



WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome you to our practice and we promise to do our best to provide you with the finest eye care available. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us. Please complete the forms listed below and bring a list of your current medications **and** glasses or contacts as applicable to your first appointment:

- **Patient Registration**
- **Medical History**
- **Financial Policy**

Your first appointment will be with the ophthalmologist of your choice. You may also be seen by our optometrist. The first part of your exam includes a "refraction," which will determine the prescription for your glasses (contacts). A contact lens prescription is also partly based on the refraction. Some insurance companies (e.g., Medicare) do not pay for this part of the exam. The fee is \$45 and may be remitted after your appointment. If it is not known at the time of your visit whether or not insurance will cover a refraction, we will bill your insurance and wait for your explanation of benefits. You can call your insurance company ahead of your appointment and inquire about refraction coverage to understand your benefits before you come in. See the financial policy for more information. During the second part of your exam, your ophthalmologist will conduct the medical part of the exam to determine your eye health. Your complete exam will take approximately one (1) to one and a half (1 ½) hours.

Contact Wearers or Potential Contact Wearers:

If you are new to the clinic and have never worn contacts, you will need two separate exams. One as described above. The second is a contact fitting appointment. Your fitting will be made with our optometrist and an optician. Your eyes will be measured and evaluated. We will discuss what type of contacts will be needed and go over all the fees for the appointment. Diagnostic contact lenses will be used in evaluating your best fit and prescription. We will teach you insertion and removal of the contacts, as well as cleaning and care of your lenses. Allow up to an hour and a half for this visit, depending on the type of contact fitting.

If you are an existing contact wearer new to our clinic, you will need a full eye exam. **Please wear or bring your contacts to the appointment with the box they came in.** If the doctor determines what you are wearing is fitting well, but prescribes a power change, you can see one of our opticians in the optical department who will help you. In an effort to ensure optimum contact lens satisfaction, it may be necessary to make a contact check appointment to evaluate your new lenses and make adjustments to your prescription as needed.

The contact lens prescription involves more than the initial examination. The fitting of the lens is equally important. Only when the fitting procedure is complete is it possible to know the exact prescription for your contact lens.

If you are ever unable to make an appointment you have scheduled with us, please notify us at least 24 hours in advance. We would be glad to reschedule the appointment at a more convenient time. We look forward to seeing you and to serving your needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Your Eye Health is
Our Vision

Physicians and staff at Medical Center Eye Clinic