

Group Vision Care Plan



Group Name: THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
Group Number: 12323511
Effective Date: JANUARY 1, 2011

EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE

Provided by:
VISION SERVICE PLAN
(Out-of-network services underwritten by Vision Service Plan Insurance Company)

3333 Quality Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(916) 851-5000 (800) 877-7195

NOTICE: IF YOU OR YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS ARE COVERED BY MORE THAN ONE HEALTH CARE PLAN, YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COLLECT BENEFITS FROM BOTH PLANS. EACH PLAN MAY REQUIRE YOU TO FOLLOW ITS RULES OR USE SPECIFIC DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS, AND IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY WITH BOTH PLANS AT THE SAME TIME. READ ALL OF THE RULES VERY CAREFULLY, INCLUDING THE COORDINATION OF BENEFITS SECTION, AND COMPARE THEM WITH THE RULES OF ANY OTHER PLAN THAT COVERS YOU OR YOUR FAMILY.

To be filled in by employer in the event this document is used to develop a Summary Plan Description:

NAME OF EMPLOYER:
NAME OF PLAN:
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:

EMPLOYER I.D.#:

PLAN #:

PLAN ADMINISTRATOR:
ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

REGISTERED AGENT FOR SERVICE OF LEGAL PROCESS, IF DIFFERENT FROM PLAN ADMINISTRATOR:

ADDRESS:

This form is a summary of the Plan provisions and is presented as a matter of general information only. It is not a substitute for the provisions of the Plan itself. A copy of the Plan will be furnished on request.

DEFINITIONS:

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT RIDER	The document attached to this Evidence of Coverage, when purchased by Group, which lists selected vision care services and vision care materials that a Covered Person is entitled to receive by virtue of the Plan.
BENEFIT AUTHORIZATION	Authorization issued by VSP identifying the individual named as a Covered Person of VSP, and identifying those Plan Benefits to which a Covered Person is entitled.
COPAYMENTS	Any amounts required to be paid by or on behalf of a Covered Person for Plan Benefits that are not fully covered.
COVERED PERSON	An Enrollee or Eligible Dependent who meets VSP's eligibility criteria and on whose behalf Premiums have been paid to VSP, and who is covered under this Plan.
ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT	Any legal dependent of an Enrollee of Group who meets the criteria for eligibility established by Group and approved by VSP under the provisions of the Plan under which such Enrollee is covered.
EMERGENCY CONDITION	A condition, with sudden onset and acute symptoms, that requires the Covered Person to obtain immediate medical care, or an unforeseen occurrence requiring immediate, non-medical action.
ENROLLEE	An employee or member of Group who meets the criteria for eligibility specified under the provisions of the Plan.
EXPERIMENTAL NATURE	Procedure or lens that is not used universally or accepted by the vision care profession, as determined by VSP.
GROUP	An employer or other entity which contracts with VSP for coverage under this Policy in order to provide vision care coverage to its Enrollees and their Eligible Dependents.
MEMBER DOCTOR	An optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed and otherwise qualified to practice vision care and/or provide vision care materials who has contracted with VSP to provide vision care services and/or vision care materials on behalf of Covered Persons of VSP.

NON-MEMBER PROVIDER	Any optometrist, optician, ophthalmologist, or other licensed and qualified vision care provider who has not contracted with VSP to provide vision care services and/or vision care materials to Covered Persons of VSP.
PLAN BENEFITS	The vision care services and vision care materials which a Covered Person is entitled to receive by virtue of coverage under the Policy, as defined on the enclosed insert or in the Schedule of Benefits attached as Exhibit A to the Group Policy maintained by your Group Administrator.
PREMIUMS	The payments made to VSP by or on behalf of a Covered Person to entitle him/her to Plan Benefits, as stated in the Schedule of Premiums attached as Exhibit B to the Group Policy document maintained by your Group Administrator.
RENEWAL DATE	The date on which this Plan shall renew or terminate if proper notice is given.
SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS	The document, attached as Exhibit A to the Group Plan document maintained by your Group Administrator, which lists the vision care services and vision care materials which a Covered Person is entitled to receive by virtue of this Plan.
SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS	The document, attached as Exhibit B to the Group Policy document maintained by your Group Administrator, which states the payments to be made to VSP by or on behalf of a Covered Person to entitle him/her to Plan Benefits.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE

Enrollees: To be covered, a person must currently be an employee or member of the Group, and meet the established coverage criteria mutually agreed upon by Group and VSP.

