Georgia Eye

Refraction & Contact Lens Policy

Patient's Name: _____ DOB:_____

A Refractive eye exam or test is the optical determination of the best possible eye vision. It is a test needed to determine if any medical, optical, or surgical treatment may be indicated. It is NOT a covered service by most insurance plans. **Our office fee for a refraction test is $40,** and it is collected at the time of service in addition to any co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance. Dr. Stephanie Lynch does **NOT** perform refractions or contact lens exams.

Refraction Notice to Patients
A refractive eye exam or test must be performed to obtain a prescription. Do you want to receive an eyeglass or contact lens prescription today? Please initial one:

_____ Yes, I would like a refraction test today

_____ No, I decline a refraction test today

Contact lenses are an excellent alternative to glasses for correcting vision, but if not taken care of responsibly and properly with periodic follow-up visits, they can be dangerous. Georgia Eye treats contact lenses very seriously. Contact lenses are considered to be a medical device by the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) and are therefore regulated by prescription laws. Georgia Law requires an annual comprehensive eye exam with a contact lens assessment (fitting) in order to receive a contact lens prescription, or for us to dispense contact lenses including trial lenses.

To assure the patient's eyes are healthy and the contacts are still fitting well, a patient must have an exam every 12 months to renew a contact lens prescription. Contact lens exams have a separate charge and are NOT included in your medical exam. You will be responsible for your co-pay, co-insurance, and/or deductible for the eye exam, as well as the refraction fee to determine your best corrected vision and the fee for the contact lens assessment (fitting) on the date of service.

Fees for Contact Fittings

Standard (soft spherical contact lens) **$75 to $100**

Premium(toric, multifocal, extended wear, color, post surgical and monovision lens) **$100 to $150**

Fitting fees are in addition to the office visit fee and refraction.

The fitting fee includes:

- A doctor examination of the health of your eyes due to contact lens wear
- Education, training and a contact lens solution starter kit
- Up to two samples of contacts (additional samples subject to a $20 handling fee)
- Up to two follow-up appointments

A refraction fee of $40 is charged for the exam to determine your contact lens prescription renewal. This is a separate fee in addition to the contact lens fitting or refit fee.

Additional exams and fees will be required for any changes made to contact lenses after 45 days, or once you have finalized/ordered contact lenses. This also may require you paying for additional lenses if changes are made.

Scleral lens or Ortho-K (Orthokeratology lens)
$1850.00 fee for one eye or $2700.00 fee for both eyes for fittings and materials due to the extensive fitting process and follow up visits. Scleral and Ortho-K lenses are custom-made to the exact specifications prescribed by your eye doctor to provide the best possible vision, eye health and comfort. If changes need to be made there is no additional charge; this covers the exchange of the lenses for up to 120 days.

Rigid Gas Permeable "RGP"
$665.00 fee for one eye or $815.00 fee for both eyes for fittings and materials due to the extensive fitting process and follow up visits. RGP lenses are custom-made to the exact specifications prescribed by your eye doctor to provide the best possible vision, eye health and comfort. If changes need to be made there is no additional charge; this covers the exchange of the lenses for up to 120 days.

Contact Lens Orders
For new prescriptions, contact lenses may be ordered on the one week follow up appointment after wearing the trials to assure they are suitable.

- We conveniently ship them direct to you & should arrive within 1-2 weeks. Some custom toric lenses may take 2-6 weeks to arrive.
- Payment for contacts is due at the time of order
- If contacts are shipped to the office, they must be picked up within 30 days or they will be returned to the manufacturer.

Refunds/Returns
You may return **most** contacts within 30 days of the ship date provided the boxes are unopened, unmarked, and not damaged with a 10% handling fee. **Unfortunately, opened boxes of lenses are not returnable.**

Most contact lenses except for disposables have a 30-day warranty on manufacturer defects. This does include tearing. The 30-day warranty is calculated from the date the contacts were received by you or in our office.

Please ask us if you have any questions. A copy of this form will be placed in your chart and a copy is available to you upon request.

I have read and understand the above information and I agree to the protocols outlined within.

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Patient or Guardian's Signature Date