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Contact Lens Patient Agreement

A contact lens is a prosthetic device in contact with the tissues of your eyes; therefore, it must fit appropriately to maintain their health. The fitting and dispensing of a contact lens prescription is a service outside the spectrum of the normal eye examination. By law, a contact lens prescription is valid for one year unless the prescriber indicates otherwise. This determination is made based on the outcome of your thorough medical and refractive eye examination. During this exam, your doctor will ensure the most up-to-date prescription and rule out any pre-existing conditions that could interfere with contact lens wear.

All contact lens patients are required to come in for an annual eye examination. This is necessary to ensure that the patient's eyes are healthy and the contact lenses are fitting well. A contact lens prescription cannot be renewed without an annual exam. Since routine eye care is essential, it is your responsibility to keep all appointments and follow all contact lens care instructions.

If you are a current contact lens wearer, and you wish to have your prescription renewed with Eye Center of Southern Connecticut, you **MUST** wear your contacts to your visit in order for your doctor to verify that they are fitting correctly. You will also need to have all your contact lens information available, **so please bring in the boxes or a previous contact lens prescription.**

New Patients

Our Licensed Contact Lens Fitter is committed to taking the time and effort to fit your contact lenses properly. The goal of a contact lens fitting is to find the most appropriate contact lens for each patient's optimal vision and comfort. Although many people will need only one fitting session, sometimes this process requires several appointments. We will not finalize the contact lens prescription until both the individual being fit for contact lenses and Contact Lens Fitter is satisfied with the fit and optimal visual acuity is achieved. Dispensing of trial contact lenses may only be at the time of the original examination and scheduled follow-up visits when a change is required. A contact lens trial will not be dispensed at any other time.

Existing Patients

If your doctor decides that your contact lens prescription is appropriate to dispense, your doctor may provide you with a renewed prescription at the time of your visit. **HOWEVER**, if there is a necessary change in power, type, brand, or style of contact lens use, or if there are any eye-related health issues stemming from your contact use, the doctor will likely refer you to our certified contact lens fitter for a contact lens fit. This is at the discretion of your doctor. There will be an additional fee for this service.

****All patients please order your supply of contacts at least one week prior to running out of your contact lenses****

Refunds

There will be no refund on custom lenses, open boxes of lenses, or colored lenses. There will be **no** refund of the exam, fitting, or annual contact lens examination fee.

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date
