# **VISION PLANS**



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Complete your employee benefits package with flexible, affordable vision coverage.

#### See the Benefits of Vision Coverage

Vision benefits are more popular than ever. Offering a vision plan as part of a benefits program can help you to:

- ✓ Attract and retain top talent
- ✓ Reduce the cost of absenteeism
- ✓ Maintain and/or increase productivity
- ✓ Save money on overall medical claims

Your employees will benefit from these unique Highmark advantages:

#### Experience

Highmark has been providing vision coverage to its members for over 30 years.

#### **Extensive Network of Vision Care Providers**

Your employees enjoy the convenience of thousands of credentialed providers, including optometrists, ophthalmologists and optiicans located in both independent and retail chain locations. Providers are extensively reviewed and credentialed in accordance with National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) standards.

#### **Exceptional Choice and Value**

Highmark vision programs are available with a range of benefits, copayment options and coverage levels—all competitively priced to help you meet your and your company's needs. Our comprehensive vision plans are each designed to minimize or completely eliminate out-of-pocket member costs while offering true freedom of choice.

#### **Easy Program Administration**

To simplify the administration of your vision coverage, your Highmark client manager or authorized agent will be your point of contact for both your medical and vision benefits, and you'll enjoy the conveniece of a single enrollment process and one bill. Your employees will find their coverage easy to use, too. Members can locate a provider by simply calling a toll-free number or visiting www.highmarkbcbs.com.

#### **Coverage Highlights**

**Network retail locations**—In order to provide you with the greatest amount of flexibility and convenience, the network includes a number of retail establishments.

**Locating a network provider**—To find a network provider, go to www.highmarkbcbs.com and click on "find a vision network provider." Click "OK" to be redirected to the Davis Vision, Inc. website. Enter your zip code and mile radius then click on "Search" to see the most current listing of providers that will accept your vision plan.

**Contact lenses benefit**—Contact lenses may be selected in lieu of eyeglass lenses. No copayment applies towards the initial supply of formulary contact lenses (many of the most popular standard, soft daily wear; disposable or planned replacement) including fitting/follow-up charges. A program allowance will be applied

An eye exam can detect more serious health conditions that cost billions of dollars in medical costs each year, conditions such as arteriosclerosis, diabetes, high blood pressure, thyroid disease—even a brain tumor.

A study compiled by the Vision Council of America shows that employers can gain as much as \$7 for every \$1 they spend on vision coverage.

Vision problems affect more than 120 million people and ar the second most prevalent health problem in the U.S.

Nearly 90 percent of those who work on computers each day suffer from eyestrain—the number one health complaint in the workplace.

There is a direct correlation between healthy vision and workplace productivity: Vision disorders account for more than \$8 billion in lost productivity each year.



toward contact lenses from the provider's own supply (which may or may not include fitting/follow-up charges). At a network retail location, you will receive an allowance toward the cost of lenses from the retailer's supply. With prior approval, medically necessary contact lenses will be covered in full at all network provider locations.

**Low vision services**—Your employees and their covered dependents are entitled to a comprehensive low vision evaluation once every five years and low vision aids up to the plan maximum. Up to four follow-up visits will be covered during the five-year period.

**Replacement contact lens program**—Highmark offers a contact lens replacement program to members. This mail order program, Lens 1-2-3<sup>°</sup>, exclusively allows you to enjoy the guaranteed lowest prices on contact lens replacement materials. Call 1-800-LENS-123 or visit www.LENS123.com with a current prescription. Every order comes with a complimentary starter kit.

**Information about laser vision correction services**— Your employees and their covered dependents can receive substantial discounts on laser correction procedures. You are entitled to savings of up to 25% off the provider's usual and customary fees, or a 5% discount on any advertised special through a network of credentialed physicians affiliated with Eye Centers of Excellence. (Some centers provide a flat fee equating to these discount levels.)

