

Notice/Agreement: BVA Contact Lens Exam and Fitting Fees

The cost of an annual comprehensive eye exam for a current patient is \$157 and for a new patient is \$182 (before insurance). This exam includes assessing the overall health of your eyes from the cornea (front of the eye) to the retina (back of the eye) and the optic nerve pathways. Risk for glaucoma and macular degeneration among other medical eye conditions will be investigated. In addition, eye teaming/coordination as well as the refractive condition of each eye will be assessed. A final spectacle Rx will be determined – a copy of which can be provided to you at the conclusion of your visit. *The comprehensive exam does not include the evaluation of contact lenses*. Most insurance companies do not cover the contact lens portion of an eye exam. However, your insurance may provide a % discount to contact lens related fees.

A patient currently wearing contacts lenses, in which the doctor recommends the same type of lens (brand, size and material) is required to have a contact lens evaluation (ocular compatibility and corneal health check) annually in order to maintain a valid prescription. The cost for the contact lens evaluation is \$35.

If you do not wear contacts currently and are interested in wearing them OR the doctor recommends a different type of lens than what you currently wear (brand, size, material), a contact lens fitting will be required. Note: this also applies to new patients who have incomplete to no information on the lens they currently wear thus requiring a new fit into a different type of lens.

Contact lens fittings range in cost from \$70 to \$198 based on the type of lens needed and complexity of the fit as determined by the doctor during the contact lens evaluation. The fitting charges include a limited number of contact lens follow-up visits. The doctor or contact lens technician will explain the fitting charges as they apply and the covered follow up visits included. If you are brand new to wearing contacts OR need additional insertion and removal instruction costs from \$17 - \$40 will also apply.

The cost of the contact lens evaluation and contact lens fittings does not include the cost of the final contact lens supply ordered. Any insurance discounts and allowances will be applied at time of the contact lens supply order.

If any follow up visits are needed that are outside of the follow up visits included in a fitting the cost will be \$25 per visit.

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