

Contact Lens Policy

NC State Law requires contact lens wearers to have an *annual* contact lens evaluation to keep their contact lens prescription current and be able to order contact lenses throughout the year. The contact lens evaluation is usually done at the time of the annual routine eye exam. There is a separate charge for the contact lens evaluation and is due at the time of the examination. The fee for the contact lens evaluation will cover you for *60 days* after the examination should you need to come back in to see the doctor regarding your contact lenses. We will mail you a postcard one month before your annual eye examination and contact lens evaluation expires so that you can call our office to schedule your appointment. However, it is your responsibility to make sure you know when your prescription is due for renewal as the postcard can sometimes not reach you. To ensure that you get the examination scheduled at a time that will best fit your schedule, please call at least a month before your prescription expires.

Contact lenses are a medical device worn directly on the eye and are therefore governed by strict federal regulations. The legal interpretation is that the “attending physician” is responsible for the health and integrity of the eyes of contact lens wearers. Therefore, it is against the law for your eye care doctor to dispense trials or sell you any contact lenses once your prescription has expired. It is your responsibility as a contact lens wearer to understand and comply with your doctor’s recommendations, wearing schedule, and current rules and regulations regarding your contact lenses. Please take care of your eyes; they’re the only pair you’ll have.

I have read and understand this policy.

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