## Summary of Fashion Advantage Option I Benefits

		OUT-OF-NETWORK
BENEFIT	NETWORK	<b>REIMBURSEMENT</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
FREQUENCY <sup>(2)</sup>		KEINDONGENEN
Eye examination (including dilation, as professionally indicated)	Once every 12 months under age 1	9/21 months of age 19 or older
Eyeglass lenses	Once every 12 months under age 1	
Frames		-
Contact lenses (in lieu of eyeglass lenses)	Once every 24 months Once every 12 months under age 19/24 months of age 19 or older	
EYE EXAMINATION (including dilation as professionally	Covered In Full	Up to \$32 allowance
indicated)		
FRAMES		
Fashion level frames from "The Collection"	Covered In Full	
Designer level frames from "The Collection"	\$20 copayment	
Premier level frames from "The Collection"	\$40 copayment	
Retail allowance towards a provider's frame	Up to \$60 allowance	Up to \$30 allowance
STANDARD EYEGLASS LENSES <sup>(3)</sup> (per pair)		
Single vision	Covered In Full	Up to \$25 allowance
Bifocal	Covered In Full	Up to \$36 allowance
Trifocal	Covered In Full	Up to \$46 allowance
Lenticular	Covered In Full	Up to \$72 allowance
OPTIONAL EYEGLASS LENSES (per pair)		
Standard progressive lenses <sup>(4)</sup>	\$50 discounted price	Not Covered
Premium progressive lenses <sup>(4)</sup>	\$90 discounted price	Not Covered
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	\$30 discounted price	Not Covered
	\$50 discounted price	Not covered
	Covered In Full	Not Covered
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BENEFIT	NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK REIMBURSEMENT <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>CONTACT LENSES</b> <sup>(6)</sup> (in lieu of eyeglass lenses—per pair or initial		
supply of disposable contact lenses) Contact lens evaluation and fitting		
Daily/Extended wear	Covered in full when the performing	Not Covered
	provider dispenses formulary contact	
	lenses	
	Formulary <sup>(7)</sup> /Nonformulary	
Standard daily wear contact lenses	Covered In Full/ Up to \$85 allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	Up to \$85 allowance
Specialty contact lenses	Covered In Full/ Up to \$85 allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	Up to \$85 allowance
Disposable contact lenses	Covered In Full/ Up to \$85 allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	Up to \$85 allowance
Medically necessary contact lenses (prior approval required)	Covered In Full	Up to \$225 allowance
LOW VISION SERVICES		
Evaluation – one visit every 5 years (prior approval required)	Up to \$300 allowance per visit	
Follow-up visits—up to four follow-up visits every 5 years	Up to \$100 allowance per visit	
Low vision aids	Up to \$600 allowance per aid/\$1,200 allowance lifetime maximum	

(2) Eligibility will be determined from the date of the last similar service paid under this program, or any other Highmark vision program for this group.

(3) Includes glass, plastic or oversized lenses.

(4) Progressive multifocals can be worn by most people. Conventional bifocals will be supplied at no additional charge for anyone who is unable to adapt to progressive lenses. However, the discounted price will not be refunded.

(5) Discounted member price waived for monocular patients and patients with prescriptions +/- 6.00 diopters or greater.

(6) Contact lenses can be worn by most people. Once the contact lens option is selected and the lenses fitted, they may not be exchanged for eyeglasses.

(7) Disposable contact lens wearers will receive four multi-packs of lenses. Planned replacement contact lens wearers will receive two multipacks of lenses.

(8) Your contact lens evaluation and fitting will not be covered if your formulary contact lenses are dispensed by a provider other than the provider who performed the evaluation and fitting.

