

ANNUAL CONTACT LENS EXAM

By law, a contact lens prescription is valid for only one year. All patients are required to come in for an annual contact lens exam. This is necessary to ensure that the patient's eyes are healthy, and the contact lenses are still fitting well. Contact lens prescriptions cannot be renewed without an annual exam. If we are seeing you for the first time, and you have had a contact lens prescription from another office, it is helpful for us to have a copy of that prescription or for you to bring your lens packaging with you. Additionally, contact lens exams have a separate charge (fitting fee) that is NOT included in your medical eye exam or standard vision exam. This industry standard is set by insurance companies, since not all patients want to wear contact lenses.

*If a patient should desire a secondary contact lens fit for a different lens for occasional wear (i.e., colored lenses, daily disposables for sports, part time multifocal, etc.) within the initial 90-day fitting period, this can be done for an additional \$50 fee. However, if the patient wishes to have a secondary contact lens fit outside of the 90-day period, up to 270 days, a new fitting fee will apply at the full rate minus 15%