



Evaluating the refit characteristics and Comfort of TOTAL30 Versus Air Optix for Astigmatism Monthly Contact Lenses

Researchers at UNSW Sydney (The University of New South Wales) are seeking volunteer research participants to compare the fit and comfort of two types of monthly contact lenses: TOTAL30 and Air Optix for Astigmatism.

Would the research study be a good fit for me?

The study might be a good fit for you if:

- Aged between 18 to 45.
- Experienced soft toric reusable CL wearers with a minimum of -0.75 DC and a maximum of -2.25 D astigmatism in each eye.
- Best corrected acuity of 20/20 in each eye

Participants meeting the following criteria will be excluded from the study:

- Previous refractive surgery or eye pathology that affects contact lens fitting or best corrected visual acuity
- Previous corneal ulceration
- Presence of ocular injury
- Active corneal infections, or any ongoing eye condition.
- Any significant binocular vision abnormalities
- Pregnant or lactating individual (by self-report)

**Participants who develop an exclusion criterion during the study will be excluded from the analysis.

What would happen if I took part in the research study?

If you decide to take part and eligible for the study, you will be asked to complete following:

- Attend up to 3 clinic visits, two weeks apart, over approximately 4 weeks (1 month). You will be asked questions about your medical history. Eye-related tests, like those conducted at a regular eye exam will be performed. The study investigator can explain these to you in more detail. Study visits will take 1 hour to complete.
- Provided with 4 pairs of monthly contact lenses to be worn during the day for 4 weeks and contact lens disinfectant.
- Advised to wear contact lenses for a minimum of 7 hours per day at least 5 days per week for 4 weeks.

Will I be paid to take part in the research study?

You will be reimbursed a \$20 prepaid store Myer gift card per visit for your expenses associated with attending each of the research study visits at UNSW.

Clinical visits will be at ANT room, Level 3, UNSW School of Optometry and Vision Science, Rupert Myers Building (M15), Southern Dr, UNSW, Kensington NSW 2052

Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?

If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study, please contact:

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