



## Contact Lens Policy

A contact lens is a medical device in contact with the tissue of your eye. Contact lenses can cause serious consequences, such as infection, inflammation, permanent damage and loss of vision if not fit and taken care of properly; therefore it must be fit properly to maintain the health of your eyes. The doctors of Southern Hills Eye Care can thoroughly examine and evaluate your eyes and potential for contact lens wear. For a period of 90 days following corneal evaluation, you may schedule the contact lens fitting. These fees are dependent upon the type of contact lenses you require along with the level of expertise needed by the doctor.

**Annual Contact Lens Evaluation- \$20 (minimum)** - Contact lenses are medical devices with a prescription valid for one year. A fitting and evaluation is performed to ensure patients receive the optimal lens for their refractive error, the health of their eyes, and to assure the contacts are still fitting well. This fitting is an addition to the annual exam. If it is determined that no changes in lens brand or type must be made a prescription will be released.

**Advanced Contact Lens Evaluation- \$40-70-** This level of service is for contact lens wearers who require correction of their astigmatism, require rigid gas permeable lens, or who desire correction for presbyopia. This service provides a contact lens prescription at the end of the fitting process and provides all follow-up visits related to your contacts lenses for a sixty-day(60) period from the date of your exam. *Fees for medical treatment are NOT included, even in the first 60 days.*

**New Contact Lens Fitting- \$50-70** – This level of service is for new contact lens wearers. A contact lens fitting will be performed. The patient will then return for an insertion and removal training. A technician will give complete instructions on handling contact lenses for the first time and wearing schedule. The patient will be provided with a trial lens and cleaning solution kit. This service provides a contact lens prescription at the end of the fitting process and provides all follow-up visits related to your contacts lenses for a sixty-day(60) period from the date of your exam. *Fees for medical treatment are NOT included, even in the first 60 days.*

**The fitting fee does NOT include:**

- Contact lenses (Costs will vary depending on type of lens prescribed)
- The comprehensive medical and/or vision eye exam
- Medical visits not directly related to contact lens wear
- Contact lens checks after 60 days

***The professional fees are not refundable. The professional fees include, but are not limited to comprehensive exam, the corneal evaluation, and the contact lens fitting.***

All contact lenses purchased at Southern Hills Eye Care are guaranteed to be free from manufacturer and workmanship defects for a period of **30 days**.

By signing below you understand and agree to the conditions regarding your future success with contact lenses.

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(if under 18 years of age a parent or guardian must sign)