

Group Vision Insurance

Help protect your eye health with coverage for exams, glasses and contacts.

This summary of benefits and coverage shows how you and The Standard would share the cost for covered vision care services.

NOTE: This is only a summary; for detailed information on coverage, please consult your certificate of coverage.

Plan 1: Balanced Care Vision I Plan Summary

Effective Date: 10/1/2022

	VSP Choice Network + Affiliates	Out of Network
Deductibles		
	\$0 Exam	\$0 Exam
	\$0 Eye Glass Lenses or Frames*	\$0 Eye Glass Lenses or Frames
Annual Eye Exam	Covered in full	Up to \$45
Lenses (per pair)		
Single Vision	Covered in full	Up to \$30
Bifocal	Covered in full	Up to \$50
Trifocal	Covered in full	Up to \$65
Lenticular	Covered in full	Up to \$100
Progressive	See lens options	NA
Contacts		
Fit & Follow Up Exams	Participant cost up to \$60	Not covered
Elective	Up to \$150	Up to \$120
Medically Necessary	Covered in full	Up to \$210
Frame Allowance	\$150**	Up to \$70
Frequencies (months)		
Exam/Lens/Frame	12/12/12	12/12/12
	Based on date of service	Based on date of service

*Deductible applies to a complete pair of glasses or to frames, whichever is selected.

**The Costco and Walmart allowance will be the wholesale equivalent.

Lens Options (participant cost)*

	VSP Choice Network + Affiliates (Other than Costco)	Out of Network
Progressive Lenses	Up to provider's contracted fee for Lined Bifocal Lenses. The patient is responsible for the difference between the base lens and the Progressive Lens charge.	Up to Lined Bifocal allowance.
Std. Polycarbonate	Covered in full for dependent children \$33 adults	Not covered
Solid Plastic Dye	\$15 (except Pink I & II)	Not covered
Plastic Gradient Dye	\$17	Not covered
Photochromatic Lenses (Glass & Plastic)	\$31-\$82	Not covered
Scratch Resistant Coating	\$17-\$33	Not covered
Anti-Reflective Coating	\$43-\$85	Not covered
Ultraviolet Coating	\$16	Not covered

*Lens Option participant costs vary by prescription, option chosen and retail locations.

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Additional Balanced Care Vision I Choice Network Features

Contact Lenses Elective	Allowance can be applied to disposables, but the dollar amount must be used all at once (provider will order 3 or 6 month supply). Applies when contacts are chosen in lieu of glasses. For plans without a separate contact fitting & evaluation (which includes follow up contact lens exams), the cost of the fitting and evaluation is deducted from the allowance.
Additional Glasses	20% off additional complete pairs of prescription glasses and/or prescription sunglasses.*
Frame Discount	VSP offers 20% off any amount above the retail allowance.*
Laser VisionCare	VSP offers an average discount of 15% off or 5% off a promotional offer for LASIK Custom LASIK and PRK. The maximum out-of-pocket per eye for participants is \$1,800 for LASIK and \$2,300 for custom LASIK using Wavefront technology, and \$1,500 for PRK. In order to receive the benefit, a VSP provider must coordinate the procedure.
Low Vision	With prior authorization, 75% of approved amount (up to \$1,000 is covered every two years).

Based on applicable laws, reduced costs may vary by doctor location.

eCard

Once you are enrolled in the plan, your plan participant ID card is provided electronically. Access your eCard online by creating a Secure Member Account – it's fast, easy and secure. Go to standard.com, click on log in (at top right). Enrolled participants may receive care without the card just by giving the provider their name, date of birth, and social security number/member identification number.

Retail Chain Affiliate Providers Available With Balanced Care Vision I Plans

Retail chain affiliate providers, which include Costco® Optical and Visionworks, give participants added convenience and additional retail choices. Costco Optical has 400 locations across the country, while Visionworks manages nearly 400 optical stores in 37 states and DC, including well-known stores such as EyeMasters, Visionworks, Dr. Bizer's VisionWorld, Eye DRx, and Hour Eyes, to name a few. Participants enjoy a covered-in-full benefit experience with equivalent frame benefit at any of these retail chain locations.

Vision Plan Participant Service

Balanced Care Vision I from The Standard features the money-saving eye care network of VSP. Customer service is available to plan participants through VSP's well-trained and helpful service representatives. Call or go online to locate the nearest VSP network provider, view plan benefit information and more.

VSP Call Center: 800.877.7195

- Service representative hours: 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Pacific Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pacific Saturday
- Interactive Voice Response available 24/7

Locate a VSP provider at:

www.standard.com/services

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