Eligible Dependents: If dependent coverage is provided, the persons eligible shall include the legal spouse of any Enrollee, and any unmarried child of an Enrollee who has not reached the limiting age as shown on the enclosed insert, including any natural child from the date of birth, legally adopted child from the date of placement for adoption with the Enrollee, or other child for whom a court or administrative agency holds the Enrollee responsible regardless of the child's place of residency.

A dependent, unmarried child over the limiting age as shown on the enclosed insert may continue to be eligible as a dependent if the child is incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental or physical disability, and chiefly dependent upon the Enrollee for support and maintenance.

PREMIUMS

Your Group is responsible for payments of the periodic charges for your coverage. Your Group will notify you of your share of the charges, if any. The entire cost of the program is paid to VSP by your Group.

PROCEDURES FOR USING THIS PLAN

1. When you desire to obtain Plan Benefits, contact VSP or a Member Doctor. A list of names, addresses, and phone numbers of Member Doctors in your area can be obtained from your Group, Plan Administrator, or VSP by calling the Customer Service Department at (916) 851-5000; toll-free 1-(800)-877-7195, or by visiting our Web site at www.vsp.com. If this list does not cover the area in which you desire to seek services, call or write the VSP office nearest you to find one that does.
2. If you are eligible for Plan Benefits, VSP will provide Benefit Authorization directly to the Member Doctor. If you contact a Member Doctor directly, you must identify yourself as a VSP member so the doctor knows to obtain Benefit Authorization from VSP.
3. When such Benefit Authorization is provided by VSP and services are performed prior to the expiration date of the Benefit Authorization, this will constitute a claim against the Plan in spite of your termination of coverage or the termination of the Plan. Should you receive services from a Member Doctor without such Benefit Authorization or obtain services from a Non-Member Doctor, you are responsible for payment in full to the provider.
4. You pay only the Copayment (if any) to a Member Doctor for services under this Plan. VSP will pay the Member Doctor directly according to its agreement with the doctor.

Note: If you are eligible for and obtain Plan Benefits from a Non-Member Provider, you should pay the provider his/her full fee. You will be reimbursed by VSP in accordance with the Non-Member Provider reimbursement schedule shown on the enclosed insert, less any applicable Copayments.

5. In emergency conditions, when immediate vision care of a medical nature such as for bodily trauma or disease is necessary, Covered Person can obtain covered services by contacting a Member Doctor (or Out-of-Network Provider if the attached Schedule of Benefits indicates Covered Person's Plan includes such coverage). No prior approval from VSP is required for Covered Person to obtain vision care for Emergency Conditions of a medical nature. However, services for medical conditions, including emergencies, are covered by VSP only under the Acute EyeCare and Primary EyeCare Plans. If coverage for one of these plans is not indicated on the attached Schedule of Benefits or Addendum, Covered Person is not covered by VSP for medical services and should contact a physician under Covered Person's medical insurance plan for care. For emergency conditions of a non-medical nature, such as lost, broken or stolen glasses, the Covered Person should contact VSP's Customer Service Department for assistance.

Emergency vision care is subject to the same benefit frequencies, plan allowances, Copayments and exclusions stated herein. Reimbursement to Member Doctors will be made in accordance with their agreement with VSP.

6. In the event of termination of a Member Doctor's membership in VSP, VSP will be liable to the Member Doctor for services rendered to you at the time of termination and permit the Member Doctor to continue to provide you with Plan Benefits until the services are completed or until VSP makes reasonable and appropriate arrangements for the provision of such services by another Member Doctor.

BENEFIT AUTHORIZATION PROCESS

VSP authorizes Plan Benefits according to the latest eligibility information furnished to VSP by Covered Person's Group and the level of coverage (i.e. service frequencies, covered materials, reimbursement amounts, limitations, and exclusions) purchased for Covered Person by Group under this Plan. When Covered Person requests services under this Plan, Covered Person's prior utilization of Plan Benefits will be reviewed by VSP to determine if Covered Person is eligible for new services based upon Covered Person's Plan's level of coverage. Please refer to the attached Schedule of Benefits for a summary of the level of coverage provided to Covered Person by Group.

