KENNEDY VISION HEALTH CENTER

Contact Lens Fitting & Evaluation

We understand that your vision and eye health are paramount, and we are here to ensure you receive the best care possible. A critical aspect of this care is the Annual Contact Lens Evaluation. Here's an overview of why it is crucial, what it involves, and the reason behind the associated costs:

Why is an Annual Contact Lens Evaluation Necessary?

Preservation of Eye Health:

The surface of the eye is delicate and can change over time. A yearly evaluation helps in early detection of any potential issues or changes related to contact lens wear, such as infections or corneal changes, which can prevent complications in the future.

Optimal Lens Fit:

The fit of your contact lenses can shift due to alterations in the eye's shape, tear composition, or even due to variations in lens manufacturing. An improper fit can cause discomfort and can damage your eye, hence regular checks are essential.

Prescription Accuracy:

Vision can change over time due to aging, health conditions, or lifestyle changes. Annual evaluations ensure that your prescription is current and provides optimal vision correction, enhancing your daily functioning and quality of life.

Legal Requirement:

Regulatory bodies mandate that contact lens prescriptions are validated yearly to ensure patient safety and to authorize the purchase of lenses.

What Does the Evaluation Involve?

Vision Assessment:

A comprehensive check is done to assess your visual acuity and to adjust your prescription if necessary, ensuring sharp and clear vision.

Lens Fit Analysis:

The optometrist assesses the way your lenses sit on your eyes, checking the alignment, movement, and centration to confirm a precise and comfortable fit.

Corneal Health Evaluation:

The cornea is examined for any signs of infection, inflammation, or damage due to contact lens wear using specialized instruments, safeguarding your eye health.

Tear Film Evaluation:

Your tear film is analyzed to identify any issues related to dryness or inadequate tear production, which can affect contact lens comfort.

Review of Lens Care and Handling:

We provide guidance on proper lens care, maintenance, and handling techniques to avoid contamination and related eye complications.



Contact lens Evaluation Fees - Understanding the Costs:

Professional Expertise and Time:

The fee covers the time and expertise of the eye care professional performing the detailed and specialized evaluation.

Specialized Equipment:

The use of advanced instruments and technology required for precise measurements and assessment incurs costs.

Follow-up Care:

The evaluation fee often includes follow-up appointments to address any issues or concerns that may arise post-evaluation.

Prescription Validation:

The fee encompasses the administrative aspects of validating and maintaining your prescription records in compliance with legal requirements.

Even if your contact lenses seem to fit well and your vision appears unchanged, subtle alterations and conditions can occur, which can only be detected through a thorough evaluation. The Annual Contact Lens Evaluation is not just a routine procedure but a proactive measure to maintain optimal eye health and visual comfort. Your understanding and cooperation in this aspect of your eye care are highly appreciated, and we are always here to address any questions or concerns you may have regarding the process.

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New patient - If you're new with us, new to contacts, or we haven't seen you for 3+yrs		Established - We have seen you in contacts within the last 3 years	
Basic	\$99	Basic	\$ 70
Intermediate	\$124	Intermediate	\$99
Advanced	\$149	Advanced	\$129

RGP (Rigid Gas Permeable)		Scleral, Keratoconus or Medical Fit
Basic	\$149	Basic \$299
Intermediate	\$199	Intermediate \$500
Advanced	\$249	Advanced \$899

^{*}Please discuss any questions you may have with your doctor