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Vision care

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

Protecting your eyesight means allowing for routine eye exams, as well as access to glasses and contacts. Help keep your eyes 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. Many people eventually need vision correction, which is why we offer vision care to manage some of the costs.[1]

What's included?

Vision care helps pay for services not typically included in medical insurance plans. This may include routine eye exams, support toward the cost of eyeglasses and contact lenses, and access to discounted pricing on corrective LASIK surgery.

Why should I consider it?

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



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David notices that his vision is deteriorating. He goes in for an eye exam, and is diagnosed with myopia, also known as nearsightedness, which means he needs glasses. He can now save on glasses and contacts.

Hypothetical examples are for illustrative purposes only. An individual's eligibility for benefits is determined on a case-by-case basis. Guardian's Group Vision Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states.

1. CDC, Why eye exams are important, May 15, 2024.
You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.

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Your vision coverage

Option 1: Significant out-of-pocket savings available with your **Full Feature** plan by visiting one of Davis Vision's network locations including retail centers such as Costco®, Wal-Mart®, JCPenney®, Target®, Sam's Club®, Pearle®, Visionworks® and Warby Parker®. You can also use your network benefits online at Visionworks®.com, glasses®.com, WarbyParker®.com, or 1800contacts®.com.

Your Vision Plan	**Full Feature - Designer**	
Your Network is	Davis Vision	
Copay		
Exams Copay	$ 10	
Materials Copay *(waived for elective contact lenses)*	$ 25	
Sample of Covered Services	*You pay (after copay if applicable):*	
	In-network	*Out-of-network*
Eye Exams	$0	Amount over $50
Single Vision Lenses	$0	Amount over $48
Lined Bifocal Lenses	$0	Amount over $67
Lined Trifocal Lenses	$0	Amount over $86
Lenticular Lenses	$0	Amount over $126
Frames	80% of amount over $120*[2]	Amount over $48
Contact Lenses *(Elective and conventional)*	85% of amount over $120*	Amount over $105
Contact Lenses *(Planned replacement and disposable)*	85% of amount over $120*	Amount over $105
Contact Lenses *(Medically Necessary)*	$0	Amount over $210
Cosmetic Extras	Avg. 40-60% off retail price	No discounts
Glasses *(Additional pair of frames and lenses)*	50% at Visionworks and 30% at other in network providers	No discounts
Laser Correction Surgery Discount	Savings of 20-35% off national average price thru Davis laser vision network	No discounts
Service Frequencies		
Exams	Every calendar year	
Lenses *(for glasses or contact lenses)*‡‡	Every calendar year	
Frames	Every two calendar years	
Network discounts *(glasses and contact lens professional service)*	Applies to first purchase & courtesy discount from most providers on subsequent purchases.	
Dependent Age Limits	26	
	Visit www.Guardianlife.com and click on "Find a Provider"	

This is only a partial list of vision services. Your certificate of benefits will show exactly what is covered and excluded.

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- ‡‡Benefit includes coverage for glasses or contact lenses, not both.
- Contact lenses from Davis Vision's Collection are available at most private practice locations with Full Feature and Materials Only plans. Contacts from the collection are covered in full including fitting and evaluation, in excess of the plan's materials copay. Elective contacts that are not part of the Collection are covered up to the plan's elective contact lens allowance and the materials copay is waived.

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- *Additional discounts are not available at all private practice locations. Costco, Walmart, Sam's Club, glasses.com, and 1800contacts.com do not allow additional discounts.
- For Davis Vision, complete eyeglasses must be purchased at one time from one provider. For example, if a member purchases only lenses, he or she cannot purchase frames later in the same benefit period. The member is not eligible for new vision materials until the next benefit period. Only 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.
- [2]Extra $50 at Visionworks stores and at Visionworks.com.
- In Network Routine Retinal Screening Covered after no more than a $39 copay.
- Members can use their in network benefits at visionworks.com, warbyparker.com, glasses.com, and 1800contacts.com. Additional discounts are not available at glasses.com or 1800contacts.com. Discounts may vary at Warby Parker.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Important Information: This policy provides vision care limited benefits health insurance only. It does not provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Insurance Department. Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary for a routine vision examination. Co-pays apply. The plan does not pay for: orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing; medical or surgical treatment of the eye; and eye examination or corrective eyewear required by an employer as a condition of employment; replacement of lenses and frames that are furnished under this plan, which are lost or broken (except at normal intervals when services are otherwise available or a warranty exists). The plan limits benefits for blended lenses, oversized lenses, photochromic lenses, tinted lenses, progressive multifocal lenses, coated or laminated lenses, a frame that exceeds plan allowance, cosmetic lenses; U-V protected lenses and optional cosmetic processes.

The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Contract #GP-1-DAVIS-05-VIS et al.

Laser Correction Surgery:

In Network savings of 20%-35% off national average price of traditional Lasik are available at over 800 locations across the Davis nationwide network of laser vision correction providers

Laser surgery is not an insured benefit. The surgery is available at a discounted fee. The covered person must pay the entire discounted fee. In addition, the laser surgery discount may not be available in all states.

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