

About Your Appointment

Thank you for choosing Lexington Eye Associates. On the day of your appointment please be sure to bring in your insurance card, any eye drops you are using and your current eye glasses. If you are coming in for a contact lens exam, we ask that you wear your contact lenses. For all dilated eye exams you should allow at least one and a half hours for your visit.

What are you coming in for?

Vision Eye Exam (Routine Visit):

Vision / Routine eye examinations are comprehensive *non-medical* eye examinations. These exams are basic screening exams that include dilation and determination of glasses prescriptions. If there are no vision symptoms *or* if the symptom is related to an underlying need for glasses or a change in glasses prescription, the exam is considered a routine eye exam. An “annual” eye exam is not a routine eye exam if it is being performed for a medical reason.

Medical Eye Exam:

Medical eye examinations are performed for the evaluation and treatment of medical conditions that manifest with ocular signs and symptoms such as diabetes, hypertension and arthritis and also eye disorders like cataracts, glaucoma and lazy eye. If glasses or contact lenses cannot improve vision, often the cause is related to an underlying medical condition. Examinations are considered medical if there is a visual / medical symptom or if a patient is being followed for a medical condition. Also, if any special testing such as photos or visual field is required during the examination it is considered a medical eye exam. If your medical insurance requires referrals, you will need to obtain a referral for all medical eye exams.

Contact Lens Exam:

Contact lens exams and fittings are a separate service, and are generally not covered by health insurance.

Your appointment is for a: Vision exam Medical exam Contact Lens exam

About your prescription for Glasses or Contacts.

Glasses prescriptions, which expire 2 years from the date of examination, are provided upon request at a routine eye exam. They are also provided upon request at a medical eye exam if a glasses measurement was indicated and performed at the time of the medical exam.

Contact lens prescriptions, which expire 1 year from the date of examination, are provided at the contact lens exam or within 1 year of the exam through the contact lens department.

Please be aware that interpupillary distance or “PD” measurements are not performed at any routine or medical eye exam at Lexington Eye Associates. For accuracy reasons, these measurements need to be made by the optician making your glasses.

Our Cancellation Policy:

In order to serve our patients better, we have instituted a cancellation policy. If you cannot make it to your appointment please contact us 24 hours in advance to cancel your appointment. If you do not cancel 24 hours in advance, you may be charged a no-show fee of seventy-five dollars.