BENEFITS AND COVERAGES

Through its Member Doctors, VSP provides Plan Benefits to Covered Persons, subject to the limitations, exclusions, and Copayment(s) described herein. When you wish to obtain Plan Benefits from a Member Doctor, you should contact the Member Doctor of your choice, identify yourself as a VSP member, and schedule an appointment. If you are eligible for Plan Benefits, VSP will provide Benefit Authorization for you directly to the Member Doctor prior to your appointment.

IMPORTANT: The benefits described below are typical services and materials available under most VSP plans. However, the actual Plan Benefits provided to you by your Group may be different. Refer to the attached Schedule of Benefits and/or Disclosure to determine your specific Plan Benefits.

1. Eye Examination: A complete initial vision analysis which includes an appropriate examination of visual functions, including the prescription of corrective eyewear where indicated.
2. Lenses: The Member Doctor will order the proper lenses necessary for your visual welfare. The doctor shall verify the accuracy of the finished lenses.
3. Frames: The Member Doctor will assist in the selection of frames, properly fit and adjust the frames, and provide subsequent adjustments to frames to maintain comfort and efficiency.
4. Contact lenses: Unless otherwise indicated on the enclosed insert, contact lenses are available under this Plan in lieu of all other lens and frame benefits described herein for the current eligibility period.

Necessary contact lenses, together with professional services, will be provided as indicated on the enclosed insert.

When Elective contact lenses are obtained from a Member Doctor, VSP will provide an allowance toward the cost of professional fees and materials as shown on the enclosed insert. A 15% discount shall also be applied to the Member Doctor's usual and customary professional fees for contact lens evaluation and fitting. Contact lens materials are provided at the Member Doctor's usual and customary charges.

5. If you elect to receive vision care services from a Member Doctor, Plan Benefits are provided subject only to your payment of any applicable Copayment. If your Plan includes Non-Member Provider coverage, and you choose to obtain Plan Benefits from a Non-Member Provider, you should pay the Non-Member Provider his/her full fee. VSP will reimburse you in accordance with the reimbursement schedule shown on the enclosed insert, less any applicable Copayment. **THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE SCHEDULE WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR THE EXAMINATION OR THE MATERIALS.** Availability of services under the Non-Member Provider reimbursement schedule is subject to the same time limits and Copayments as those described for Member Doctor services. Services obtained from a Non-Member Provider are in lieu of obtaining services from a Member Doctor and count toward plan benefit frequencies.
6. Low Vision Services and Materials (applicable only if included in your Plan Benefits outlined on the enclosed insert): The Low Vision Benefit provides special aid for people who have acuity or visual field loss that cannot be corrected with regular lenses. If a Covered Person falls within this category, he or she will be entitled to professional services as well as ophthalmic materials, including but not limited to, supplemental testing, evaluations, visual training, low vision prescription services, plus optical and non-optical aids, subject to the frequency and benefit limitations as outlined on the enclosed insert. Consult your Member Doctor for details.

COPAYMENT

The benefits described herein are available to you subject only to your payment of any applicable Copayment(s) as described in this booklet and on the enclosed insert. ANY ADDITIONAL CARE, SERVICE AND/OR MATERIALS NOT COVERED BY THIS PLAN MAY BE ARRANGED BETWEEN YOU AND THE DOCTOR.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

Some brands of spectacle frames may be unavailable for purchase as Plan Benefits, or may be subject to additional limitations. Covered Persons may obtain details regarding frame brand availability from their VSP Member Doctor or by calling VSP's Customer Care Division at (800) 877-7195.

This vision service plan is designed to cover visual needs rather than cosmetic materials. If you select any of the following options, the Plan will pay the basic cost of the allowed lenses or frames, and you will be responsible for the option's extra cost, unless it is defined as a Plan Benefit in the Schedule of Benefits attached as Exhibit A to the Group Plan maintained by your Group Administrator.

