

Contact Lens Agreement

Edmonds & Associates, LLC dba Great Valley Eye Associates

A contact lens is a medical device that is in direct contact with the delicate tissues of your eye. As such, it must fit appropriately to maintain the health of your eye and allow best-corrected vision. A contact lens prescription can only be determined by the careful measurement of ocular structures and then observation of the lens on the eye. The eyes response to the lens can only be evaluated on scheduled follow up visits. It is your responsibility to keep all appointments and follow all care instructions.

Before a patient can be fit with contact lenses, a complete medical and refractive eye exam is necessary. If you had a comprehensive exam in the last six months by another doctor, the record of that exam must be released to our office. If not, we will need to perform a comprehensive eye exam prior to the contact lens fitting. The fee for contact lens fitting is not included in the comprehensive exam fee or refraction fee. The evaluation fee is for professional services related to specific testing and measurements related to the contacts, evaluation of lenses on the eye, and appropriate follow up. It does not include the cost of the contact lenses. The fee depends on the exam results and the type of lenses that will be prescribed. Additional fees may apply if the lens type is changed.

Most insurance plans do not cover the contact lens fees. Some plans may have an allowance or provide partial coverage but there is always an out of pocket component. You will be responsible for any uncovered costs incurred. The fees are due on the date of service.

The following is included in the contact lens fitting fee:

- Specific testing, measurements and examinations related to contact lens wear
- Lens design calculations and product matching to determine the best lenses
- Evaluation of the initial lens on the eye
- Follow up evaluations of the lens performance over a prescribed period of time depending on the individual case.
- Professional training of lens care

For all contact lenses, the full payment of the professional fees and a 50 % deposit on the contact lenses is required to begin the order. Payment in full is due on the dispensing visit. Contact lens prescriptions are only available after the fitting period is successfully completed and all fees are paid. A contact lens prescription is valid for 1 year from the date of the initial exam. A renewal of an expired contact lens prescription requires an annual contact lens evaluation. This fee for this is not included in an annual eye exam.

After the initial fit, replacement contact lenses may be ordered over the phone with a credit card or on our website www.greatvalleyeye.com as long as the prescription is valid. We can have your lenses shipped directly to your home.

Refund policy:

There will be **no refund** on custom lenses, opened or marked boxes of lenses, or colored lenses because of dissatisfaction with color. There will be no refund of the professional services including the eye exam, contact lens fitting, or annual contact lens exam.

I acknowledge that this agreement has been explained to me and that I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the agreement and services provided.

Responsible party (parent if minor) _____

Date _____