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Advancements in contact lens technology offer the potential of successful contact lens wear to most of our patients. A contact lens is a medical device in contact with the tissues of your eye; therefore, it must fit appropriately to maintain the health of your eyes. A contact lens prescription can only be determined by the careful observation of the lens on the eye and the eye's response to the lens on follow-up visits. Since follow-up care is essential, it is your responsibility to keep all appointments and follow all lens care instructions.

### **CONTACT LENS FITTING**

The goal of contact lens fitting is to find the most appropriate contact lens for each patient's optimal vision and comfort. An enormous variety of types, materials, sizes and colors are offered. We are committed to taking the time and effort to fit your contact lenses properly. Although many people will need only one fitting session, sometimes this process requires several appointments. Everyone being fit into contacts must go through the fitting process. We will not finalize the contact lens prescription until both the individual being fit for contacts lenses and the doctor are satisfied with the fit and visual acuity of the contact lens. We will provide one set of trial lenses. 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 other times. Any patient who is changing lens brands must have a new fitting and there may be an additional fitting charge. Please order your supply of contacts at least one week prior to running out of your contact lenses. For patients that change brands or powers and have unopened boxes of contacts, Macha Eye Care will accept the return of the products less a 10% restock fee. Opened boxes are not returnable.

## CONTACT LENS TRAINING SESSION

The patient will be provided with personalized instruction concerning the safe care and usage of contact lenses. If additional time is needed, it will be necessary to schedule a second 30-minute training session at a different time. Upon completion of successful insertion and removal, the patient may begin wearing the contact lenses and we will schedule the first follow-up appointment within two weeks.

# **FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS**

Follow-up appointments are necessary to assure:

- 1. The contact lenses are fitting and moving well
- 2. The prescription is providing the best possible vision
- 3. The eyes are remaining healthy
- 4. There are no problems with insertion or removal
- 5. The patient understands and complies with the recommended wearing schedule
- 6. Prescriptions will NOT be written for patients who do not keep follow up appointments.

\*There is no charge for follow-up visits during the first 60 days.

\*Any time after your 60 day period you will be charged a fit charge and refraction charge.

### ANNUAL CONTACT LENS EXAM

By law, a contact lens prescription is valid for only one year. All patients are required to come in for an annual contact lens exam. This is necessary to assure that the patient's eyes are healthy and the contact lenses are still fitting well. Contact lens prescriptions cannot be renewed without an annual exam. Contact lens exams have a separate charge that is NOT included in your medical exam. The Doctor will determine what level you contact lens exam will be. Payment is due the day of exam.

Level 1 CONTACT LENS FIT BASIC= \$60.00

Level 2 CONTACT LENS FIT INTERMEDIATE= \$80

Level 3 CONTACT LENS FIT ADVANCED= \$120

Level 4 CONTACT LENS FIT COMPLEX= \$150

Level 5 MEDICAL = \$250.00 AND UP

CONTACT LENS INSERTION/REMOVAL TRAINING= \$40

#### Refunds

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

 All contact lens prescriptions must be finalized by the 60 day mark after exam/fit regardless of purchase.

Patient/Guardian Signature	Date
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Counselor's Signature	