



CONTACT LENS POLICY

The FTC has instituted laws and regulations governing the release of contact lens prescriptions to patients. Hodges Eye Care & Surgical Center staff strives to provide our patients with the best quality of eye care that is achievable. It is our goal to make sure that all patients receive exceptional primary eye care, medical eye care, and surgical eye care. To achieve this, it is important that we follow all healthcare guidelines and policies including the prescribing of contact lenses. Our office has adopted the following procedures and protocol for your best eye care needs.

- 1.) All contact lens patients should have their contact lenses evaluated for: fit, visual acuity, and physical condition. This includes returning contact lens patients regardless if any changes are made to the current prescription.
- 2.) All contact lens patients will receive a copy of their contact lens prescription *after* they have returned for follow-up care and the final prescription is noted in their medical chart.
- 3.) Prescriptions are valid for one year only. No exceptions.
- 4.) Yearly evaluations and updates are expected for any contact lens refill.

PLEASE NOTE:

CONTACT LENS EVALUATION FEES APPLY TO EVERYONE WANTING CONTACT LENSES.

MEDICAL INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER THESE FEES OR FEES FOR CONTACT LENSES.

PAYMENT FOR A CONTACT LENS EVALUATION OR DEPOSIT FOR CONTACT LENSES WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF SERVICE.

By signing this policy statement, I _____, acknowledge that I have read this policy and agree to the terms outlined above. I am aware that a copy of this will become a part of my medical record as of _____.