CONTACT LENS FITTING/REFITTING POLICY

At Lifetime EyeCare, a contact lens fitting begins with a complete vision and eye health examination.

Contact lenses are medical devices that are placed directly on the eyes. A precise fitting and careful instruction is required for a success; therefore, conscientious care and compliance with recommended follow-up appointments are necessary on the part of the patient.

Please familiarize yourself with our policies and procedures:

Contact Lens Fitting

Eyes come in all shapes and sizes making a "fitting" necessary to ensure that your contacts lenses fit properly on your eyes. Some fittings may require several appointments. In our experience, the extra time, effort, and patience are worthwhile for your ultimate satisfaction and the health of your eyes.

There is an \$88 non-refundable contact lens fitting fee.

Insertion and Removal Training Session

Our contact lens technicians will provide personalized instruction in the safe care and handling of your new contact lenses. Upon completion of a successful insertion and removal session, you may begin to wear your contact lenses, and we will schedule your first follow-up appointment.

These contact lenses are approved for ______. We MUST see you for your follow-up appointment before they expire. (If you are wearing daily disposable contact lenses, we must see you before you run out of trial lenses.) Sometimes, circumstances arise that are beyond your control. If this occurs, call us and we will work with you to get your contacts finalized. Otherwise, we will have to restart the fitting process, and you will be charged another fitting fee. Contact Lens Fitting/Refitting Fee There is a(n) _____, non-refundable, contact lens fitting fee. This fee includes trial contact lenses (standard, soft contact lenses), a training session if needed, and ______ follow-up visits. If more follow-up visits are needed, there will be a(n) _____ charge for each additional office visit. Your contact lens fitting should be scheduled within six months of your last eye exam. If it is past the six month time-frame, there will be a \$54 refraction fee to verify that there have been no prescription changes.

**Please initial here indicating that you have read and understand the previous paragraph. _____

Payment

Most insurance companies do not pay the fitting fee.	
The fitting fee should be paid on the day of the fitting/training or before diagnostic lenses are	e ordered.

[Rigid gas permeable (RGP) contact lenses are custom made. If we are fitting RGPs, we require a deposit to be paid toward the cost of these special order lenses: \$125 for single vision lenses; \$250 for multifocal lenses.]

With all of the new, advanced materials being used to make contact lenses, we have very few patients who are unable to wear contact lenses. However, if you or your doctor decides to stop the contact lens fitting process, a refund of the cost of the contact lenses will be given, but the cost of the fitting fee is non-refundable.

I have read and agree to the contact lens policies above.	
Signature (Patient)	Date
Signature (Parent/Legal Guardian)	Date