



## What is a Contact Lens Evaluation?

The contact lens evaluation is an additional exam over and above the routine comprehensive glasses examination. **Many insurance companies consider contact lenses (and their evaluation) an elective procedure, and therefore do not cover the additional fees associated with a contact lens evaluation. Any fees not covered by an insurance company will be the responsibility of the patient.** Fees are determined based on the complexity of the prescription and fit of the lens. This fee ranges between \$75 and \$150.

A contact lens evaluation includes the following services provided by both doctor and staff:

- Assessment of candidacy for contact lens wear (i.e. visual needs, special circumstances)
- Determination of contact lens prescription.
- Determination of lens choice for patient's habits, current ocular health, etc.
- Special testing for accurate lens fit
- Insertion and Removal training for new contact lens patients
- Includes contact lens trials and starter solution kit
- Contact lens related follow-ups for a period of 3 months

### **Ahlquist Eye care Contact Lens Policies**

- Charges for evaluation fees are due in full at time of the initial evaluation.
- All contact lenses must be paid for in full prior to being ordered.
- Progress checks that are not contact lens related are subject to normal office visit charges
- Professional fees for the complete eye exam and evaluation are not refundable.
- Patients are responsible for scheduling and attending any contact lens related follow up appointments in order to finalize the prescription. Patients' prescription will not be released and contact lenses will not be ordered until Doctor has finalized the prescription.
- Contact lens prescriptions expire after one year in the state of Ohio.

**I have read and understand the Contact Lens Evaluation Agreement**

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Patient Signature

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Date