## Summary of Fashion Advantage Option V Benefits

		OUT-OF-NETWORK
BENEFIT	NETWORK	REIMBURSEMENT <sup>(1)</sup>
FREQUENCY <sup>(2)</sup>		
Eye examination (including dilation, as professionally indicated)	Once every	12 months
Eyeglass lenses	Once every 12 months Once every 12 months	
Frames	Once every	
Contact lenses (in lieu of eyeglass lenses)	Once every 12 months	
EYE EXAMINATION (including dilation as professionally indicated)	Covered In Full	Up to \$32 allowance
FRAMES		
Fashion level frames from "The Collection"	Covered In Full	
Designer level frames from "The Collection"	\$20 copayment	
Premier level frames from "The Collection"	\$40 copayment	
Retail allowance towards a provider's frame	Up to \$60 allowance	Up to \$30 allowance
STANDARD EYEGLASS LENSES <sup>(3)</sup> (per pair)	• •	
Single vision	Covered In Full	Up to \$25 allowance
Bifocal	Covered In Full	Up to \$36 allowance
Trifocal	Covered In Full	Up to \$46 allowance
Lenticular	Covered In Full	Up to \$72 allowance
OPTIONAL EYEGLASS LENSES (per pair)		
Standard progressive lenses <sup>(4)</sup>	\$50 discounted price	Not Covered
Premium progressive lenses <sup>(4)</sup>	\$90 discounted price	Not Covered
Glass Grey #3 prescription sunglasses	\$11 discounted price	Not Covered
Polycarbonate lenses		
Adult <sup>(5)</sup>	\$30 discounted price	Not Covered
Dependent children		
Single vision Polycarbonate lenses (in lieu of single vision	Covered In Full	Not Covered
eyeglass lenses)		
Bifocal Polycarbonate lenses (in lieu of bifocal eyeglass	Covered In Full	Not Covered
lenses)		
Trifocal Polycarbonate lenses (in lieu of trifocal eyeglass	Covered In Full	Not Covered
lenses)		
Blended segment lenses	\$20 discounted price	Not Covered
Intermediate vision lenses	\$30 discounted price	Not Covered
Glass photochromic lenses	\$20 discounted price	Not Covered
Plastic photosensitive lenses	\$65 discounted price	Not Covered
High-index (thinner and lighter) lenses	\$55 discounted price	Not Covered
Polarized lenses	\$75 discounted price	Not Covered
OPTIONAL EYEGLASS LENS COATINGS/TREATMENTS		
Fashion, sun or gradient tinted plastic lenses	\$11 discounted price	Not Covered
Ultraviolet Coating	\$12 discounted price	Not Covered
Scratch-resistant coating	\$20 discounted price	Not Covered
Standard ARC (anti-reflective coating)	\$35 discounted price	Not Covered
Premium ARC (anti-reflective coating)	\$48 discounted price	Not Covered
Ultra ARC (anti-reflective coating)	\$60 discounted price	Not Covered

BENEFIT	NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK REIMBURSEMENT <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>CONTACT LENSES</b> <sup>(6)</sup> (in lieu of eyeglass lenses—per pair or initial supply of disposable contact lenses) Contact lens evaluation and fitting		
Daily/Extended wear	Covered in full when the performing provider dispenses formulary contact lenses	Not Covered
	Formulary <sup>(7)</sup> /Nonformulary	
Standard daily wear contact lenses	Covered In Full/ Up to \$85 allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	Up to \$85 allowance
Specialty contact lenses	Covered In Full/ Up to \$85 allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	Up to \$85 allowance
Disposable contact lenses	Covered In Full/ Up to \$85 allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	Up to \$85 allowance
Medically necessary contact lenses (prior approval required)	Covered In Full	Up to \$225 allowance
LOW VISION SERVICES		
Evaluation – one visit every 5 years (prior approval required)	Up to \$300 allowance per visit	
Follow-up visits—up to four follow-up visits every 5 years	Up to \$100 allowance per visit	
Low vision aids	Up to \$600 allowance per aid/\$1,2	00 allowance lifetime maximum

(2) Eligibility will be determined from the date of the last similar service paid under this program, or any other Highmark vision program for this group.

(3) Includes glass, plastic or oversized lenses.

(4) Progressive multifocals can be worn by most people. Conventional bifocals will be supplied at no additional charge for anyone who is unable to adapt to progressive lenses. However, the discounted price will not be refunded.

(5) Discounted member price waived for monocular patients and patients with prescriptions +/- 6.00 diopters or greater.

- (6) Contact lenses can be worn by most people. Once the contact lens option is selected and the lenses fitted, they may not be exchanged for eyeglasses.
- (7) Disposable contact lens wearers will receive four multi-packs of lenses. Planned replacement contact lens wearers will receive two multipacks of lenses.
- (8) Your contact lens evaluation and fitting will not be covered if your formulary contact lenses are dispensed by a provider other than the provider who performed the evaluation and fitting.

