

CONTACT LENS AUTHORIZATION

The contact lens evaluation is different than a routine eye exam and entails additional testing, education, and subsequent follow-up visits. It is important to ensure the proper fit of your contact lenses, evaluate your vision with the lenses, and to maintain proper ocular health. Whether this is the first time wearing contact lenses, or they have been worn before, **to obtain a contact lens prescription a contact lens evaluation must always be administered.**

The contact lens evaluation is an additional charge to the routine eye exam and is **not covered by most insurance carriers.** As a courtesy to you, we will contact your insurance carrier to verify if this is a covered service, however this is not a guarantee of payment. The charges will vary depending on the kind of contact lenses needed, and is **due at time of service.** This fee covers 3 months of follow-up visits for the evaluation of contact lenses. If the follow-up visits are needed after the 3 month period due to missed appointments, mishandling of contact lenses or any other issue, not the fault of Advanced Vision, these visits will be charged at the office visit rate in effect at the time of service.

If you are not interested in contacts at the time of your exam, by law you have 6 months from your exam date to have a contact fitting. After 6 months you must pay for a new eye exam and contact fitting.

Signature of patient or guardian _____

Date _____

*Should you have any questions regarding these services, please ask for information prior to your exam.