

Gowanda Eye Care

Contact Lens Evaluations

Contact lenses are determined by the FDA (Federal Drug Administration) to be medical devices and like all prescription devices, contacts must be monitored on a regular basis. Good vision and eye comfort does not insure a healthy contact lens fit. Though not all problems are vision threatening and may cause only discomfort and irritation, without proper follow-up care you can delay correction of a potentially harmful situation.

All patients require a contact lens evaluation every year, in doing so the doctor assesses your eyes to make sure your cornea, lids, and lashes are healthy for contact lens wear, and also that your vision with contacts is stable.

Most insurance companies cover your routine eye exam which includes ocular health and your glasses prescription. **The procedures done to determine a contact lens prescription are separate from and in addition to the routine eye exam. In some instances, but not all, insurance will give you an allotment towards contact lens fitting and materials.**

Parental Consent for Fitting Contacts:

I understand that if handled improperly that contact lenses can cause permanent vision loss.

I agree to have the doctor fit my child in the contact lenses he or she feels is most appropriate for the health of their eyes.

Child's Name

Parent/Gaurdian