- Optional cosmetic processes.
- Anti-reflective coating.
- Color coating.
- Mirror coating.
- Scratch coating.
- Blended lenses.
- Cosmetic lenses.
- Laminated lenses.
- Oversize lenses.
- Polycarbonate lenses.
- Photochromic lenses, tinted lenses except Pink #1 and Pink #2.
- Progressive multifocal lenses.
- UV (ultraviolet) protected lenses.
- Certain limitations on low vision care.

NOT COVERED

There is no benefit under this plan for professional services or materials connected with:

1. Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing; plano lenses (less than $\pm .50$ diopter power); or two pair of glasses in lieu of bifocals.
2. Replacement of lenses and frames furnished under this plan which are lost or broken except at the normal intervals when services are otherwise available.
3. Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes.
4. Corrective vision treatment of an Experimental Nature.
5. Costs for services and/or materials above Plan Benefit allowances indicated on the enclosed insert.
6. Services/materials not indicated as covered Plan Benefits on the enclosed insert.

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

Coordination of benefits is the procedure used to pay health care expenses when a person is covered by more than one plan. VSP follows rules established by StateplaceOhio law to decide which plan pays first and how much the other plan must pay. The goal is to make sure the combined payments of all plans are no more than your actual bills.

When you or your family members are covered by another group plan in addition to this one, we will follow StateplaceOhio coordination of benefit rules to determine which plan is primary and which is secondary. You must submit all bills first to the primary plan. The primary plan must pay its full benefits as if you had no other coverage. If the primary plan denies the claim or does not pay the full bill, you may then submit the balance to the secondary plan. Coordination of benefits does not apply when your "other" coverage is under a supplemental accident and sickness policy if (1) you or your family pays the entire premium cost for the supplemental plan; and (2) the policy is designed and sold to you to provide only limited coverage to supplement other basic health care coverage to which you are entitled.

VSP pays for health care only when you follow our rules and procedures. If our rules conflict with those of another plan, it may be impossible to receive benefits from both plans, and you will be forced to choose which plan to use.

How VSP Pays as Primary Plan

When VSP is primary, we will pay the full benefit allowed by your Group plan as if you had no other coverage.

How VSP Pays as Secondary Plan

When VSP is secondary, our payments will be based on the balance left after the primary plan has paid. We will pay no more than that balance. In no event will VSP pay more than we would have paid had we been primary.

VSP will pay only for health care expenses that are covered under your Group Plan.

VSP will pay only if all of our procedural requirements have been followed (i.e. for services obtained from Member Doctors you identify yourself as a Covered Person and Benefit Authorization is obtained).

Which Plan is Primary?

To decide which plan is primary, we have to consider both the coordination provisions of the other plan and which member of your family is involved in a claim. The Primary Plan will be determined by the first of the following which applies:

1. Non-coordinating Plan - If you have another group plan which does not coordinate benefits, it will always be primary.
2. Employee - The plan which covers you as an employee (neither laid off or retired) is always primary.
3. Children (Parents Divorced or Separated)
 - If the court decree makes one parent responsible for health care expenses, that parent's plan is primary.
 - If the court decree gives joint custody and does not mention health care, we follow the birthday rule.
 - If neither of those rules applies, the order will be determined in accordance with the Ohio Insurance Department rule on Coordination of Benefits.
4. Children and the Birthday Rule
When your children's health care expenses are involved, VSP follows the "birthday rule." The plan of the parent with the first birthday in a calendar year is always primary for the children. If your birthday is in January and your spouse's birthday is in March, your plan will be primary for all of your children.

However, if your spouse's plan has some other coordination of benefits rule (for example a "gender rule" which says the father's plan is always primary), we will follow the rules of that plan.

5. Other Situations

For all other situations not described above, the order of benefits will be determined in accordance with the Ohio Insurance Department rule on Coordination of Benefits.

Coordination Disputes

If you believe that we have not paid a claim properly, you should first try to resolve the problem by contacting VSP (see the Claim Appeal process below). If you are still not satisfied, you may call the Ohio Department of Insurance for instructions on filing a consumer complaint. Call (614) 644-2673 or 1-(800) 686-1526.

LIABILITY IN EVENT OF NON-PAYMENT

IN THE EVENT VSP BECOMES INSOLVENT, FAILS TO PAY A PROVIDER, OR IS OTHERWISE IN BREACH OF YOUR GROUP PLAN, YOU SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY SUMS OWED BY VSP OTHER THAN THOSE NOT COVERED BY THE PLAN.

