

Explanation of Contact Lens Fitting/Evaluation Fees

We want to thank-you for considering Dubuque Family Eye Care for your eye care services and we want you to understand what is involved with a contact lens fitting/evaluation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

First, contact lens prescriptions, **by law, are only valid for ONE YEAR**. If you wish to renew your contact lens prescription, you will be required to participate in a contact lens fitting/evaluation.

During this fitting, the doctor will determine which contact is the best for your unique eyes. Since your eyes may change from year to year, it is important to re-evaluate your contact lenses, even if you have worn the same type of lenses for several years and are, once again, refitted for the same contact, so as to avoid discomfort and/or possible damage to your eye.

After your initial fitting, you are required to return for **ONE** follow-up visit so the doctor can verify that the contact lens is the right fit and that the prescription is correct. The doctor will finalize your prescription and allow you to order contacts *after* the Contact Lens Evaluation if you AND the doctor are satisfied with the contacts.

There is a **mandatory fee** to be evaluated for contacts. This fee can range from **\$60 - \$159** and is **determined by the doctor** based on the complexity of your prescription and the condition of your eye. **You will be required to pay this fee up front on the day of your exam**. If you cannot afford to pay the fee on the day of your exam, you can schedule a time **after your exam** to come in specifically for the contact lens fitting/evaluation.

Please initial _____

Your fitting/evaluation fee will cover your initial fitting/evaluation, any trial contacts the doctor prescribes, and Contact Lens Evaluations (follow up visits). Any medical visits are **NOT** covered by this fee.

***Please note that if you are charged the \$60 Discount Fitting, it only covers **one** follow-up.*

FOR SPECTERA INSURANCE PATIENTS:

Your fitting/evaluation fee will cover your initial fitting/evaluation, any trial contacts the doctor prescribes, and **one** Contact Lens Evaluation (follow up visit). Most plans provide coverage for contact lenses in lieu of eyeglasses. Contact lens benefits may include full coverage for fitting, evaluation, contact lenses and up to one follow-up visit if the contact you are fitted with is considered by Spectera to be a "covered contact." If not a covered contact, contact lens benefits may include a fixed dollar allowance.

Please initial _____

I understand what is involved with the Contact Lens Fitting/Evaluation and I am aware that I must pay for my contact lens fitting fee today.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

OR

I DO NOT WANT TO BE FITTED FOR CONTACT LENSES AT THIS EXAM

Signature: _____

Date: _____