# GRESHAM VISION CENTER SANDY VISION CENTER

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#### **CONTACT LENS POLICIES**

## **Professional Fitting Fees**

A professional contact lens fitting (the process, which results in obtaining a contact lens prescription) is done in addition to your comprehensive eye exam. Our professional fitting fees usually range from \$70-100. This is in addition to the comprehensive eye exam fee. These professional fees do not include the cost of the contact lenses. When insurance is billed, the fitting fee and contact lens costs are usually combined to best utilize your contact lens benefit. The professional fitting includes:

- 1. Diagnostic contact lens fitting.
- 2. If needed, instruction on insertion, removal, cleaning, disinfecting and proper care of contact lenses.
- 3. All contact lens follow-up care and visits for 1 year.
- 4. Appointments for non-contact lens problems, such as infections etc. are not covered but can be billed to your medical insurance.

### **Guarantee Fit Program**

If we are unable to successfully fit contact lenses to patients and doctor's satisfaction during the trial period (up to 30 days), the patient will be charged for services only.

#### **Warranties**

Contact lens fitting is an ongoing process. Due to expiration of manufacture contact lens warranties, patients have the responsibility to see Dr. Agost or Dr. Caldwell within 60 days if contact lenses need to be exchanged. If a more expensive lens is required, full credit of the cost of your present contact lenses will be given towards the additional lens fee as long as the boxes of lenses are not open.

#### Risk

With proper contact lens care, complications due to contact lens wear are uncommon. The most common complication is discomfort and redness. More serious problems include corneal abrasions and conjunctivitis (Pink Eye). Rare, but most serious would be a vision threatening corneal ulcers. Other causes of serious eye infections include failing to replace lenses as recommended, wearing torn or soiled lenses, and failing to disinfect properly. A severe eye infection can occur while wearing contact lenses around water, for example swimming and hot tubbing are not recommended. If you experience increased light sensitivity, increased redness, decreased vision, eye pain or discharge, remove your lenses and immediately call one of our offices.

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By signing below you are affirming that you have read and understand the above information.

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