appointments with annual evaluations are necessary to ensure good eye health. Contact lens prescriptions expire in one year (or sooner depending on your ocular health) in order to ensure that the health of your eyes can be maintained.

My signature below verifies I understand the contact lens fees.

Signature: _____ Date: _____