## Summary of Fashion Advantage Gold Option I Benefits

		OUT-OF-NETWORK
BENEFIT	NETWORK	REIMBURSEMENT <sup>(1)</sup>
FREQUENCY <sup>(2)</sup>		
Eye examination (including dilation, as professionally indicated)	Once every 12 months under age	19/24 months of age 19 or older
Eyeglass lenses	Once every 12 months under age	
Frames	Once every	-
Contact lenses (in lieu of eyeglass lenses)	Once every 12 months under age	
EYE EXAMINATION (including dilation as professionally indicated)	Covered In Full	Up to \$40 allowance
FRAMES		
Fashion level frames from "The Collection"	Covered In Full	
Designer level frames from "The Collection"	\$20 copayment	
Premier level frames from "The Collection"	\$40 copayment	
Retail allowance towards a provider's frame	Up to \$100 allowance	Up to \$64 allowance
STANDARD EYEGLASS LENSES <sup>(3)</sup> (per pair)		
Single vision	Covered In Full	Up to \$30 allowance
Bifocal	Covered In Full	Up to \$40 allowance
Trifocal	Covered In Full	Up to \$60 allowance
Lenticular	Covered In Full	Up to \$80 allowance
OPTIONAL EYEGLASS LENSES (per pair)	Covered III Full	Op to \$80 allowance
Standard progressive lenses <sup>(4)</sup> (in lieu of bifocal or trifocal	Covered to Full	Un to ¢120 ellevieres
	Covered In Full	Up to \$130 allowance
lenses)		
Premium progressive lenses <sup>(4)</sup>	\$40 discounted price	Not Covered
Glass Grey #3 prescription sunglasses	\$11 discounted price	Not Covered
Polycarbonate lenses Adult <sup>(5)</sup>		
	\$30 discounted price	Not Covered
Dependent children		
Single vision Polycarbonate lenses (in lieu of single vision	Covered In Full	Up to \$70 allowance
eyeglass lenses)		
Bifocal Polycarbonate lenses (in lieu of bifocal eyeglass	Covered In Full	Up to \$80 allowance
lenses)		
Trifocal Polycarbonate lenses (in lieu of trifocal eyeglass	Covered In Full	Up to \$95 allowance
lenses)		
Blended segment lenses	\$20 discounted price	Not Covered
Intermediate vision lenses	\$30 discounted price	Not Covered
Glass photochromic lenses	\$20 discounted price	Not Covered
Plastic photosensitive lenses	\$65 discounted price	Not Covered
High-index (thinner and lighter) lenses	\$55 discounted price	Not Covered
Polarized lenses	\$75 discounted price	Not Covered
OPTIONAL EYEGLASS LENS COATINGS/TREATMENTS		
Fashion, sun or gradient tinted plastic lenses	\$11 discounted price	Not Covered
Ultraviolet Coating	\$12 discounted price	Not Covered
Scratch-resistant coating	\$20 discounted price	Not Covered
Standard ARC (anti-reflective coating)	\$35 discounted price	Not Covered
Premium ARC (anti-reflective coating)	\$48 discounted price	Not Covered
Ultra ARC (anti-reflective coating)	\$60 discounted price	Not Covered

BENEFIT	NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK REIMBURSEMENT <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>CONTACT LENSES</b> <sup>(6)</sup> (in lieu of eyeglass lenses—per pair or initial supply of disposable contact lenses) Contact lens evaluation and fitting		
Daily/Extended wear	Covered in full when the performing provider dispenses formulary contact lenses	Not Covered
	Formulary <sup>(7)</sup> /Nonformulary	
Standard daily wear contact lenses	Covered In Full/Up to \$130 allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	Up to \$115 allowance
Specialty contact lenses	Covered In Full/Up to \$130 allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	Up to \$115 allowance
Disposable contact lenses	Covered In Full/Up to \$130 allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	Up to \$115 allowance
Medically necessary contact lenses (prior approval required)	Covered In Full	Up to \$225 allowance
LOW VISION SERVICES		
Evaluation – one visit every 5 years (prior approval required)	Up to \$300 allowance per visit	
Follow-up visits—up to four follow-up visits every 5 years	Up to \$100 allowance per visit	
Low vision aids	Up to \$600 allowance per aid/\$1,20	00 allowance lifetime maximum

(2) Eligibility will be determined from the date of the last similar service paid under this program, or any other Highmark vision program for this group.

