



## Contact Lens Removal Prior to Your LASIK Evaluation

Contact lens wear may temporarily alter the shape of the eye. This could affect the measurements used to plan your surgery and reduce the accuracy of your treatment. It is important to discontinue contact lens wear prior to your Personalized LASIK Evaluation (PLE).

**Daily wear soft lenses.** These are soft lenses that correct near or farsightedness not astigmatism and are removed each night. Discontinue wear **1 week** prior to the PLE.

**Extended wear soft lenses.** These are soft lenses worn in the eye for multiple consecutive days without removal. Discontinue wear **2 weeks** prior to the PLE.

**Toric soft lenses.** These are lenses that correct near or farsightedness and astigmatism. Discontinue wear **2 weeks** prior to the PLE.

**Rigid contact lenses.** These are hard lenses that may not be folded between your fingertips. Examples include rigid gas permeable, hybrid, and scleral contact lenses. Discontinue wear **4 weeks** prior to the PLE.

If you are unable to remove your contact lenses for the required amount of time, pregnant, nursing or have questions prior to your appointment, please reach out to our LASIK team at 651-275-3091.