

Patient-owned Frame Policy

There are a few things that we would like you to know before we put new lenses into your own eyeglasses frame.

- 1. Your prescription lenses are an investment in your vision. Because of this, we highly recommend that you order them to be placed in a new, high-quality frame that is covered by a manufacturer's warranty.
- 2. Although we use the utmost care when manufacturing and mounting lenses, as well as adjusting frames for a proper fit, frames do sometimes break. Occasionally this happens even to new frames, but as they are warrantied, replacement is covered by the manufacturer.
- 3. The odds of breakage increase as the frame ages and the materials degrade. Plastic materials become brittle, and solder points on metal frames can weaken over time and with wear.
- 4. Therefore, we and our outsourced optical laboratory cannot be held responsible if breakage occurs during the process of putting new lenses in your own eyeglass frames or adjusting your frame.
- 5. Frame manufacturers regularly discontinue old frame styles as they launch new ones. Because of this, we may have difficulty obtaining replacement parts for your own frame if it breaks in the future.
- 6. If you choose to have new lenses made for your own frame and it breaks during the production process, you will be responsible for:
 - a. The purchase price of a new eyeglass frame and
 - b. Another set of ophthalmic lenses to be cut and fit into that new frame.

Please sign below if you have read and understand our recommendations and policies regarding the use of your own eyeglass frames and still choose for us to fill your new prescription lenses in your own frame.

Signature	Date
Patient Name	Patient Date of Birth