

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING VISIONEXCEL FOR YOUR EYECARE

A FEW POINTS ABOUT CONTACT LENS WEAR AND OUR POLICY

The initial fitting fee for contacts is additional to the regular examination fee and includes; evaluating the health of the cornea, the positioning and movement of the contact lenses, as well as the vision and comfort of the patient. It may take from one to three weeks of contact lens wear to properly evaluate the fit of the contact lenses, as well as your ability to wear contact lenses comfortably (20/happy). There may be additional charges if appointments are missed and lenses are lost or damaged. Some patients see differently with their contacts than with their eyeglasses, the same may be true of bifocal contacts. You should be able to read and drive comfortably with your contacts (20/happy).

Any time you put a contact lens on your eye you are increasing your risk of **corneal abrasions** (scratches), **infections or ulcers**. The risk is higher for patients who **sleep** with their lenses on (extended wear). **Do not wear a damaged lens. Do not swim with your lenses on or contaminate them with any liquids or creams. Do not wear your lenses if you are ill. If your eyes become red or sore...call us immediately!** The majority of contact lens related problems occur when the patient does not take care to follow instructions properly, especially relating to wearing time, cleaning, disinfecting and disposal of the contacts. **Please** follow all instructions relating to the wearing and handling of your contacts to keep your lenses clean and your eyes healthy. Please replace your contact lens case every 3 months or sooner if soiled.

A contact lens is a medical device to be filled by prescription only. A contact lens prescription expires in one year. Yearly eye examinations are required for good eye health. We reserve the right, to not write a prescription for contact lenses; if we are not satisfied with the fit of the lenses. We reserve the right to not write a prescription, if we feel you are not complying with the Doctors instructions. Non-compliance includes; not keeping your scheduled and recommended appointments for check-ups, and over wearing or not replacing your contacts as recommended.

Any contact lens can rip or tear, regardless of the material or how new it is. Please be careful and thorough when handling and cleaning your lenses. We can not stand behind any lens that was not opened or dispensed by our staff. We can not guarantee them against loss or damage.

Most "trial lenses" are dispensed at "no charge" and can be disposed of, however some "trial lenses" must be paid for when taken home and must be returned for credit or refund. There may be a return fee on some made to order contact lenses even if they do not fit. After the initial fitting, there is no credit for any returned lenses unless special arrangements have been made. There is no credit for open vials or boxes of contacts.

I have read the above policy on fitting and use of contact lenses and I understand the importance of good eye health practices.

Signed _____ Date _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____ and I have read the above
policy _____ Date _____