

Contact Lens Evaluation Agreement

Contact lenses are medical devices that require additional testing to ensure safety and an accurate prescription. After your initial exam, the doctor can discuss contact lens options with you.

The evaluation process includes:

- Professional examination of proper contact lens fit and power
- Contact lens-related follow-up care for up to **45 days and 3 visits**. Additional visits charged at normal office visit charges.
- Complimentary diagnostic pair of contact lenses (if available)
- Professional insertion and removal training (if necessary)
- Trial-size contact lens solution and new contact lens case

The evaluation fee is for professional services and does not include the cost of the lenses.

Contact lens prescriptions will only be released after the initial evaluation period is successfully completed (which must include the examination, evaluation, and necessary follow-up visits), and after all fees are paid.

Please note that fees for professional services, such as examination fees and contact lens evaluation fees, will not be refunded once the evaluation starts. By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand this agreement and that you have had an opportunity to ask questions about the agreement and services provided.

I, _____, understand that contact lenses have many benefits, but as with any other drug or device, they are not without possible risks. A small percentage of wearers develop serious complications including corneal ulcers which can lead to permanent eye damage and vision loss. I agree to follow the advice and instructions given to me by the doctor. I will remove my lenses and seek care immediately if I experience any unexplained eye pain, redness, or vision change.

Patient or Guardian Signature _____

Contact Lens "Do's" and "Don'ts"

"Do:"

- Always wash and thoroughly dry your hands before handling contact lenses.
- Carefully and regularly clean contact lenses as directed by your optometrist. If recommended, rub the contact lenses with your fingers and rinse them thoroughly before soaking the lenses overnight in multipurpose solution that completely covers each lens.
- Store lenses in the proper lens storage case, and replace the case at least every three months. Clean the case after each use, and keep it open and dry between cleanings.
- Use only fresh solution to clean and store contact lenses. Never reuse old solution. Change your contact lens solution according to the manufacturer's recommendations, even if you don't use your lenses daily.
- Always follow the recommended contact lens replacement schedule prescribed by your optometrist.
- Remove contact lenses before swimming or entering a hot tub.
- Avoid tap water to wash or store contact lenses or lens cases.
- See your optometrist for your regularly scheduled contact lens and eye examination.

"Don't:"

- Use cream soaps. They can leave a film on your hands that can transfer to the lenses
- Use homemade saline solutions. Improper use of homemade saline solutions has been linked with a potentially blinding condition among soft lens wearers.
- Put contact lenses in your mouth or moisten them with saliva, which is full of bacteria and a potential source of infection.
- Use tap water to wash or store contact lenses or lens cases.
- Share lenses with others.
- Use products not recommended by your optometrist to clean and disinfect your lenses. Saline solution and rewetting drops are not designed to disinfect lenses.
- Sleep in contact lenses after being exposed to pools, lakes, oceans, hot tubs or other sources of water than can contain bacteria.