

# Why Contact Lens Evaluation Services Are Not Included In An Eye Health & Vision Examination

Contact lenses are not for everyone. We only recommend them when it is both appropriate and safe to do so. Assuring your comfort, safety and enhanced vision in contact lenses requires additional testing and care. In fairness to our patients who do not wear contact lenses, we do not include nor charge for these services in an eye health and vision examination. To give each contact lens patient the best experience possible, we:

- Perform additional procedures to measure your eye
- Use the measurements, together with your glasses prescription, to determine the optical correction and contact lens design required for clear, sharp vision
- Evaluate the eye tissue and eyelids for successful and healthy contact lens wear
- Discuss what contact lens options are available and which choices best suit your lifestyle
- Instruct you in the proper way to insert, remove, clean and care for your contact lenses
- Manage the care solutions and any sensitivities or allergy concerns
- Evaluate the fit
- Provide follow-up care as necessary for good comfort and clear vision (Levels 2 - 4)

## Contact Lens Fee Schedule

<b>Level 1:</b> Standard, clear, single-power designs .....	<b>\$73</b>
<b>Level 2:</b> Average complexity such as monovision, toric (for regular astigmatism), colors and continuous/extended wear designs. Includes one follow-up visit within 4 weeks of initial fit .....	<b>\$110</b>
<b>Level 3:</b> Moderate complexity such as semi-custom toric (for complex astigmatism) and gas permeable designs. Includes two follow-up visits within 4 weeks of initial fit .....	<b>\$146</b>
<b>Level 4:</b> Complete custom fit such as bifocal, multifocal and specialty gas permeable designs. Includes all required follow-up visits within 6 weeks of initial fit .....	<b>\$183</b>

*Note:* Fees for Contact Lens Service may not be covered by your vision care or insurance plan. However, you may be able to use flexplan or medical savings plan dollars to pay the fees or you may be able to apply the fees towards your deductible.

*Remember:* Your eyes and your vision needs are subject to change from year to year. Contact lenses change as well. We promise to keep you informed of new and advanced contact lenses that can enhance your vision and comfort. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask. We're here to help you see your best.

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