

Crossroads Eye Care Associates

Contact Lens Instructions and Policies

A contact lens evaluation is an exam that is separate from an eyeglass or medical eye exam. A contact lens prescription is issued when the contact lens fit and the evaluation is complete. Unless you are established contact lens wearer with a particular lens, it may take several office visits until your fit is complete and a contact lens prescription is issued.

Pre law, a contact lens prescription is valid for no longer than 12 months. Contact lenses cannot be ordered without a valid prescription.

If at any time you feel your contact lenses are not functioning properly or you experience any comfort or vision problems, discontinue contact lens wear and contact our office immediately.

Always wash your hands with an oil free soap before handling contact lenses.

Use only recommended contact lens solutions and use according to the instructions.

Replace contact lenses per doctor and manufacturer recommendations.

Sleeping in contact lenses (extended wear) is never recommended due to the risk of serious infection or blindness. If you sleep in your contact lenses, make the doctor aware so that you are fit with a FDA approved extended wear contact lens. Even with a FDA approved extended wear contact lens, a risk remains for serious infection or blindness.

Do not shower or swim in contact lenses. Even with goggles, water can access your eyes and risk infection to the eyes.

Contact Lens Wearers Agreement

I understand contact lenses deserve respect in their care and handling. I understand any contact lens mistreated or abused in its care or wearing can cause irreparable damage to the eyes, vision loss, or blindness. I understand that alternatives to contact lenses, such as eyeglasses, are available to me. I understand that I may not be able to wear contact lenses successfully and that lens wear may have to be terminated.

I understand that I may have to return for follow-up appointments before receiving a contact lens prescription. There will be no additional fees for follow-up appointments 90 days from the original paid contact lens exam date. I understand that office visits beyond 90 days may be subject to additional professional fees. I understand that fees are determine according to the complexity of the evaluation and are not refundable.

I understand that a contact lens prescription is valid for no longer than 12 months. I understand that contact lenses cannot be ordered without a valid prescription.

I understand that with contact lenses, especially multifocal, monovision, or toric contact lenses, there may be some compromise in vision and that alternatives, such as eyeglasses, may provide better vision.

I have read the above and will adhere to the instructions and policies in this agreement.

Patient Signature

Date