OAO SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF PROFESSIONAL FEES



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OAO'S 2026 SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF PROFESSIONAL FEES SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT.

INTRODUCTION

The Suggested Schedule of Professional Fees is designed as a general guide only and is not intended to direct specific charges for services provided. The Schedule is not obligatory, and each optometrist is expected to determine independently the fees that will be charged for the services performed, which means that fees will vary both above and below the Schedule.

OAO members determine independently the appropriate fees to charge based upon the complexity of each procedure and the time involved. Fees vary among practitioners and upon the specifics of individual cases. OAO members should apply professional discretion to establish their own fees for services.

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Assessment

Comprehensive oculo-visual assessment	$294
Intermediate oculo-visual assessment	$202
Partial assessment	$141

FEES FOR EYEGLASSES

Fees and charges for eyeglasses are determined by each member independently and are based upon a retail price model.

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CONTACT LENS SERVICES

Assessment

Applies to patients who have adapted to wearing contact lenses. The fee can apply either separately or in addition to the fee for an oculo-visual assessment. Fees listed relate to services for both eyes, unless otherwise specified.

Contact Lens Assessment Fee	$130

Treatment

Fees are for services only and do not include the retail cost of contact lenses.

Initial fit	Spherical	$215
	Toric	$337
	Multifocal Spherical	$460
	Multifocal Toric	$582
Subsequent fit	Spherical	$141
	Toric	$264
	Multifocal Spherical	$386
	Multifocal Toric	$509
Specialty Contact Lenses	Scleral	$3,677
	Scleral Multifocal	$4,412
	Rigid Gas Permeable for Keratoconus	$1,400
	Soft Lenses for Keratoconus	$1,470
	Hybrid	$1,470
	Rigid Gas Permeable Spherical	$919
	Rigid Gas Permeable Toric	$1,165
	Rigid Gas Permeable Multifocal	$1,410
	Orthokeratology	(see Myopia Management)
	Bandage Contact Lens (Single)	$92

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LOW-VISION SERVICES

Low-vision services include a series of procedures and analyses that may result in the prescribing and dispensing of a low-vision aid(s) to enhance the patient's visual performance.

Assessment

A Low Vision Assessment will determine the visual response and performance of various strategies for sight enhancement. The fee is additional to the oculo-visual assessment fee.

Initial Assessment	$326
Partial Assessment	$165

VISION THERAPY SERVICES

Treatment sessions are often offered in blocks of ten sessions, with re-evaluation at the end of each block.

The length of the treatment is patient dependent, however typically, for learning disability cases or binocular issues, treatment typically requires 10-20 sessions. More severe cases such as concussion or acquired brain injury may require up to 60 sessions. Treatment sessions are typically delivered 1-2 times per week.

Vision therapy for acquired brain injury (ABI) typically requires similar diagnostic tests and treatments as patients seeking vision therapy for other reasons, however, it also often requires at least one of the following: eye movement testing (i.e. RightEye, Developmental Eye Movement), general and functional visual field testing, King Devick test, visually evoked potentials, prism therapy and phototherapy.

Initial Vision Therapy Assessment	$629
Treatment Sessions	$306 /1 hour sessions

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Specific Vision Therapy Services

Visual Information Process Testing and Report	$490
Standardized Eye Movement Test	$92
Automated Eye Tracking	$92
Visual Evoked Potential	$184
Prism Assessment	$251
Phototherapy	$251
Functional Field Testing	$92

DRY EYE SERVICES

A dry eye assessment often involves a validated questionnaire, case history, ocular surface vital dye, and patient counselling. Depending on the complexity of the condition, one or more additional diagnostic dry eye procedures may be added. Dry eye treatment services often require a step-wise approach to restore the tear film, involving pharmacological, procedural (office-based), and/or supportive home therapy. Fees listed relate to services for both eyes, unless otherwise specified.

Basic Dry Eye Assessment	$202

Specific Diagnostic Dry Eye Procedures

Tear Osmolarity	$81
Meibography	$92
Matrix Metalloproteinase-9 Testing	$110

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Specific Dry Eye Treatment Services

Services indicated with an * often require multiple sessions to achieve therapeutic outcomes.

Punctal Occlusion (Per Punctum)	$154
Lacrimal System Dilation and Irrigation	$184
Manual Meibomian Gland Expression	$143
Lid Margin Debridement	$105
Microblepharoexfoliation	$369
Lipiflow	$2,206
iLux	$980
Radiofrequency* (Initial Four Sessions) [1]	$1,961
Intense Pulsed Light* (Initial Four Sessions) [1]	$1,867
Low Level Light Therapy* (Initial Four Sessions) [2]	$1,961
Intraductal Meibomian Gland Probing (Per Eyelid)	$1,470
Amniotic Membrane Application	$1,994

[1] Additional treatment at $490/session
[2] Additional treatment at $369/session

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SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

Specific diagnostic procedures may be provided either separately or in combination with an assessment. When provided with an assessment, the fee for the specific diagnostic procedure(s) may be itemized separately from the assessment fee. Alternatively, the diagnostic procedure(s) may be included as part of an assessment and presented as a bundled fee. Fees listed relate to services for both eyes, unless otherwise specified.

