

Patient Portal Acknowledgement Form

Included below is important information to review prior to receiving your contact lens and/or glasses prescription.

You will be provided with access to your patient portal and instructions on how to access the portal at the time of scheduling your appointment or upon check in. **A current email must be provided to obtain access to your patient portal.**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I choose to receive my spectacle and/or contact lens prescriptions as well as my other medical eyecare records via the Vision Source-Kingwood portal and will provide a proper email address so that I can receive instruction to gain access to it.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Important information to review prior to receiving your contact lenses

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) makes clear, "Contact lenses can provide many benefits, but they are not risk free—especially if contact lens wearers don't practice healthy habits and take care of their contact lenses and supplies. If patients seek care quickly, most complications can be easily treated by an eye doctor. However, more serious infections can cause pain and even permanent vision loss, depending on the cause and how long the patient waits to seek treatment."

The CDC recommends the following for contact lens wearers:

- Schedule a visit with your eye doctor at least once a year
- Take out your contacts and call your eye doctor if you have eye pain, discomfort, redness or blurry vision
- Understand that eye infections that go untreated can lead to eye damage or even blindness

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) indicates:

- "To be sure that your eyes remain healthy, you should not order lenses with a prescription that has expired or stock up on lenses right before the prescription is about to expire. It's safer to be re-checked by your eye care professional."

Symptoms of eye infections include:

- Irritated, red eyes
- Worsening pain in or around eyes—even after contact lens removal
- Light sensitivity
- Sudden blurry vision
- Unusually watery eyes or discharge