



## MAINTENANCE PLAN FEES FOR MYOPIA MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

### **Initial Consultation**

The usual fee for the specialised initial consultation for myopia management is **\$137.05** – this is made up of our normal initial consultation fee of \$99.30 and procedural item for axial length measurement which is \$37.75; if corneal topography is also required there is an additional fee of \$49.70.

### **Myopia Management with Orthokeratology**

The fee for fitting orthokeratology lenses for the first time is **\$1,305** and for the lenses usually **\$640** per pair, occasionally more when more complex lens designs are required. The consultation fee covers as many visits as are needed to achieve optimal fit and vision, and also includes the six-month review. Private health insurance extras cover will normally provide a rebate on the cost of the contact lenses.

In subsequent years the annual maintenance program plan fee is **\$924** - this includes a new pair of lenses, routine scheduled visits every six months including corneal topography and axial length measurement biometry, and any unanticipated additional visits.

### **Myopia Management with Soft Daily Disposable Multifocal Contact Lenses**

The fee for fitting soft daily disposable multifocal contact lenses for myopia management for the first time is **\$1,314** - this includes all visits required to determine the appropriate lenses, instruction in lens insertion, removal and care, and one year's supply of MiSight daily disposable contact lenses\*. In cases of more advanced myopia this fee attracts a Medicare rebate of \$140.95 but there is no Medicare rebate if this criteria is not met. Private health insurance extras cover will provide a rebate for the contact lenses.

In subsequent years the annual maintenance program fee is **\$1,327** - this includes another year's supply of MiSight contact lenses, routine scheduled visits every six months including axial length measurement biometry, and any unanticipated additional visits.

### **Myopia Management with Atropine Eye drops**

Atropine eye drops are usually used in conjunction with other forms of myopia management and not typically as a stand-alone or initial treatment. If treatment is already being administered by orthokeratology or soft disposable multifocal contact lenses, there is no additional charge for prescribing atropine eye drops.

In those circumstances (for example a directed referral from an ophthalmologist) where only atropine eye drops are used, the annual maintenance program fee is **\$318** – this includes routine scheduled visits every six months including corneal topography and axial length measurement biometry, and any unanticipated additional visits.