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## CONTACT LENS EXAM AND EVALUATION AGREEMENT

An annual contact lens evaluation is required every year for all contact lens wearers in order to prescribe contacts and have the ability to purchase contacts for the next 12 months. The fee for this evaluation is separate from the fee for the routine eye exam and is not refundable. Some vision plans do cover part of this fee, while others do not cover any amount. Any amount not covered by your vision plan is due at the time of service.

The routine comprehensive eye exam includes determining the refractive status of your eyes, overall evaluation of the internal and external ocular tissues and any diagnosis of diseases or disorders relating to the eye, overall functional ability of the visual system, and dilation. **It does not include the evaluation of contact lenses, or a contact lens prescription.**

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN A CONTACT LENS EVALUATION?

Contact lenses are medical devices that require additional testing to ensure safety.

1. Evaluating the cornea, conjunctiva, and eyelids and how contact lens wear will or is affecting the health of the eye. What worked for your eyes in the past may not be what will work best going forward.
2. Proper contact lens prescription. This is not the same as your glasses prescription.
3. Evaluating the contact for the proper movement and centration. An ill-fitting contact can cause long term damage to your cornea.
4. Determining the proper contact lens material for your eye.
5. Determining the proper wear schedule.
6. Providing all trial contact lenses necessary before reaching the final prescription.
7. All training necessary for application and removal of contact lenses for first time wearers.
8. Staying up to date with the newest and latest technology available and recommending the best new lenses for you, even if you are 100% satisfied with your current lenses.

**Improper use of contact lenses such as sleeping in them or not following the prescribed wearing schedule can lead to catastrophic damage to your cornea.** This evaluation takes additional time by your eye doctor. We want our patients to be 100% satisfied with how their contacts feel and also how they are seeing with their contacts.

By law, as well as complying with the Professional Standards of Care required by Doctors of Optometry, a patient currently wearing contact lenses, even in which the doctor recommends the same type of lens, is required to have a contact lens evaluation annually in order to maintain a valid prescription. The doctor can not assume year to year that the eye is wearing the contact lens the exact same way it was wearing it one year prior.

This fee will cover all follow-up visits related to ensuring your satisfaction with your contacts for 60 days. It does not cover any infections incurred or medical office visits during those 60 days.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the terms above.

Patient/Legal Guardian Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_