

Contact lenses quick care guide



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CONTACT LENS CHECKLIST

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and dry them before handling your lenses.

Do not use tap water, or any other water, on your lenses or lens case.

Rub, rinse and store reusable lenses in the recommended solution before and after use.

Always recap your solution bottle.

Empty the lens case completely each day – never top up your solution.

Rinse the lens case with solution, wipe clean with a tissue then air dry uncapped and face down on a tissue after each use.

Replace the lens case with a new one every month.

Don't sleep with your lenses in unless specifically advised by your practitioner.

Discard daily disposable lenses after each use.

Leave your lenses out if your eyes don't feel or look good and consult your practitioner without delay.

Avoid wearing your lenses for swimming unless you wear goggles.

Remember, your lenses and solution have been chosen specifically for you and your eyes – don't change your lens type, the way you wear them, or use any other solution without your practitioner's advice.

If you are unsure about any of these steps please ask your practitioner.

For more information about looking after your eyes visit www.visionmatters.org.uk

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