

COMFORT MATTERS: TESTING DAILY SOFT CONTACT LENSES

Evaluation of comfort and surface properties of various soft contact lenses

Researchers at the School of Optometry and Vision Science are looking for experienced soft contact lens wearers with mild to moderate short-sightedness to take part in a research study to compare four daily disposable soft contact lenses.

Inclusion Criteria

- You are above 18 years of age.
- You are an experienced contact lens wearer with mild to moderate short-sightedness (myopia) and can be satisfactorily fitted with the available range of lens powers.
- You can achieve good vision when wearing the study contact lenses.
- You are willing to stop wearing your usual contact lenses for 48 hours before each study visit.
- You are willing to stop using any eye drops for 24 hours before each study visit, and while wearing the study contact lenses.
- You are willing to wear the study contact lenses for at least 5 days a week, 6 hours a day, and wear the study contact lenses for approx. 6 hours on each study visit day.

Exclusion Criteria

- You have any active eye infection, eye or other systemic disease(s) that would make wearing contact lenses unsafe.
- You use any systemic or eye medications that may affect your eye health and risk negatively influencing the results of the study.
- You have had eye surgery within 6 months of starting this study.
- You have worn hard contact lenses (including Ortho-K lenses) within 6 months of starting this study.
- You have a history of epilepsy or migraines that can be worsened by flashing lights.
- You are pregnant or breastfeeding.

If you decide to participate, you will need to:

- Attend 12 study visits across 8 separate days – on 4 of those days, you will be asked to attend 2 visits on the same day, 6 hours apart.
- Complete questionnaires about your comfort and vision.
- Undergo eye examinations and assessments before, during and after lens wear.
- Follow the study lens wear and visit schedule.

You will be reimbursed \$370 in Coles/Myer gift cards for completing all 12 study visits, to compensate for your time and travel costs associated with attending the visits.

To Register Your Interest:

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