

## Contact Lens Fee Explanation

Contact lenses are considered medical devices by the FDA therefore we do not treat them casually. During a contact lens evaluation the power and fit is evaluated. We want you to see as well as possible, and maintain good eye health. If a contact lens doesn't fit correctly it can cause damage to your eyes. At a minimum a poorly fitting lens will not be comfortable nor provide vision as clear as possible.

Contact lenses require particular measurements, time, and decision making that are unique to them. As such, we apply a contact lens evaluation fee to those who desire to wear contacts, instead of charging a little more to everyone on the exam.

The contact evaluation fee covers a 3 month time frame and includes a contact lens training if needed, diagnostic contact trials, and follow up appointments. If after 3 months the fit is not finalized and needs to continue, there is another fitting fee. Barring exceptions such as the contact lenses were on back order from the supplier.

The fitting fee ranges from \$30 to \$100 unless the evaluation requires above and beyond usual circumstances.

It is very important to keep your contact trials organized. We organize either by different colored cases, or by numbers, depending on what type of contacts are being trialed. When you come in for an evaluation, make sure you wear in the contacts you like best for comfort. Generally we can make changes to improve vision, but can't change how a contact feels. If at your appointment you do not wear in the correct pair and/or cannot tell us what pair it is, we cannot evaluate and determine if they are ok to finalize and purchase.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you on your contact lens fitting.