



#### Appointments Typically Scheduled same day

FITT + DISP = 1<sup>st</sup> time contact lens wear

Testing + BOV = Testing with a consultation with the doctor to review them in person

NEVER schedule same day unless specified by doctor

EXAM + VSFD = cannot be billed

OPTOMAP + OCT = cannot be billed

### Appointment Types for FULL exam slots (or 2 back to back SHORT slots)

EXAM – SRX	Comprehensive Exam (No Contacts)	92014+92015
EXAM – SRX + CL	Comprehensive Exam with Contact Lens Update	92014+92015+92103
VT	Vision Therapy	Full Exam slot - Dr. Harrison Only
VTEV	Vision Therapy Evaluation	Full Exam slot - Dr. Harrison Only

## Appointment Types for Contact Lens Department

VSFD	Visual Field Testing	30-minute test, scheduled with technicians
OCT	Optical Coherence Testing	15-minute test, scheduled with technicians
OPTO	Optomap	10-minute test, scheduled with technicians

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## Appointment Types for SHORT slots

BOV	Basic Office Visit	Medical evaluation, Treatment, and Management of medical eye problems
FITT	Contact Lens Fitting,	92103 -patient must bring proof that an exam was conducted within the last 12
	No Exam	months
CLCK	Contact Lens Check	Typically patient comes in wearing their problem lens. No charge, included in initial
		92103 price
PUCK	Pick Up & Check	Office has received a new lens that the patient needs checked before leaving No
		charge, included in initial 92103 price
CLDisp	Contact Lens Dispense	92103+Training – 60-minute training session on how to insert, remove, and care
		for lenses – required for first time lens wear
RXPR	Prescription Problem –	No charge if within 3 months of their exam (92015). If after 3 months, the doctor
	Glasses	may choose to charge for a prescription modification
RXCK	Prescription Check	Often used for children who are adapting to their new glasses. Generally no
		charge.
DIAL	Dilation	Used for patients who were unable to dilate at their regular exam. Considered a
		continuation of their exam, no charge. Patients must come in 30 minutes before
		their dilation visit with their doctor to have drops put in. Schedule a DIAL in the
		doctor short slot AND in the Contact Lens Department 30-minute prior so that the
		patient receives a reminder to arrive at the earlier time frame.
REFR	Refraction Only	92015 – patient must provide proof of exam in last 12 months

#### **Scheduling Minors**

Patient will need a release form signed if they will be accompanied by anyone other than their guardian.

#### **Scheduling Families**

Families may schedule a maximum of 2 exams in a day. They are not allowed to schedule more to allow a fair scheduling for other patients. Families should be scheduled with the same doctor to avoid confusion between exam rooms when seeing 2 different doctors simultaneously.



### Scheduling a new appointment



- "Have you been seen here before?"
  - a. YES "May I get your name and date of birth?"
    - i. <find account> "is your address still and phone number?
  - b. NO "May I get your name and date of birth?"
    - i. <add account> What is your mailing address and phone number?
- 2. Determine what type of appointment the patient needs (BOV? Exam? Exam + Contacts?)
- 3. Determine their eligibility (insurance type)
  - a. If patient is not primary the insurance, need subscriber's name and DOB.
  - b. if Medicaid, Are they on one of the Centennial plans?
  - c. If patient is a minor, verify responsible party (add under "Is billing address different?").
  - d. If a household family member is a prior patient, "link to" on the patient info page.
- 4. Determine their doctor preference (same as last time, disease doctor (Ho), pediatric (Harrison), fastest (Andreatta))
- 5. Determine their preferred day of the week and morning/afternoon
- 6. Verify date of birth & phone number
- 7. Set Appointment



- b. Double check name
- c. ALERTS: indicate year of last exam (to assist in chart locating) and insurance (to assist in authorization pulling)



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- i. Example: "REX 2014 VSP" = Return Exam, last seen in 2014, VSP insurance
- ii. Example "NEX Cent" = New Exam, never seen with COV before, Centennial insurance

Alerts: REX VSP 2016

- d. ALERTS: if scheduling a medical visit, please make a note as to the reason for their visit
  - i. Example: glaucoma check
  - ii. Example: red eyes x 2 weeks
  - iii. Example: got a piece of metal stuck in eye
  - iv. Example: review testing results with doctor
- e. Flag select Need Auth



8. Inform patient that they will receive a reminder email, text, or phone call approximately 1 week prior to their appointment.

## Changing an appointment

None	Default Status	
Signed-In	Update when patient comes into the office	
Signed-	Update when patient leaves the office	
Out		
Missed	Patient did not show up or cancelled within 24 hours (please make note of their reason for cancellation	
	in the CPM chart)	
Cancelled	Anytime a patient reschedules >24 hours, please mark as cancelled to maintain record	

Save	Saves any changes made
Appointment	
Delete	Erases all record of the appointment (avoid deleting appointments unless truly necessary to
	remove the record from their account)
Show Log	Log of all changes to the appointment including date stamp, time stamp, employee, and action
	completed
Cancel	Cancels any changes made