



Vision insurance

Vision insurance helps protect the health of your eyes by providing coverage for benefits that often aren't covered by regular medical insurance.

Protecting your eyesight means allowing for routine visits to the optometrist for eye exams, as well as coverage for glasses and contacts. Make sure your eyes remain in great shape at any age – no matter how much time you spend staring at digital screens.

Who is it for?

Even if you have perfect eyesight, it's important to have regular eye exams to make sure you're still seeing clearly. Most of us may eventually need vision correction, which is why we offer vision insurance to cover some of the costs.

What does it cover?

Vision insurance covers benefits not typically included in medical insurance plans. It covers things like routine eye exams, allowances towards the purchase of eyeglasses and contact lenses, as well as discounts on corrective Lasik surgery.

Why should I consider it?

Regular eye exams can detect more than failing eyesight, they can also pick up diseases like glaucoma and diabetes. Vision problems are one of the most prevalent disabilities in the United States, making vision insurance especially useful for anyone who regularly needs to purchase eyeglasses or contacts, or anyone who simply wants to help protect their eyesight and general health.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



20/20 coverage

David notices that his vision is deteriorating. He goes in for an eye exam, and is diagnosed with myopia, which means he needs glasses.

Average cost of vision exam: **\$171**

Average cost of frames and lenses: **\$350**

Total cost: **\$521**

With a Vision policy from Guardian, David pays just **\$10** for his eye exam. After **\$25** in copay, his lenses are fully covered, and he pays **\$96** for his frames.

David's total out-of-pocket expense is **\$131**, saving him **\$390**.

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Your plan's coverage may vary. See your plan's information on the following pages for specific amounts and details.



Your vision coverage

Option I: Significant out-of-pocket savings available with your **Full Feature** plan by visiting one of VSP's network locations, including one of the largest private practice provider networks, Visionworks and contracted Pearle Vision locations.

Your Vision Plan	Full Feature	
Your Network is	VSP Choice Network	
Copay		
Exams Copay	\$ 10	
Materials Copay <i>(waived for elective contact lenses)</i>	\$ 25	
Sample of Covered Services	<i>You pay (after copay if applicable):</i>	
	<i>In-network</i>	<i>Out-of-network</i>
Eye Exams	\$0	Amount over \$39
Single Vision Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$23
Lined Bifocal Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$37
Lined Trifocal Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$49
Lenticular Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$64
Frames	80% of amount over \$200 ¹	Amount over \$46
Costco, Walmart and Sam's Club Frame Allowance	Amount over \$110	
Contact Lenses <i>(Elective)</i>	Amount over \$200	Amount over \$100
Contact Lenses <i>(Medically Necessary)</i>	\$0	Amount over \$210
Contact Lenses <i>(Evaluation and fitting)</i>	Up to \$60	Not Applicable
Cosmetic Extras	Avg. 20-25% off retail price	No discounts
Glasses <i>(Additional pair of frames and lenses)</i>	20% off retail price**	No discounts
Laser Correction Surgery Discount	Up to 15% off the usual charge or 5% off promotional price	No discounts
Service Frequencies		
Exams	Every calendar year	
Lenses <i>(for glasses or contact lenses)</i> ‡‡	Every calendar year	
Frames	Every two calendar years‡‡‡	
Network discounts <i>(glasses and contact lens professional service)</i>	Limitless within 12 months of exam.	
Dependent Age Limits	26	
To Find a Provider:	Register at VSP.com to find a participating provider.	

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- ‡‡Benefit includes coverage for glasses or contact lenses, not both.
- ** For the discount to apply your purchase must be made within 12 months of the eye exam.
- Charges for an initial purchase can be used toward the material allowance. Any unused balance remaining after the initial purchase cannot be banked for future use. The only exception would be if a member purchases contact lenses from an out of network provider, members can use the balance towards additional contact lenses within the same benefit period.
- ¹Extra \$20 on select brands