(3) Includes glass, plastic or oversized lenses.

(4) Progressive multifocals can be worn by most people. Conventional bifocals will be supplied at no additional charge for anyone who is unable to adapt to progressive lenses. However, the discounted price will not be refunded.

(5) Discounted member price waived for monocular patients and patients with prescriptions +/- 6.00 diopters or greater.

(6) Contact lenses can be worn by most people. Once the contact lens option is selected and the lenses fitted, they may not be exchanged for eyeglasses.

(7) Disposable contact lens wearers will receive four multi-packs of lenses. Planned replacement contact lens wearers will receive two multipacks of lenses.

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BENEFIT	NETWORK	REIMBURSEMENT <sup>(1)</sup>
FREQUENCY <sup>(2)</sup>		
Eye examination (including dilation, as professionally indicated)	Once every	12 months
Eyeglass lenses		12 months
Frames		12 months
Contact lenses (in lieu of eyeglass lenses)		12 months
EYE EXAMINATION (including dilation as professionally indicated)	Covered In Full	Up to \$40 allowance
FRAMES		
Fashion level frames from "The Collection"	Covered In Full	
Designer level frames from "The Collection"	\$20 copayment	
Premier level frames from "The Collection"	\$40 copayment	
Retail allowance towards a provider's frame	Up to \$100 allowance	Up to \$64 allowance
STANDARD EYEGLASS LENSES <sup>(3)</sup> (per pair)		
Single vision	Covered In Full	Up to \$30 allowance
Bifocal	Covered In Full	Up to \$40 allowance
Trifocal	Covered In Full	Up to \$60 allowance
Lenticular	Covered In Full	Up to \$80 allowance
OPTIONAL EYEGLASS LENSES (per pair)		
Standard progressive lenses <sup>(4)</sup> (in lieu of bifocal or trifocal	Covered In Full	Up to \$130 allowance
lenses)		
Premium progressive lenses <sup>(4)</sup>	\$40 discounted price	Not Covered
Glass Grey #3 prescription sunglasses	\$11 discounted price	Not Covered
Polycarbonate lenses		
Adult <sup>(5)</sup>	\$30 discounted price	Not Covered
Dependent children		
Single vision Polycarbonate lenses (in lieu of single vision	Covered In Full	Up to \$70 allowance
eyeglass lenses)		
Bifocal Polycarbonate lenses (in lieu of bifocal eyeglass	Covered In Full	Up to \$80 allowance
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Blended segment lenses	\$20 discounted price	Not Covered
Intermediate vision lenses	\$30 discounted price	Not Covered
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Ultraviolet Coating	\$12 discounted price	Not Covered
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BENEFIT	NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK REIMBURSEMENT <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>CONTACT LENSES</b> <sup>(6)</sup> (in lieu of eyeglass lenses—per pair or initial supply of disposable contact lenses) Contact lens evaluation and fitting		
Daily/Extended wear	Covered in full when the performing provider dispenses formulary contact lenses	Not Covered
	Formulary(7)/Nonformulary	
Standard daily wear contact lenses	Covered In Full/Up to \$130 allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	Up to \$115 allowance
Specialty contact lenses	Covered In Full/Up to \$130 allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	Up to \$115 allowance
Disposable contact lenses	Covered In Full/Up to \$130 allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	Up to \$115 allowance
Medically necessary contact lenses (prior approval required)	Covered In Full	Up to \$225 allowance
LOW VISION SERVICES		
Evaluation – one visit every 5 years (prior approval required)	Up to \$300 allowance per visit	
Follow-up visits—up to four follow-up visits every 5 years	Up to \$100 allowance per visit	
Low vision aids	Up to \$600 allowance per aid/\$1,2	200 allowance lifetime maximum

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