

# Silverdale Eye Physicians

## Contact Lens Policy and Professional Fees \*\*\*DUE TODAY\*\*\*

A contact lens is a medical device in contact with the tissues of your eye; therefore, it must fit properly to maintain the health of your eyes. A contact lens prescription can only be determined by an evaluation of the lens 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 (within a 90 day period) and follow all lens care instructions. Before the contact lens fitting can be done, you need to have had a comprehensive eye examination within the last six months. The exam is critical in assuring good health of your eyes and to rule out the possibility of any unsuspected, underlying condition that may prevent contact lens use.

### **Annual contact lens evaluation fee (\$30)**

This level of service is for previous patients that are in the optimal lens for their refractive error and for the health of their eyes. This level of service may be available to new patients provided the new patient presents wearing their current lenses, they have a copy of their previous contact lens prescription, and it is determined that no changes in lens brand or type must be made.

### **Basic contact lens fitting fee (Level 1: New \$100, Refit \$50)**

This level of service is available to patients who have a basic spherical correction. The lenses are soft disposable lenses. The service provides a contact lens prescription at the end of the fitting process and provides all follow-up visits related to your contact lenses for a **90-day period** from the date of your exam.

### **Advanced contact lens fitting fee (Level 2: New \$150, Refit \$100)**

This level of service is for contact lens wearers who require correction of their astigmatism, or require rigid gas permeable lens, or who desire correction for presbyopia. The service provides a contact lens prescription at the end of the fitting process and provides all follow-up visits related to your contact lenses for a **90-day period** from the date of your exam.

### **Specialized contact lens fitting fee (Level 3: New \$200, Refit \$150)**

This level of service is for lens wearers who require lenses much more specialized. High astigmatism, gas permeable bifocal lenses, keratoconus, or post surgical lens fittings fall into this category. This often requires a specialty and custom ordered contact lenses. The service provides a contact lens prescription at the end of the fitting process and provides all follow-up visits related to your contact lenses for a **90-day period** from the date of your exam

For new contact lens wearers, insertion and removal training is provided with the fitting fee. The technician will give complete instructions on handling contact lenses for the first time and a wearing schedule. You will be provided with trial lenses and a cleaning solution kit.

All contact lens prescriptions have an expiration date and a specific number of refills allowed. We recommend that contact lens patients have a yearly exam to monitor the health of their eyes and fit of the lenses. ***In order to finalize your contact lens prescription, follow-ups may be necessary. It is your responsibility to come for the follow-up(s) as directed.***

**All contact lens fees are in addition to your comprehensive examination. Contact lens annual evaluation fee and fitting fees are nonrefundable once the fitting has been initiated. We do not bill to insurance for this service, but we can provide you a receipt.**

By signing below, I have read and understand the information provided above.

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Signature of patient (parent/guardian if patient is under 18)

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Date

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Print name of patient