

Contact Lenses for Dry Eye: Clear Vision Without the Discomfort

Personalized solutions to help you see comfortably, even with dry eye symptoms.

Overview: Understanding the Challenge

Wearing contact lenses with dry eye can be uncomfortable, but that doesn't mean you have to give them up. With the right lens choice and treatment plan, many people with dry eyes can still enjoy clear, comfortable vision.

Symptoms of Dry Eye

- Stinging or burning sensation
- Eye redness
- Scratchiness or a feeling something is in your eye
- Sensitivity to light
- Blurred vision
- Excessive tearing (a reflex to dryness)

Can I Wear Contact Lenses with Dry Eye?

Yes. While dry eye can make contact lens wear more difficult, specialized lenses and moisture-retaining technologies have made it easier for many people to wear contacts comfortably. Your eye doctor can help you select lenses tailored to your needs.

Best Contact Lenses for Dry Eye

If you suffer from dry eye, your eye doctor might recommend one of the following lens types:

- Daily Disposable Lenses: Reduce the buildup of irritants that can worsen dryness.
- Silicone Hydrogel Lenses: Allow more oxygen to reach the eye, increasing comfort.
- Lenses with Added Moisture Technology: Help retain hydration throughout the day.
- Scleral Lenses: These larger lenses vault over the cornea, creating a fluid reservoir that keeps the eyes moist.

Tips for Wearing Contact Lenses with Dry Eyes

- Use preservative-free rewetting drops regularly.
- Stick to your replacement schedule don't over-wear lenses.
- Clean lenses thoroughly or consider switching to dailies.
- Keep hydrated and avoid dry environments when possible.
- Talk to your eye care provider about combining lenses with dry eye treatment plans.

When to See a Doctor

If you're experiencing persistent dryness, discomfort, or blurred vision with contact lenses, schedule an appointment. Your doctor can evaluate your tear film, check for underlying conditions, and recommend the best corrective options.

Schedule Your Consultation

There's no reason to sacrifice clear vision for comfort. Book a dry eye consultation today and discover which lens options are right for you.

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