



Bay State Eye  
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## Important Information for Contact Lens Wearers

Contact lens exam are **NOT** covered under your exam copayment. They are performed for an extra fee. The fee is due **before** your trial contact lenses are ordered or dispensed.

Beyond a regular exam, we evaluate the fit of your old contact lenses (if any). We calculate and test to determine an up-to-date contact lens prescription that is suitable and safe for your eyes. This may involve considerations of brand, model, thickness, diameter, and numerous other characteristics that are unique to each patient. Although this sometimes leads to a simple continuation of your current contact lens prescription, in most cases changes are made as we strive to prescribe lenses that optimize your lens wearing experience. Contact lens technology and newer products and materials allow us to provide you with a better and safer contact lens experience.

For **new** contact lens wearers, the exam copayment includes a mandatory one hour class on how to put the lenses in your eye, take them out, and take care of them. The class will be scheduled for another day separate from your exam. By law, we **cannot** have a patient leave with lenses before completing the class. Also included in the exam copayment is your one week follow up appointment, to check the lenses and finalize the prescription.

Please keep in mind, **most** insurance companies do **not** cover the additional charge for a contact lens exam. The charges range from \$85-\$135, depending on the specifics of each case.

**Contact lens prescriptions are valid for one year only.**

By signing this, I understand my contact lens prescription will be valid for one year only. In order to continue to wear contacts, I must return for a yearly exam.

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Signature

Date