

Braun Eyecare

Vision Care for
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CONTACT LENS EVALUATION/FITTING FEES

Contact lenses are determined by the Federal Drug Administration to be medical devices, and like all prescription devices, contacts must be monitored on a regular basis. Good vision and eye comfort does not insure a healthy contact lens fit.

All patients require a contact lens evaluation every year and this evaluation/fitting fee is an additional charge of \$55, separate from the eye exam fee. During this component of the exam, the doctor assesses your eyes to make sure your cornea, lids, and lashes are healthy, and also that your vision with contacts is stable. If you are a first time contact lens wearer, the doctor also assesses if you are a candidate for contact lenses. If you are an existing contact lens wearer the doctor must evaluate the current lenses you are wearing and make sure they are still satisfactory in fit and vision.

NOTICE: Evaluation/fitting fees cover up to two months of follow-up care. Follow-up care is vital to determine the fit of the lens and to protect the health of your eyes. **If you elect to forego the follow-up care and return beyond the initial two month period, you will be charged a standard office visit of \$45.00.** If it has been more than six months since your original exam, another exam will be required at full price. You must have follow-up care in order to purchase contact lenses, unless otherwise authorized by the doctor.

Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: As stated in this Act, you are entitled to a copy of your contact lens prescription once the prescription is finalized by the examining doctor. Receiving a trial lens **IS NOT** a finalized prescription. A finalized prescription is determined at the follow-up appointment after you have been wearing the trial lenses.

Contact Lens Policy

1. Charges for fitting fees are due in full at the time of the fitting evaluation.
2. All contact lenses must be paid for in full prior to being dispensed.
3. Progress checks and other contact lens-related services performed after the above mentioned follow-up period are subject to normal office visit charges.
4. Many insurance plans do not cover the full cost of contact lens fees. You will be responsible for any uncovered costs incurred by the eye exam, contact lens evaluation/fitting or contact lenses.
5. Professional fees for the comprehensive eye exam and contact lens evaluation/fitting are not refundable.
6. You are responsible for scheduling and attending follow-up visits in order to finalize your prescription. Your prescription will not be released and contact lenses will not be ordered for you until your prescription has been finalized by the doctor.
7. Contact lens prescriptions expire after one year in the state of Georgia.
8. We can provide your contact lens prescription if:
 - A. You have had a comprehensive eye exam and evaluation/fitting in the last 12 months in our office
 - B. You have completed a contact lens fitting by returning for all requested follow-ups

I have read and understand the above information and agree to the terms set forth in this agreement.

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

Date