

Parkway Family Eye Clinic, Inc.
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Patient Name: _____ **Date:** _____

_____ **What is a contact lens evaluation and why do I need one?**

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If you have problems with your vision and want to use corrective contact lenses, or if you wish to get colored contacts for cosmetic purposes, a contact lens evaluation is required. It's important to understand that the standard eye examination **does not** include an evaluation for contact lenses, only glasses. There are additional measurements that must be taken in order to get the right contact lenses for your needs. This includes the diameter and the curvature of your eye, not to mention the severity of any vision problems that you might have. Your ocular health can deteriorate from wearing contact lenses. Improper use of contact lenses can lead to corneal scarring and in some cases blindness. This is why getting a precise contact lens evaluation is important and the reason why you need an annual contact lens evaluation.

EVEN IF YOU HAVE WORN CONTACT LENSES BEFORE, YOU WILL STILL NEED A CONTACT LENS EVALUATION EACH TIME YOUR CONTACT LENS PRESCRIPTION EXPIRES.

_____ **What happens during a contact lens evaluation?**

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Your corneas will be examined to ensure that they are healthy enough to wear, or continue wearing contact lenses. The next step will be to take careful measurements of your eye using a special instrument called a keratometer. These dimensions will determine the shape and size of your lenses. All of this information will help to ensure that the best contact lens brand and type is selected for you to best suit your needs. Improper brands can often cause dry eye or allergy symptoms. Also, in most cases, the evaluation includes: a trial or diagnostic pair of contact lenses, one-on-one training to properly insert and remove lenses, a contact lens starter kit or a storage case, and follow-up consultations for up to 45 days after the initial visit. **After the 45-day period, additional charges may occur.**

_____ **Payment of Evaluation Fees**

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The patient is responsible for **full payment** of the contact lens evaluation fee at the time of the office visit. Evaluation fees are **non-refundable** once trial or diagnostic contact lenses are dispensed and the patient leaves the office. If a patient decides during the evaluation procedure that he/she does not want to wear contact lenses at this time, the office visit will be considered as a routine eye examination and there will be no additional charges for the contact lens services. Medical complications of contact lens wearers, such as eye infections, are **not** included within the evaluation, and additional charges will occur.

_____ **Payment for Contact Lenses**

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When the correct prescription for contact lenses has been determined with trial contacts, our office will be able to finalize the patient's contact lens prescription and order contact lenses from the manufacturer. Generally, full payment for contact lenses is appreciated prior to ordering, but in most cases, we must collect at least a **50% deposit** to process the order. If for some reason the patient is unable to wear the contact lenses after purchase, they can be exchanged or returned within **30-days from *normal pickup, unopened** and in their **original condition, with no markings or damage to the box. A \$10-\$20 restocking fee may apply for returns or exchanges.**

*Normal pickup is considered 10 business days from purchase date. In some cases, this can be revised due to speed of service.

I have read and understand the information provided above.

Patient Signature

Relationship to Patient

Date