

New Patients Currently Wearing Contact Lenses

Dr. Mitchell is one of the most experienced contact lens doctors. He takes care of patients with the most difficult contact lens conditions, and is a clinical investigator for contact lens manufacturers. His goal is safe, comfortable lens wear with the best vision possible. We have developed our office Contact Lens programs to allow him to meet these goals, while meeting our patient's needs.

1. Dr. Mitchell does not agree to take on all patient cases. During your first visit to the office, he will review your situation with you to determine whether or not he can help you. If he determines that he is **not** the most appropriate doctor for your situation, an exam will not be done, and there will be no fee. You will not receive a contact lens prescription, you will not receive an eye exam and you will not receive an eyeglass prescription.
2. If Dr. Mitchell agrees to take on your case, you must agree to keep all scheduled appointments. If you miss an appointment, or arrive 10 minutes or more late for your scheduled time, or if you reschedule without 24 hours notice, there will be a missed appointment fee of \$38.
3. Each visit to the office will incur an office visit fee. These fees may not be covered by insurance.
4. If 2 appointments in a row are missed, or we cannot reach you within 1 week for any reason, you will receive a letter. One week after sending the letter if we still have not heard from you, we must assume that you no longer wish to be a patient at our office. You will be discharged from the office as a patient and asked to stop wearing your lenses. Contact lens wear can cause significant issues if they are not worn or cared for correctly, and we require all our patients to take the wearing of contact lenses as seriously as we do. We need to be sure that we can contact our patients and that they come in for scheduled follow up. Otherwise, we cannot care for them correctly and must ask them to discontinue contact lens wear.
5. Contact lens patients need a yearly eye exam. Contact lens prescriptions will not be refilled if it has been over a year from the last eye exam. Contact lens prescriptions will not be refilled if supplying lenses will put the patient over a year.

What to bring to your contact lens exam

Dr. Mitchell requires the following for a new patient wearing contact lenses. All of the following must be brought in to your first visit. Otherwise, we will have to reschedule your appointment.

1. Your current contact lens prescription indicating your current contact lenses. This can be either:
 - a. A copy of the prescription from the previous doctor
 - b. Lens specifications from your current lens boxes for both eyes.
2. A list of your current medications
3. Name of your current contact lens solution and any eye medications or drops you are using. Or, simply bring them to the appointment.
4. Your most recent eyeglass prescription, or your most recent glasses.
5. Date of last eye exam, and last doctor's name.