

# Blue View Vision<sup>SM</sup>

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Vision care is not just for eyeglass wearers. Routine eye visits are important for everyone in preventing eyesight damage. Eye exams can also help detect other health problems. Blue View Vision exists so you can receive the vision care you need while still staying on budget.

## Advantages of Anthem Blue View Vision:

- **You have access to eye doctors close to you.** Blue View Vision has 50,000 eye doctors and locations in its network. If you don't already have a favorite, you can quickly find one. Plus, many retail locations, like LensCrafters®, Target® Optical, and Pearle Vision® are covered by the plan. You can find a Blue View Vision network provider at [anthem.com](https://www.anthem.com).
- **You can get an eye exam every year.** Blue View Vision helps pay for eye exams annually.
- **Not many plans are this convenient.** Just schedule an appointment with a network provider and present your member ID card when you arrive. The doctor's office staff will take care of the rest.
- **You save even more with additional discounts.** If you want a frame that costs more than your plan allows, you can save 20% off the balance. If you want spare glasses, contact lenses, or prescription sunglasses, you can save 15 to 40%. Your additional discounts are unlimited – even after your vision care benefits have exhausted.

## What happens if you use an eye professional not in the network?

You're still covered. You'll be asked to pay the full cost for services at the time of your appointment. When you mail in your receipt and other paperwork to Anthem, you'll get paid back for what the plan covers. To save the most money and have less hassle, try to use an eye doctor or retail location in the network.

This is a brief overview of your plan's features. Your summary of benefits contains the details.

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## WELCOME TO BLUE VIEW VISION

This summary outlines the basic components of your vision plan, including quick answers about what's covered and your discounts.

## Your Blue View Vision network

Blue View Vision offers one of the largest vision care networks in the industry, with a wide selection of experienced ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians. Blue View Vision's network also includes convenient retail locations, many with evening and weekend hours, including LensCrafters®, Target Optical®, and most Pearle Vision® locations. When you receive care from a Blue View Vision participating provider, you can maximize benefits and money-saving discounts.

VISION CARE SERVICES	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
<b>Routine eye exam</b> – once every calendar year	\$15 copay, then covered in full	\$30 allowance
<b>Retinal imaging</b> – at member's option can be performed at time of eye exam	Discounted member cost up to \$39	Discount not available
<b>Contact lens fitting and follow-up</b> – a contact lens fitting and two follow-up visits are available once a comprehensive eye exam has been completed.		
Standard contact lens fitting <sup>1</sup>	Covered in full	\$35
Premium contact lens fitting <sup>2</sup>	10% off retail price, then apply \$55 allowance	\$35

## ADDITIONAL SAVINGS ON EYEWEAR

Blue View Vision members can take advantage of valuable discounts through our additional savings program. When visiting a participating Blue View Vision eye care professional or vision center, you can enjoy 35% off the retail price of eye glass frames and 15% off the retail price of conventional (non-disposable) contact lenses. You can also save 20% off the retail price of non-prescription sunglasses and eye care accessories. Plus you'll get special member savings on standard eyeglass lenses, lens treatment options and upgrades. Restrictions may apply and discounts are subject to change without notice.

## OUT-OF-NETWORK

If you choose, you can receive care outside of the Blue View Vision network. You get an allowance toward your covered services and you pay the rest. In-network benefits and discounts will not apply. When visiting an out-of-network provider, you are responsible for payment of services at the time of service. If you choose an out-of-network provider, you will need to complete the out-of-network claim form and submit it along with your itemized receipt via the following methods:

**Fax: 866-293-7373**

**Email: [oonclaims@eyewearspecialoffers.com](mailto:oonclaims@eyewearspecialoffers.com)**

**Mail: Blue View Vision, Attn: OON Claims, P.O. Box 8504, Mason, OH 45040-7111**

## EXCLUSIONS & LIMITATIONS

This is a primary vision care benefit and is intended to cover only eye examinations. If medical treatment of the eyes is needed, you should visit a participating eye care physician from your medical network. Benefits are payable only for expenses incurred while the group and insured person's coverage is in force.

**Combined offers.** Not combined with other offer, coupon, or in-store advertisement.  
**Experimental or investigative.** Any experimental or investigative services.  
**Uninsured.** Services received before insured person's effective date or after coverage ends.  
**Excess amounts.** Amounts in excess of covered vision expense.  
**Eyewear.** A type of eyewear and related materials including eyeglass lenses, frames, or contact lenses.  
**Routine exams or tests.** Routine examinations required by an employer in connection with insured person's employment.  
**Work-related.** Work-related conditions if benefits are recovered or can be recovered, either by adjudication, settlement or otherwise, under workers' compensation, employer's liability law or occupational disease law, even if insured person does not claim those benefits.  
**Government treatment.** Services actually given to the insured person by a local, state or federal government agency, except when payment under this plan is expressly required by federal or state law. We will not cover payment for these services if insured person is not required to pay for them or they are given to the insured person for free.  
**Services of relatives.** Professional services or supplies received from a person who lives in insured person's home or who is related to insured person by blood or marriage.

**Voluntary payment.** Services for which insured person is not legally obligated to pay. Services for which insured person is not charged. Services for which no charge is made in the absence of insurance coverage.  
**Not specifically listed.** Services not specifically listed in this plan as covered services.  
**Private contracts.** Services or supplies provided pursuant to a private contract between the insured person and a provider, for which reimbursement under the Medicare program is prohibited, as specified in Section 1802 (42 U.S.C. 1395a) of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.  
**Eye surgery.** Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes and diagnostic testing. Eye surgery solely or primarily for the purpose of correcting refractive defects of the eye such as nearsightedness (myopia) and/or astigmatism. Contact lenses and eyeglasses required as a result of this surgery.  
**Hospital care.** Inpatient or outpatient hospital vision care.  
**Orthoptics.** Orthoptics or vision training and associated supplemental testing.  
**Crime or nuclear energy.** Conditions that result from: (1) insured person's commission of or attempt to commit a felony; or (2) release of nuclear energy, whether or not the result of war, when government funds are available.

<sup>1</sup> A standard contact lens fitting includes spherical clear contact lenses for conventional wear and planned replacement. Examples include but are not limited to disposable and frequent replacement.

<sup>2</sup> A premium contact lens fitting includes all lens designs, materials and specialty fittings other than standard contact lenses. Examples include but are not limited to toric and multifocal.

All terms and conditions of coverage, including benefits and exclusions, are contained in the member's Policy, which shall control in the event of a conflict with this overview. Frame discounts associated with this vision plan may not apply to certain frames where the manufacturer has imposed a no discount policy on sales at retail and independent provider locations. Discounts are subject to change without notice.

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