

Explanation of Contact Lens Evaluation and Fitting Fees

The cost for an annual comprehensive eye exam does not include contact lens evaluation and prescription. Most insurance companies DO NOT cover this service.

The contact lens prescription includes very specific information not determined or provided during a regular eye exam. Minnesota and Wisconsin state regulations require that contact lens patients receive contact lens services before a contact lens prescription can be issued.

The contact lens prescription expires after 2 years. Children under age 18 and adults with unusual eye conditions require contact lens evaluation every year.

Contact lens services may require multiple office visits and trial lenses. Sometimes changes in contact lens type or design may be necessary and such services may incur additional fees.

A Contact Lens Fitting is required if you do not wear contact lenses but are interested in wearing them, or if you currently wear contact lenses and a different type is needed. Fitting fees are based upon the complexity of your prescription and lens type required, as outlined below. They include follow up visits for up to six months.

Fitting Fee Schedule:

Soft lens fit (spherical)	\$60
Soft Toric, Multifocal or Monovision	\$80
Rigid Gas Permeable	\$80
Multifocal RGP	\$100
Keratoconus/post surgical	\$150
Scleral Lens	\$200

A **Contact Lens Evaluation Fee** of **\$40** applies to existing contact lens wearers in whom a change in brand or power is not necessary. Patients new to the clinic must bring prescription or boxes with them at time of service to facilitate this evaluation.

Contact lens fitting or evaluation fee must be paid the day of service, and a contact lens prescription may only be written after all of the services are completed. Specialty fittings such as keratoconus or scleral lenses require contact lens purchase through us due to the custom nature of the lenses.