

Contact Lens Teach Consent

____ As a new contact lens wearer, I understand that at least 2 visits in addition to the initial eye exam are needed in order to complete the contact lens fitting process.

Visit 1: Comprehensive eye exam

Visit 2: Contact lens training = one hour with contact lens technician

Visit 3: Contact lens follow-up = short appointment with doctor to evaluate vision and fit with lenses

Visit 4: May be indicated for certain types of lenses (ex. multifocal, RGPs)

The contact lens teach and contact lens evaluation fees cover contact lens related visits for up to 60 days from your initial exam date. These fees are due at the time of scheduling and are non-refundable unless a successful contact lens teach cannot be accomplished.

A successful contact lens teach is required before you may leave with contact lenses. This means you will need to be able demonstrate competence both applying and removing the lenses for each eye. This is to ensure that you have the very best contact lens experience. We will also teach you best practices, wearing schedules, and other important fun contact lens facts. If necessary, we will provide a second teach visit at no charge. Additional visits will incur an additional teach fee.

Once this process is completed, we will give you a copy of your contact lens prescription for your records. You may order your contact lens supply, and we will ship the supply directly to you. Don't forget to submit your rebate (unless your brand has the assisted rebate- which we submit with order).

It is essential that you have a current pair of glasses. You will wear glasses in the evening after removing your contacts, and glasses are important to have on hand in the event that you need to discontinue contact lens wear (ex. run out of contacts, lose your contacts, have eye irritation, allergies, infection, etc). Backup glasses allow you to give your eyes a break from contact lenses and to avoid "emergencies" related to running out of contact lenses.

We are excited for you and hope you love your new contact lenses!

I am interested in wearing contact lenses for the following reason:

I understand and agree to the above conditions for contact lens wear.

Printed Name – Patient / Patient and Parent if Minor

Signed

Date

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PARENT INFO FOR MINORS- CHILDREN & TEENAGERS NEW TO CONTACT LENSES

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the teach visit. However, we will ask that you not engage with your child or attempt to help instruct during their class. We find that makes the child or teenager uncomfortable, and it in many cases it impedes the process. We will seat you in the front waiting area where you can see and hear the training which we perform in the optical area. We will let you know if we need assistance during your child's training session.

We do require a successful teach visit in order for your child or teenager to leave the office with the contact lenses. This means they will need to be able to apply and remove the contact lenses for each eye. It is not uncommon for a second training visit to be needed before this is accomplished.

Patience and motivation are key for you and your child. They have a lifetime of contact lens wear to look forward to - so there is no rush! If demonstrated competence in contact lens removal is not achieved after a second or third visit, we will refund the contact lens evaluation fee, and we can revisit the option of contact lenses next year.