



Your Optometrist will provide a comprehensive eye exam, which will fall into one of the two categories below. Your doctor will review these services with you when selecting the appropriate type of exam for your optimal eye health.

VISION

Service:

A vision exam is recommended every 1-2 years. This exam will screen for potential indicators of eye disease and if applicable, supply a glasses or contact lens prescription.

Reason for a Vision Exam:

- Blurry Vision
- Trouble reading up close
- Squinting
- Myopia
- Hyperopia
- Presbyopia
- Astigmatism

Insurances:

A vision exam is covered by vision care plans. If abnormal findings are discovered during your vision eye exam, you will be asked to return for further testing and a medical exam.

Out of Pocket:

- Vision plan co-pay
- Refraction fees
- Contact lens fees (some vision plans may cover)

MEDICAL

Service:

The medical exam will be a comprehensive examination for the diagnosis and treatment of disease or conditions of the eye.

Reason for a Medical Exam:

- Cataracts
- Glaucoma
- Diabetes
- Dry Eye
- Eye Infections
- Eye Injuries

Insurances:

A medical exam will be billed to your medical insurance.

Out of Pocket:

- Medical insurance co-pay
- Co-insurance and insurance deductible
- Refraction fee (If applicable)
- Contact lens fee (If applicable)

REFRACTION: Your doctor may perform a Refraction today. In addition to being essential for providing a glasses or contact lens prescription, the results are also used to evaluate and diagnose the impact of medical conditions on the eye. Many insurances, including Medicare, do not cover the cost of a Refraction. We will collect \$30 for this testing. Refractions may be re-evaluated upon request for 60 days, after which the fee is due for each performed Refraction.

DIABETIC EXAM: If you have diabetes, an annual medical eye exam is essential to your general and vision health. A number of eye conditions are associated with diabetes, such as diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma. According to the American Diabetes Association, people with diabetes are at a greater risk for blindness than other Americans. Your insurance may require us to bill a Medical Exam, regardless of your Vision Benefits eligibility.

CONTACT LENS POLICIES

NEW FITTING (never worn contacts before)

The fitting appointment includes the measurements and calculation of contact lenses along with personalized instruction of the insertion and removal technique. Contact lens related follow up care for **60 days** is included in the fitting fee. The follow up visits must be made within a reasonable time frame. It is necessary that patients keep required appointments in order to determine successful lens wear and allow the doctor to finalize the contact lens prescription before ordering.

Additional visits beyond **the 60 days** will be charged as normal evaluation fees.

New wearer fitting fee: \$200

The fitting fee is to be paid up front at check-in. The fitting time slot is a one-hour session. Failure to complete insertion and removal training will result in a 50% refund of the fitting fee.

ESTABLISHED WEARER EVALUATION

Contact lens patients require additional testing and monitoring over and above what is done during a routine eye exam. A contact lens evaluation includes the assessment of the current lenses worn along with the health of the eye secondary to wearing contact lenses. Trial lenses may be provided if available in office or may be ordered for the patient if necessary.

Calculations for determining any needed changes will also take place and a new yearly prescription will be written by the doctor once the final lens parameters are determined. Contact lens related follow up care for **60 days** is included in the evaluation fee. The follow up visits must be made within a reasonable time frame.

Prescription verification, without change in lens type or brand: \$55

Established wearer, lens change: \$95 - \$125 (varies by type)

ORDERING CONTACT LENS SUPPLY

By law a contact lens prescription is valid for **one year** from the date it was issued. A current contact lens prescription is required to order a supply of contact lenses.

-Payment in full is necessary to order the contact lens supply

-A **one year supply** of lenses is eligible for free shipping

-Contact lens supplies are not returnable or exchangeable. Cancellations are subject to a restocking fee.

As a courtesy, during certain circumstances, additional trial lenses may be made available to patients who have placed orders within the year at Center for Sight.

Your compliance with the above policy is of the utmost importance to be successful with contact lens wear.

Patient signature

Date