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INFORMED CONSENT-CONTACT LENS FITTING

We want to thank you for choosing to have a contact lens evaluation with us. We would like you to understand what is involved with a contact lens fitting and evaluation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Under federal law, your contact lenses are a prescription medical device and must be evaluated with a doctor examination on a yearly basis in to fill your prescription.

The fees for the contact lens evaluations are as follows:

Initial Contact Lens Fitting Fee: \$55.00 applies to first time wearers and new patients to our practice. Includes all training (if needed) and follow-ups for 3 months from the date of initial evaluation.

Specialty Contact lens Fitting Fee: \$75 to \$95.00: for Bifocal, Hybrid, or Keratoconus contacts.

Annual re-evaluation of contact lens fit and power: fee: \$40.00

This additional exam allows you tot refill your contact lenses for one full year.

Notice: Your evaluation/fitting fee covers your trial lenses and up to 3 months of follow-up care. Follow-up care is vital to determine the fit of the lens and to protect the health of the eye. If you elect to forgo the follow-up care and return beyond the initial 3 month period, you will be charged a refitting fee of \$25.00. We do urge you to protect your vision and return for the follow-up care. Trial lenses are not for permanent use. You must have follow-up care to be able to order prescription contact lenses. The price of contact lenses will vary depending on the type of contacts that your doctor prescribes.

After your fitting and evaluation are completed, your supply contact lenses must be paid in full before ordering. Changes in your contacts can be made within the first 90 days. If within the first 3 month follow-up period, you feel that your contact lenses are not for you, then we will credit your account for the portion of the contact lenses that is refundable. Lenses are returnable if they are in the original bottles or unopened boxes. You may use this credit towards glasses or for a purchase by another family member.

THE EVALUATION/FITTING FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE-EVEN IF YOU ELECT NOT TO PROCEED WITH WEARING CONTACTS. THE FEE MAY NOT BE COVERED BY YOUR INSURANCE OR VISION CARE PLAN, IN WHICH CASE IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY OUT OF POCKET. _____ (initials here)

U.S. Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: this act went into effect February 4, 2004. As stated by this act, you will be given 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. The doctor will approve the fit and vision with the contacts. At this point, you will receive a copy of your prescription. If there is no change, the prescription may be finalized at the time of the yearly exam if the doctor approves.

I have read and understand the above information and agree to the terms set forth in this contract and have had all my questions answered.

Signed (by patient or legal guardian if under the age of 18):

Print patient name and date of birth (if under 18):
