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Contact Lens Exam Policies

- A contact lens prescription is valid for one year. All patients are required by California state law to come in for an annual contact lens exam before a contact lens prescription can be renewed. This is necessary to assure that the patient's eyes are healthy and the contact lenses are still fitting properly.
- Our contact lens evaluation fees without insurance begin at \$80-\$140. If you have insurance you will be charged your contact lens fit/assessment copay. The evaluation fee for hard lenses (RGP) is \$180. This is an additional cost beyond that of the comprehensive exam. The evaluation fee is determined by your prescription and type of lenses prescribed.
- All contact lens exam fees include a free diagnostic pair(s) of contact lenses, a starter kit, and 90 days of follow up care. Excluding red eyes and emergency medical exams.
- Your fitting period starts on your appointment date and the contact lens evaluation fee will be collected on this day. Insurance benefits can be used when the contact lens supply is ordered. Benefits are determined by your specific insurance policy. All follow-up visits must be completed with 90 days of this date.
- After 90 days an additional contact lens fitting fee (\$80-\$140) will be charged for all office visits concerning your prescribed contact lenses.
- After 6 months, a full comprehensive vision exam and contact lens evaluation will be necessary for all office visits concerning your prescribed contact lenses.
- By California state law, the doctor can only write out prescriptions for contact lenses that have been evaluated on your eyes. An additional contact lens evaluation fee will be charged if you want to substitute for another brand/type of contact lens.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____