

Contact Lens Options

There are more options available than ever for patients interested in contact lenses. Because of advances in technology, there are now contact lenses available for people with astigmatism, people that need bifocal correction or those that want to change the color of their eyes. We use the latest contact lens designs and materials to custom fit even the most difficult prescriptions.

Contact Lens Examination

First, your doctor will give you a comprehensive eye health examination. Additional testing will allow the doctor to determine which contacts are best suited for your vision and lifestyle.

Most lenses are in stock and can be dispensed immediately. If your lenses must be ordered, they usually take 1-4 working days for delivery. We will call you when they are ready for pick-up.

The Contact Lens Technician will instruct you on the insertion, removal, and care of your lenses and provide you with a care system to get you started. You will also be given instructions to take home with you that will cover what you have learned.

Follow-up Examination

You will be asked to come back to the office for one or more follow-up examination(s) so your doctor can verify the fit of your contact lenses. The first usually takes place a week after your first exam. Please wear your contact lenses for a minimum of four hours prior to your follow-up exam. (This visit is included in your contact lens examination fee.)

Prescription Information

Your contact lens prescription will be finalized after your doctor verifies the fit at your follow up visit.

Prescriptions have an expiration date of 1 year for extended-wear (if you sleep in them) and 2 years for daily-wear. For health reasons, it is important to have your eyes (and contacts) checked at least annually, especially if you sleep in them.

Reorder Information

If you need more lenses, feel free to call or email us. Or, use our online reorder system at www.accuvisionoptical.com. As long as your prescription is still valid we will be happy to fill your prescription. We will let you know right away if you are due for your next examination.

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Lens Options

There are more lens options available than ever before. Nearly everyone with a need for vision correction can find lenses that will suit their vision needs and their lifestyle.

Read the options below and check off the best choices for your lifestyle:

Lens Materials:

- Soft
 - + The most comfortable lens material.
 - + Available in multiple packs.
 - Require special solutions.
- Rigid Gas Permeable
 - + Provides the best vision.
 - + Usually last longer than soft lenses.
 - Less comfortable than soft lenses initially.
- SynergEyes / Hybrid
 - + Incorporates benefits of both soft and RGP designs.
 - + Often work for people that couldn't wear soft or RGP contacts.

Wearing Schedules:

- Daily-Wear
 - + Wear during the day and take out at night to sleep.
- Extended Wear
 - + Wear during the day and leave in at night during sleep.
 - Some lenses are approved for up to 30 days of continuous wear.
 - Your doctor can tell you if you qualify for this wearing schedule.

Replacement Schedule:

- Disposable
 - + Range from daily to monthly replacement.
 - + Provide most comfortable and fresh feeling.
 - + Require the least care and cleaning.
- Annual or Quarterly
 - + Available for even the most unusual prescriptions.
 - Requires more diligent care and cleaning.

Correction Type:

- Standard (near/farsighted) + All possible combination of options are available.
- Astigmatism
 - + Excellent options are available in soft and rigid materials.
- Bifocal
 - + Good options are available in soft and rigid materials.
- Monovision
 - + One eye focused for distance and one eye focused for near. Fit with standard lenses.

Color:

- Color Enhancer, for light colored eyes.
- Opaque Color, for dark eyes.

*** If you choose clear disposable lenses it is often possible to purchase colored lenses for special occasions. ***