

Superior Vision Plan

Effective Date: October 1, 2009

**Outline of Benefits – Gold Preferred Plan with Materials Discount
Vision Plan – Preferred Provider (PPO / Indemnity)**

**Copayment: \$10.00 Exam
 \$15.00 Materials
 \$35.00 Contact Lens Fitting Fee**

BENEFITS	FREQUENCY	IN-NETWORK	NON-NETWORK
Comprehensive Exam <i>(by an Ophthalmologist)</i>	12 Months	Covered in Full	Up to \$42.00
Comprehensive Exam <i>(by an Optometrist)</i>	12 Months	Covered in Full	Up to \$37.00
Lenses (Standard) per Pair			
Single Vision	12 Months	Covered in Full	Up to \$32.00
Bifocal	12 Months	Covered in Full	Up to \$46.00
Trifocal	12 Months	Covered in Full	Up to \$61.00
Lenticular	12 Months	Covered in Full	Up to \$84.00
Contact Lenses (Per Pair)*			
Medically Necessary	12 Months	Covered in Full	Up to \$210.00
Cosmetic (Elective)**	12 Months	Up to \$120.00	Up to \$100.00
Standard Contact Lens Fitting Fee***	12 Months	Covered in Full	Not Covered
Specialty Contact Lens Fitting Fee***	12 Months	Up to \$50.00	Not Covered
Frames (Standard)**	24 Months	Up to \$100.00	Up to \$48.00

**Contact lenses are in lieu of eyeglass lenses and frames benefits.*

***The insured is responsible for paying any charges in excess of this allowance.*

****Standard contact lens fitting fee applies to an existing contact lens user who wears disposable, daily wear, or extended wear lenses only. The specialty contact lens fitting fee applies to new contact lens wearers and/or a member who wears toric, gas permeable, or multifocal lenses. For the specialty fit, the member is responsible for any charges over \$50.*

Items or Services Not Covered

While Superior Vision offers a variety of vision benefits, there are a few materials, services, and treatments that are generally not covered, or have limitations to their coverage. We do offer discounts on many of these items, as outlined in our discount plan coverage information. YOUR specific Superior Vision Plan may differ, so confirm the details of your employer's plan prior to seeking services.

Items or Services Not Covered or Have Limited Coverage*

- non-prescription (plano) lenses of any kind, sunglasses, or contact lenses
- any coating applied to lenses such as anti-reflective, scratch, UV, lamination, tints (except pink #1 and #2), and sunglasses coloring
- any lens material other than standard plastic or glass such as polycarbonate, hi-index, polaroid, and photochromic
- any special lens features or treatment such as prisms, slab off, faceted, oversize lens greater than 61mm, polished bevel, groove, drill mount, notch, roll and polish, and blended bifocal

- progressive lenses (Though progressive lenses are not a covered benefit, the provider will apply the retail charge for standard trifocal lenses against the retail charge for the progressive lenses you selected. You are responsible for paying the provider the difference)
- replacement of broken, lost, or damaged frames and/or lenses
- orthoptics, vision training, and developmental vision procedures
- experimental or non-conventional treatment or device
- medical or surgical treatment of the eyes
- post-cataract lenses (intra-ocular)
- subnormal or low vision aids
- safety eyewear
- eye examinations or corrective eyewear required by an employer as a condition of employment
- service or materials when covered under workers' compensation or similar third party coverage
- services or materials rendered by a provider other than an ophthalmologist, optometrist, or optician acting within the scope of his or her license
- any additional services or products outside of a routine eye exam and contact lens fitting
- services or materials rendered after the date a member ceases to be covered by the benefits plan except when vision materials ordered before coverage ended are delivered AND the corresponding services are provided to the member within 31 days of the initial order

Regardless of optical necessity, benefits are not available more frequently than that which is specified in the Outline of Benefits.

* Plans vary, so please refer to your own employer's specific coverage.

How to Use the Plan

Welcome to Superior Vision's vision plan. Superior Vision provides primary vision care benefits including eye examinations, prescription eyewear, and contact lenses through a broad-based provider network consisting of ophthalmologist, optometrist, and opticians. The plan also contract with a large number of national and regional optometric chain locations.

Your first step should be to choose an eye care provider, or ensure that your current provider is part of the Superior Vision network. Go to www.superiorvision.com and click on "Locate a Provider" for an updated list. You will learn about "in-network" and "out-of-network" providers - it is an important distinction when receiving your benefits. You will also learn more about how to use your benefits, as well as the discounts that are available to you.

Remember that a routine eye exam is important not only for correcting vision problems, but for maintaining healthy eyes and overall health wellness. Superior Vision eye care providers are trained to test for and diagnose a variety of health issues - not just eye problems. Take the time to get to know your vision plan, and start experiencing healthy eyes and healthy living.

DISCOUNTS ON ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

- Prescription eyeglass lenses 30% off retail prices
- Eyeframes 30% off retail prices
- Add-on charges to basic lenses 20% off retail prices
- Everyday "frame and lens package" pricing 20% off retail prices
- Contact lenses, standard hard or soft 20% off retail prices
- Disposable contact lenses 10% off retail prices
- All other prescription materials 20% off retail prices

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- Frames - 20% off the difference between the covered frame Allowance and the retail price of the selected frame

Add-on charges to covered pair of lenses

Member pays 20% off retail up to:

- Factory Scratch Coat \$13 (Single Vision & Standard Multifocal lenses)
- Ultraviolet Coat \$15 (Single Vision & Standard Multifocal lenses)
- Standard Anti-Reflective coat* \$50 (Single Vision & Standard Multifocal lenses)
- High Index 1.6* \$55 (Single Vision lenses only)
- Polycarbonate \$40 (Single Vision lenses only)
- Standard Photochromic \$80 (Single Vision lenses only)
- Glass coloring \$35 (Any Type lenses)
- Plastic Tints solid or gradient \$25 (Any Type lenses)

Member pays:

- Power over 4.00 Sphere, 2.00D Cylinder & 5.00 Prism 20% off retail prices (any type lenses)
- Cosmetic finishing, Beveling, Edging, and Mounting 20% off retail prices (any type lenses)
- Miscellaneous Options 20% off retail prices (any type lenses)

* Higher end or brand name lens upgrades are at an additional expense to the member. Apply maximum out of pocket expense toward upgraded lens retail cost and member is responsible for the difference less 20%.

REFRACTIVE SURGERY DISCOUNTS

Superior Vision Services has contracted a network of over 500 refractive surgeons nationwide who specialize in the popular elective procedures of radial keratotomy (RK), photo-refractive keratotomy, (PRK), and LASIK. These providers offer Superior Vision Plan members a 20% discount off their usual and customary surgical fees for these procedures. Ophthalmic plastic surgeons are also contracted to provide the procedure of blepharoplasty (cosmetic eyelid surgery) to Superior Vision Plan members on the same discount basis.

Note: This is only a summary of the benefit plan. You may review and/or obtain a copy of the Master Policy and Certificate of Coverage by contacting your Human Resources/Employee Benefits Office.

BI-WEEKLY COST

Employee Only	\$ 4.50
Employee + 1 Dependent	\$ 8.72
Employee + Family	\$ 12.81

Customer Service
(800) 507-3800
(916) 852-2277 fax

Authorization numbers (out-of-network)
Explanation of benefits
Provider locator; provider nomination
Claims inquiries
Grievance issues

Customer Service/Corporate Office
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Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Claims Administration
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Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Disclaimer: All final determinations of benefits, administration duties, and definitions are governed by the Certificate of Insurance for you vision plan. Please check with your Benefits Administrator or Human Resource department if you have any questions.



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