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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 by an eye doctor (OD or MD) on a yearly basis in order to safely refill your prescription.

The fees for the contact lens evaluations are as follows:

Initial Contact Lens Fitting: Fee: \$90.00 (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 the initial evaluation.

Specialty Contact Lens Fitting: Fee: \$90 to \$210.00: For Bifocal, Hybrid or Keratoconus contacts

Annual re-evaluation of contact lens Fit and Power: Fee: \$70.00 (Applies to established patients who already wear contact lenses.

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

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. _____(initial here)

Notice: Your evaluation/fitting fee covers any diagnostic (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 \$70.00. 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 the appropriate follow-up care in order for the doctor to issue your prescription and to be able to order prescription contact lenses. The prices 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 being dispensed. _____(initial here)

U.S. Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2004: As stated by this federal law, 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 indicative of a finalized prescription.** A finalized prescription is determined at the follow up appointment after you have been wearing the trial lenses for a specified period of time with no ocular health complications. If there is no change to your prescription, it 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 patient's legal guardian if under age 18):

Print Patient Name & Date of Birth (if under age 18):
