



Vision Benefits of America (**VBA**) maintains a network of more than 16,000 Participating Optometrists, Ophthalmologists and Retail Locations nationwide to provide professional vision care for persons covered under this plan.

HOW YOUR VISION CARE PROGRAM WORKS

- Select a **VBA** Participating Provider in your area. When scheduling an appointment, please notify the **VBA** Participating Provider that your vision coverage is administered by **VBA**. A list of Participating Providers is available on our website at VisionBenefits.com. The provider selected will contact **VBA** to verify eligibility via on-line system and will process services received electronically.

To verify your benefit eligibility prior to visiting your eye care provider, please visit our website at VisionBenefits.com or contact **VBA's** Customer Service Department toll-free at 1-800-432-4966.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible members and dependents are entitled to receive a routine vision examination and one (1) pair of lenses once every 12 months and a frame once every 24 months **OR** contact lenses once every 12 months from the last date of service. Eligible dependents would include the spouse and dependent children. Please check with your employer for age limits.

CUSTOMER SERVICE: To verify eligibility/dependent age, locate a Participating Provider or receive answers to all your vision care related inquiries, please call **VBA's** Customer Service Department at 1-800-432-4966/option 5.

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PARTICIPATING PROVIDER COVERAGE

VISION EXAMINATION: A complete analysis of the eyes and related structures to determine the presence of any vision problems.

SPECTACLE LENSES: Your program provides the finest quality lenses fabricated to **VBA's** exacting standards. A **VBA** Participating Provider will order the proper lenses and verify their accuracy when finished.

FRAMES: **VBA** plans offer a wide selection of fully covered designer frames; however, if you choose a frame which costs more than the amount allowed by your plan, you will be responsible for any additional controlled charges.

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CONTACTS SELECTED IN LIEU OF GLASSES: When contact lenses are selected in lieu of glasses, your plan will provide a total allowance of up to **\$160.00**. This includes, but is not limited to, all exam costs including the routine eye exam, contact exam, fitting, dispensing or contact lenses. There is no guarantee that the contact allowance will cover the entire cost. **THIS IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER BENEFITS FOR THE BENEFIT PERIOD.** You will not receive any additional monies for contact lenses and/or exam costs that are more than the **\$160.00** allowance.

MEDICALLY NECESSARY CONTACT LENSES: Contact lenses are fully covered on a UCR (Usual, Customary, Reasonable as determined by **VBA**) basis when a **VBA** Participating Provider receives prior approval for one of the following services related to eye disease or injury such as, visual acuity problems not correctable with spectacle lenses, anisometropia of 4 diopters or greater and keratoconus.

PLAN ALLOWANCES: When you choose to obtain services from a **VBA** Participating Provider, this plan covers the benefits described herein (examination, professional services, lenses and frames) at no expense to you, if the materials selected fall within your plan's allowance. Plan copayment(s) if any will be shown on-line at VisionBenefits.com.

EXCLUSIONS/LIMITATIONS: There are no benefits for professional services or materials connected with vision training / subnormal vision aids / non-prescription lenses / lost or broken lenses or frames / medical or surgical treatment of the eyes / two pairs of glasses in lieu of bifocals / services or materials provided as a result of any Workers' Compensation Law or similar legislation or any eye exam required by an employer as a condition of employment.

LASIK: All **VBA** covered subscribers are eligible to receive a significant discount at hundreds of provider locations nationwide. For more information regarding this benefit, please visit our website or call **VBA's** Customer Service at 1-800-432-4966/option 5.

OPTIONAL VISION MATERIALS AT A CONTROLLED PRICE:

This plan is designed to fully cover your visual needs rather than cosmetic lens and frame options. There will be extra controlled costs involved if you select any of the following: Rimless frames / a frame costing more than your plan's allowance / Polycarbonate lens material for adults (covered if under 19) / Progressive lenses (available starting at \$45.00) / Elective contact lenses (in excess of your plan's allowance) / Tinted lenses / Photo-Sensitive lenses or Coated lenses (except 1 Yr. Scratch Protection is covered through a VBA Participating Provider only).

NON-PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS

If you choose to see a Non-Participating Provider, make an appointment and pay the provider their full fee. Obtain an itemized receipt which must contain the following information: patient's name, date services began, services and/or materials received and type of lenses (single vision, bifocal, etc.). There is no assurance the Non-Participating Reimbursement Schedule will cover the entire cost of the examination, glasses or contacts.

Mail your receipts along with a **VBA** out-of-network reimbursement form (which can be printed on-line at VisionBenefits.com) to:

**Vision Benefits of America
300 Weyman Road, Suite 400
Pittsburgh, PA 15236-1588**

SCHEDULE OF VISION BENEFITS

	Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider
ROUTINE EXAM (for glasses) Once every 12 months	Covered 100%*	Reimbursement Amt. Up to \$40
LENSES Once every 12 months Single Vision Bifocal Blended Bifocals Progressive Trifocal Lenticular Polycarbonate (under age 19) 1 Yr. Scratch Protection	Standard Glass or Plastic Covered* 100% 100% 100% Controlled Costs 100% 100% 100%	Up to \$ 40 Up to \$ 60 Up to \$ 60 Up to \$ 80 Up to \$ 80 Up to \$120 N/A N/A
FRAME Once every 24 months	Covered 100%* if within the plan's wholesale allowance	Up to \$50
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CONTACT LENSES Once every 12 months Elective Contact Lenses** Medically Necessary (requires prior authorization from VBA)	In lieu of all other materials/services** Up to \$160 UCR (usual, customary, reasonable)	In lieu of all other materials/services** Up to \$160 Up to \$320

* Less Copayment(s) amount if applicable. Copayment amounts are listed online at VisionBenefits.com.

** The contact allowance is applied to all services/materials associated with contact lenses. This includes, but is not limited to, all exam costs including the routine eye exam, contact exam, fitting, dispensing or contact lenses. There is no guarantee that the contact allowance will cover the entire cost.