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# Contact Lens Management and Fitting Policies 2010 Professional Fees

Oregon law provides that the consumer is entitled to a copy of their contact lens prescription each year after a fitting or refitting examination is performed by a physician. These contact lens services are separate and distinct from a general examination, which yields only a spectacle prescription. The FDA (Food & Drug Administration) considers contact lenses class II and class III medical devices; consequently they are regulated by prescription laws similar to that of prescription medications. On October 11th 1994, Oregon, which is one of 17 states with very strict contact lens laws, **updated the rules and regulations**, which govern the provision of prescribing contact lenses.

We offer three different levels of professional contact lens services for our patients. Your doctor determines the level of service appropriate for you. All levels of service are separate and distinct from your basic eye examination, and correspondingly have separate fees.

### Level I: Contact Lens Management (\$79.00-\$99.00)

This is the most basic level of our professional service. This level of service is only available to the patient who has been previously fit with contact lenses by our office. The current contact lens fit is evaluated to insure the eyes and contact lenses are compatible. Changes to the fit and power of the contact lenses will be changed as necessary to promote continued eye health and best vision. This service "renews" your contact lens prescription and provides all follow-up office visits related to your contact lenses for a **ninety-day (90)** period from the date of your exam, even if we do not refill your prescription.

### Level II: Contact Lens Fitting/Management (\$89.00-\$139.00)

This level of service is the initial level of service provided to new contact lens wearers to our practice. Complete analysis of contact lens prescription requirements, evaluation of previous contact lens history, lens type, wearing schedules, evaluation of your eye's particular physiological requirements, diagnostic evaluation and trial of various contact lens modalities, rendering a final contact lens prescription are provided. **Ninety (90)** days of follow-up care related to your contact lenses is provided with this service even if we do not fill your contact lens prescription.

### Level III: Contact Lens Fitting (\$120.00-\$195.00)

This level of service is inclusive of all services provided in Level II, however is much more specialized in nature. Astigmatic, bifocal, post-surgical, corneal rehabilitation, and keratoconic lens fittings typically fall into this category, unless determined differently by your doctor. **Ninety (90)** days of follow-up care related to your contact lenses is provided with this service even if we do not fill your contact lens prescription. Some Level III patients require additional visits to complete these complicated fitting situations. Additional visits beyond the ninety days are charged on a per-office visit basis.

### Contact Lens Training: (\$29.00 per session)

For new contact lens wearers this includes initial training with lens insertion and removal. The contact lens technician will give complete instructions on handling contact lenses for the first time and a wearing schedule approved by the doctor.

All contact lens prescriptions have an expiration date, and a specific number of refills that are allowed. All contact lens fitting/management levels are in addition to your annual comprehensive examination and are exclusive of material fees.

We get many questions regarding our contact lens policies as all doctor offices have different contact lens fee structures. If you have any questions that we can help answer, please don't hesitate to ask.