MEDICAL CONTACT LENSES FITTING AND EVALUATION

A contact lens evaluation is defined as measurement of the size and shape of the cornea, prescription to increase visual acuity and an evaluation of the contact lens on the eye. A contact lens evaluation is necessary to prescribe contact lenses. A contact lens evaluation charge is in addition to an eye exam, the contact lens supply, contact lens follow-up appointments, and any other charges or services performed by the doctor. All contact lens fitting and evaluation fees are for time spent with the doctor and are non-refundable. Follow-up visits will be billed to your medical insurance and the applicable copayment, deductible, and co-insurance will apply.

Medical contact lens fitting/evaluation $175 per eye (non-refundable): Medical contact lens fittings and evaluations are for patients who have an ocular disease (such as, but not limited to: keratoconus, corneal scarring, corneal transplant, corneal irregularity, ocular surface disorders, aniridia, and aphakia) that prevents the patient from achieving their best vision with glasses. A medical contact lens prescription is valid for 6 months.

Changes to medical insurance in 2012, may allow for reimbursement of contact lens fitting and evaluation fees for the conditions of aphakia and keratoconus. For patients with a diagnosis of aphakia or keratoconus, Cornea Consultants, P.C., will submit a claim to your insurance for the fitting or evaluation fee and will not collect in full at the time of service. If the service is covered by the medical plan, patient would be responsible for all copays, co-insurances and deductibles. If the service is not covered by the medical plan, the patient will be responsible for the entire fee. For all conditions other than aphakia and keratoconus, the patient agrees to pay Cornea Consultants, P.C., in full at the time of service. A receipt may be provided to the patient if requested.

Medical contact lens materials: The cost of contact lens materials is not included in a fitting/evaluation fee. Medical contact lenses are specialty, custom made lenses and typically range in price from $200 to $600 per lens. Medical contact lenses have a special warranty period of 60 days in which the lenses may be exchanged. Most of our manufacturers charge a $50 fee for returned lenses. There are no returns for custom colored prosthetic lenses.