

California Eye Specialists, Medical Group Inc.

Contact lens fitting policy

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During the course of a comprehensive eye examination your doctor will be able to tell you the types of contact lenses for which you might be a candidate. There are numerous things to consider, such as:

- **Affordability**
- **Comfort**
- **Monovision**
- **Vision needs**

There are many types of lens features to consider, such as:

- **Disposable lenses**
- **Planned replacement lenses**
- **Bifocal lenses**
- **Progressive lenses**
- **Rigid gas permeable lenses**
- **Soft lenses**
- **Colored lenses**

and other things having to do with your needs and lifestyle.

If you choose to proceed with a contact lens fitting by your doctor, the staff will take various measurements,

get you started with some trial lenses, and train you regarding the handling of your contact lenses.

There is a fee for your routine **comprehensive eye health evaluation**. For those who continue into a contact lens fitting, a **fitting fee** includes all the additional appointments necessary to complete the fitting process. The fitting fee covers all visits necessary to insure a proper fit for a total of 90 days from the initial visit. It also includes any trial contact lenses that might be necessary. Once the fitting process has begun, the fitting fee is due and non-refundable.

The **contact lens fee** is dependant on the lens type you and your doctor select. It is not a requirement to purchase your lenses from CES unless you require a *custom* lens. Custom lenses are specifically made from your eye measurements and must be custom made. Since there are no trial lenses available for these lenses, the first set must be purchased through CES.

When the fitting process is completed, your doctor will provide you with a copy of your contact lens prescription that is valid for (12) months. Each year you will be required to have an evaluation by your doctor to update your **contact lens prescription**. There is a nominal **re-fitting fee** each year. You may need to purchase additional lenses at CES if you require a new custom lens.