State law requires VSP to notify you that VSP is not a part of any guarantee fund. In the event VSP becomes insolvent, you are protected under VSP's Member Doctor contracts which prohibit plan providers from billing you for Plan Benefits (other than your applicable copayment and any charges not covered under the Plan). This protection only exists for services obtained from VSP Member Doctors. In the unlikely event of VSP's insolvency, you will be financially responsible for Plan Benefits rendered by Non-Member Providers to the extent such services have not been paid for by VSP.

COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

If Covered Person ever has a question or problem, Covered Person's first step is to call VSP's Customer Service Department. The Customer Service Department will make every effort to answer Covered Person's question and/or resolve the matter informally. If a matter is not initially resolved to the satisfaction of a Covered Person, the Covered Person may communicate a complaint or grievance to VSP orally or in writing by using the complaint form that may be obtained upon request from the Customer Service Department. Complaints and grievances include disagreements regarding access to care, or the quality of care, treatment or service. Covered Persons also have the right to submit written comments or supporting documentation concerning a complaint or grievance to assist in VSP's review. VSP will resolve the complaint or grievance within thirty (30) days after receipt, unless special circumstances require an extension of time. In that case, resolution shall be achieved as soon as possible, but no later than one hundred twenty (120) days after VSP's receipt of the complaint or grievance. If VSP determines that resolution cannot be achieved within thirty (30) days, a letter will be sent to the Covered Person to indicate VSP's expected resolution date. Upon final resolution, the Covered Person will be notified of the outcome in writing.

Claim Payments and Denials

A. Initial Determination: VSP will pay or deny claims within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of the claim from the Covered Person or Covered Person's authorized representative. In the event that a claim cannot be resolved within the time indicated VSP may, if necessary, extend the time for decision by no more than fifteen (15) calendar days.

B. Request for Appeals: If a Covered Person's claim for benefits is denied by VSP in whole or in part, VSP will notify the Covered Person in writing of the reason or reasons for the denial. Within one hundred eighty (180) days after receipt of such notice of denial of a claim, Covered Person may make a verbal or written request to VSP for a full review of such denial. The request should contain sufficient information to identify the Covered Person for whom a claim for benefits was denied, including the name of the VSP Enrollee, Member Identification Number of the VSP Enrollee, the Covered Person's name and date of birth, the name of the provider of services and the claim number. The Covered Person may state the reasons the Covered Person believes that the claim denial was in error. The Covered Person may also provide any pertinent documents to be reviewed. VSP will review the claim and give the Covered Person the opportunity to review pertinent documents, submit any statements, documents, or written arguments in support of the claim, and appear personally to present materials or arguments. Covered Person or Covered Person's authorized representative should submit all requests for appeals to:

VSP
Member Appeals
3333 Quality Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(800) 877-7195

VSP's determination, including specific reasons for the decision, shall be provided and communicated to the Covered Person within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of a request for appeal from the Covered Person or Covered Person's authorized representative. If Covered Person disagrees with VSP's determination, he/she may request a second level appeal within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the determination. VSP shall resolve any second level appeal within thirty (30) calendar days.

When Covered Person has completed all appeals mandated by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), additional voluntary alternative dispute resolution options may be available, including mediation and arbitration. Covered Person should contact the U. S. Department of Labor or the State insurance regulatory agency for details. Additionally, under ERISA (Section 502(a)(1)(B)) [29 U.S.C. 1132(a)(1)(B)], Covered Person has the right to bring a civil (court) action when all available levels of reviews of denied claims, including the appeal process, have been completed, the claims were not approved in whole or in part, and Covered Person disagrees with the outcome.

If you disagree with VSP's decision on any complaint/grievance or claim appeal, you have the right to file a complaint with the Ohio Department of Insurance, Consumer Services Division, 2100 Stella Court, Columbus, Ohio 43215-1067, (614) 644-2673; toll-free 1-(800)-686-1526, or by fax to (614) 644-3744.