Colour Vision Test (Screening plates)	$44
Colour Vision Test (D15)	$83
Stereoacuity Test	$42
Cycloplegic Refraction	$166
Dry Refraction	$135
Aberrometry	$164
Gonioscopy	$135
Pachymetry	$56
Tonometry	$61
Visual Field Analysis (Screening)	$74
Visual Field Analysis (Threshold)	$141
Macular Pigment Optical Density	$228
Corneal Topography	$102
Photo Documentation (Internal or External)	$86
Ocular Coherence Tomography, Heidelberg Retinal Tomography	$202
Fundus Autofluorescence Imaging	$154
Ocular Coherence Tomography Angiography	$240
Biometry (Axial length)	$102
Visual Evoked Potential	$184
Standardized Eye Movement Test	$92
Automated Eye Tracking	$92
Functional Field Testing	$92
Prism Assessment	$251

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Phototherapy	$184
Tear Osmolarity	$81
Meibography	$92
Genetic Testing	
Vita Risk	$478
Macula Risk	$636
Matrix-Metalloproteinase-9 Testing	$110

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SPECIFIC TREATMENT SERVICES

Services indicated with an * often require multiple sessions to achieve therapeutic outcomes.

Punctual Occlusion (Per Punctum)	$154
Lacrimal System Dilation and Irrigation	$184
Foreign Body Removal	
Uncomplicated (Single, without rust)	$130
Complicated (Multiple, with or without rust)	$184
Cilia Removal	$67
Manual Meibomian Gland expression	$143
Lid Margin Debridement	$105
Microblepharoexfoliation	$369
Lipiflow	$2,206
iLux	$980
Radiofrequency* (Initial Four Sessions) [1]	$1,961
Intense Pulsed Light* (Initial Four Sessions) [1]	$1,867
Low Level Light Therapy* (Initial Four Sessions) [2]	$1,961
Intraductal Meibomian Gland Probing (Per Eyelid)	$1,470
Amniotic Membrane Application	$1,994
In-office Lid Hygiene (eg. Cliradex Applications)	$184
Povidone-Iodine Ocular Surface Irrigation	$184

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Myopia Management Services

Myopia management, also known as myopia control, involves various treatments that slow the progression of myopia (nearsightedness) in children and young adults. It combines medical treatments, specialized spectacles or contact lenses, and lifestyle changes to achieve optimal outcomes.

Fees for myopia management are additional to the oculo-visual assessment and are listed as an uninsured service in the *Schedule of Benefits for Optometry Services, 2023*. As such, myopia management services are not covered by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) and patients are responsible for these costs.

The initial assessment typically involves an evaluation of multiple factors including the patient's age, lifestyle, degree of myopia, family history and risk of progression. Additional tests, such as axial length measurements, corneal topography, and digital imaging may be performed to customize treatment. Clinical data, patient preferences, and evidence-based practices are used to determine the most suitable option.

Subsequent assessments (partial assessments) are required to monitor myopia progression, assess treatment efficacy, and adjust the treatment plan as needed. The number of partial assessments is highly variable and dependent on case complexity and treatment modality. Patient compliance and treatment response may also influence the frequency of these visits.

While many optometrists offer myopia management services on a per assessment basis, some simplify billing with an annual block fee for a comprehensive package of myopia management services performed in a calendar year. The block fee for the first year often includes the initial assessment and all required partial assessments. Block fees for subsequent years (annual continuing care fees) are generally lower.

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Orthokeratology	
Initial assessment	$3,318
Partial Assessment	$327
Annual Continuing Care	$664
Soft Contact Lenses (Dual-Focus, Multifocal Design)	
Initial assessment	$1,276
Partial Assessment	$327
Annual Continuing Care	$520
Spectacle Therapy	
Initial assessment	$1,016
Partial Assessment	$301
Annual Continuing Care	$505
Atropine Therapy	
Initial assessment	$1,174
Partial Assessment	$301
Annual Continuing Care	$505
Additional Tests	
Biometry (Axial Length)	$102
Corneal Topography	$102
Ocular Coherence Tomography	$202

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Consulting

Consulting encompasses those activities in which the optometrist engages in educational dialogue (either in person or by telephone) with the patient, the patient's legal guardian, or the patient's authorized agent; other health care providers on an individual or group basis, wherein the goal of the optometrist and the patient and/or the patient's agent is to become aware of the patient's vision or eye problem(s) or situation and of modalities for prevention or treatment or both of those problems (for example, discussing refractive surgery options).

Consulting also includes giving professional opinion not related to a specific patient or specific case or condition, as well as expert advice in case-related interviews. When a consultation is performed out of office, additional expenses may apply depending on the nature of the service.

Consulting	$796/hour

Virtual Care

$92 per 15-minute consult	

No Show/Late Cancellation Fee

$94 or 50-100% of service fee	

FORMS, REPORTS AND LETTERS

The fee for the preparation of a form, letter or report is based on the time taken, and the complexity of the report.

Detailed Form, Letter or Report	$490/hour
Short Form or Report	$92
Interpupillary Distance Measurement	$61
Duplicate Prescription – Providing a duplicate prescription subsequent to the provision of an initial prescription	$34
Prescription Drug Renewals – At patient's request, including auto-faxed requests generated by the patient's pharmacy	$25

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TRANSFER OF RECORDS

This includes fees for record retrieval, duplication, transmission, and re-filing of records. Per Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario:

First 20 pages	$30
Per page thereafter	$0.25

SPECIAL VISIT FEE (HOME VISITS, INSTITUTIONS, OR EQUIVALENT)

When a patient or a patient's representative requests a visit that requires the optometrist to travel either to the patient's location outside of the optometrist's office, the optometrist may bill a special visit fee in addition to the fee for the optometric service provided.

Special Visit Fee	$184/hour of travel time