

EYE CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA CONTACT LENS POLICY

If you are interested in wearing contact lenses, or if you currently have contacts, please tell the technician. During your examination, your physician will evaluate your eyes to determine that you are a good candidate for contact lens use. If you already have contacts, the doctor will monitor the health of your eyes to make sure that you should continue with your lenses.

Your eyes will be measured for contact lenses during your exam. You will be given a prescription that will specify the correction that you need for optimal vision. This prescription will include "K" readings, which describe the measurement and curvature of your corneas. There will be no extra charge to you for the physician's recommendations, or for your corneal measurements. The prescription will NOT have the brand, final power, base curve, or diameter for contact lenses. A licensed optician of your choosing will be able to convert your prescription and fit you with contacts.

Any optical professional who accepts your prescription and actually fits you for contact lenses will assume responsibility for accuracy and healthy contact wear. You may be charged a Fitting Fee, which will vary according to the company. Some large optical chains may not take another doctor's prescription and fit you for lenses. They may insist that you have another eye exam by their optometrist. Also, you will not be able to use your Eye Center prescription for "mail order" contacts, as it is against Georgia law to order contact lenses through the mail.