

**367.681 Contents of contact lens prescription -- Contents of prescription for visual aid glasses -- Refusal to release prescription prohibited.**

- (1) A contact lens prescription shall include the following:
  - (a) The ophthalmic information necessary to accurately fabricate or dispense the lenses, including the lens manufacturer, lens series, and the lens material if applicable;
  - (b) Power and base curve;
  - (c) Name, license number, telephone number, and for written orders, the signature of the prescribing optometrist, osteopath, or physician;
  - (d) Patient's name and address, expiration date of the prescription, and number of refills or lenses permitted; and
  - (e) The date of issuance.
- (2) A contact lens prescription may also include the diameter, axis, add power, cylinder, peripheral curve, optical zone, and center thickness.
- (3) A prescription for visual aid glasses shall include the following:
  - (a) The name, license number, telephone number, and for written orders, the signature of the prescribing optometrist, osteopath, or physician;
  - (b) The patient's name;
  - (c) The date of issuance; and
  - (d) The value of all parameters the licensed optometrist, osteopath, or physician has deemed necessary to dispense corrective lenses appropriate for a patient.
- (4) A licensed optometrist, osteopath, or physician shall not refuse to release a prescription for contact lenses or visual aid glasses to a patient.

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