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You have scheduled an appointment for a routine eye health exam and a contact lens check-up in our office. To avoid a possible refitting charge, it is necessary for you to bring in one of the following the day of your appointment.

1. A Contact Lens prescription for the lenses you are wearing (current or expired)
2. The box or boxes that disposable lenses came in
3. The individual lens packaging with the prescription listed on top

With the information from one of the above, the doctor can check your current lenses and possibly order replacements without a refitting fee provided the lens fit is still accurate for your eyes. Without this information, it will be necessary for the doctor to do his own fitting and evaluation.

For the doctor to properly check your contact lenses, you must put them on and wear them for a minimum of three hours prior to your scheduled appointment.

Please fill out the information below with your signature and bring it to your appointment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Samuel L. Reiss, O. D.
Dr. Steven A. Manello, O. D., F.A.A.O.

Date _____

I _____ am currently wearing the following contact lenses. I will take full responsibility for the prescription listed below and will not hold Dr. Samuel L. Reiss, Dr. Steven A. Manello or Dr. Stein's Optical Clinic responsible if the prescription is not accurate.

Right lens Base Curve _____ Power _____ Diameter _____

Left lens Base Curve _____ Power _____ Diameter _____

Manufacturer _____ Type of lens _____

Signature _____

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Dr. Stein's Optical Clinic provides exceptional professional contact lens services. If you are interested in contact lenses or currently wear contact lenses, one of our doctors can discuss your options with you. Our recommendations are **individually** tailored to each patient and are based on many factors including your glasses prescription, visual needs, overall health and eye health.

What is a contact lens evaluation?

A *contact lens evaluation* is a **separate** part of a comprehensive eye examination and requires additional testing that people who do not wear contact lenses do not need to have. Patients wearing contact lenses require more of the doctor's time and expertise.

In order to prescribe contact lenses an eye doctor must complete several additional tests:

- 1 Evaluate the health of the eye paying close attention to the cornea, eyelids and conjunctiva and how contact lens wear will affect the health of the eye
- 2 Determine the proper contact lens prescription based on each individual patient's glasses prescriptions vision needs and corneal health and curvature. A contact lens prescription is different and separate from a glasses prescription
- 3 Examine the contact lens on the eye to ensure proper alignment with the cornea and lids
- 4 Measure the vision with the contact lenses on the eye and make adjustments as indicated

Why is the contact lens evaluation separate from the comprehensive eye examination fee?

Most insurance companies require doctors to separate routine comprehensive eye examination fees from any services performed due to contact lenses. More time and testing is required for a patient who wears contact lenses; therefore, most insurance companies treat contact lens services as an additional and separate evaluation from the eye examination.

What is a contact lens prescription?

Contact lenses are medical devices that can only be dispensed by a prescription. Contact lens prescriptions expire after one year (or sooner if the doctor determines a medical reason for a shorter expiration date). They must be regarded with the same caution you would use for prescription drugs, which include prescription expiration dates and follow-up visits with your eye doctor. Your contact lens prescription will include the power of your contact lenses, the type of contact lenses you wear, the shape of the contact lenses (curvature) and any other information determined by the doctor to be necessary for a proper contact lens fit.

Your eyes go through gradual changes in size, shape and physiological requirements (such as for oxygen) while wearing contact lenses. These changes can affect the health of the cornea and need to be monitored at least every year. The federal government requires contact lens prescriptions to expire after one year for these reasons. I have read and understand the above information.

Signature

Date