TERMINATION OF BENEFITS

After the initial term of your Group Plan, or after any subsequent renewal term, your Group Plan will continue until terminated by either VSP or your Group by giving proper notice as required under the terms of the Plan document. VSP may also terminate or not renew your Group plan if one of the following occurs:

- Group fails to pay premium or other amounts due under the Plan.
- Group commits fraud or makes an intentional misrepresentation of a material fact.
- Group fails to comply with a material Plan provision regarding employer contribution or Group participation rules; or
- VSP ceases to offer coverage in a particular market, in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

Plan Benefits will cease on the date of cancellation of this Plan whether the cancellation is by your Group, by VSP, or if VSP discontinues operations or becomes insolvent. If you are receiving service as of the termination date of the Plan, such service shall be continued to completion, but in no event beyond six (6) months after the termination date of the Plan. If VSP's operations are discontinued prior to the expiration or termination of your Group Plan, VSP maintains insolvency insurance to ensure that Plan Benefits will continue to be available to you until your Group Plan expiration date.

INDIVIDUAL TERMINATION

VSP may cancel coverage of a Covered Person if the Covered Person performs an act or practice that constitutes fraud or an intentional misrepresentation of material fact under the terms of VSP's Plan coverage. VSP will not cancel coverage for any reason directly or indirectly related to a Covered Person's health status.

INDIVIDUAL CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS

This program is available to groups of a minimum of ten (10) employees and is, therefore, not available on an individual basis. When a Group terminates its coverage, individual coverage is not available for Enrollees who may desire to retain same.

THE CONSOLIDATED OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1985 (COBRA)

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) requires that, under certain circumstances, health plan benefits available to an eligible Enrollee and his or her Eligible Dependents be made available for purchase by said persons upon the occurrence of a COBRA-qualifying event. If, and only to the extent COBRA applies, VSP shall make the statutorily-required continuation coverage available for purchase in accordance with COBRA.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding your Plan, you may call VSP's Customer Service Department at (916) 851-5000; toll-free 1-(800)-877-7195.

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Group Name: THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

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Plan Term: FORTY-EIGHT (48) MONTHS

VISION CARE PLAN
DISCLOSURE FORM AND EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE

PLAN ADMINISTRATOR:

Sarah Kelly

(Name)

185 E Mill St

(Address)

Akron, OH 44325-0038

(City, State, Zip)

MONTHLY PREMIUM:

YOUR GROUP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT TO VISION SERVICE PLAN OF THE PERIODIC CHARGES FOR YOUR COVERAGE. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR SHARE OF THE CHARGES, IF ANY, BY YOUR GROUP.

ELIGIBILITY:

ENROLLEES & ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS: UNMARRIED DEPENDENT CHILDREN ARE COVERED TO THE END OF THE MONTH IN WHICH THEY TURN AGE 19 OR TO THE END OF THE MONTH IN WHICH THEY TURN AGE 25 IF FULL-TIME STUDENTS. THE WAITING PERIOD IS THE SAME AS YOUR OTHER HEALTH BENEFITS.

PLAN AND SCHEDULE:

SIGNATURE PLAN

EXAMINATION: ONCE EVERY PLAN YEAR*

LENSES: ONCE EVERY PLAN YEAR*

FRAMES: ONCE EVERY TWO PLAN YEARS*

*PLAN YEAR BEGINS JANUARY 1ST.

TERM, TERMINATION AND RENEWAL:

AFTER THE PLAN TERM, THIS PLAN WILL CONTINUE ON A MONTH TO MONTH BASIS OR UNTIL TERMINATED BY EITHER PARTY GIVING THE OTHER SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE.

TYPE OF ADMINISTRATION:

BENEFITS ARE FURNISHED UNDER A VISION CARE PLAN PURCHASED BY THE GROUP AND PROVIDED BY VISION SERVICE PLAN (VSP) UNDER WHICH VSP IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

VSP'S ADDRESS IS:

VISION SERVICE PLAN
3333 QUALITY DRIVE
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

GENERAL

This Schedule and any Additional Benefit Rider(s), when purchased by Group, attached hereto list the vision care benefits to which Covered Persons of VSP are entitled, subject to any Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions stated herein. If Plan Benefits are available for Non-Member Provider services, as indicated by the reimbursement provisions below. Vision care benefits may be received from any licensed eye care provider, whether Member Doctors or Non-Member Providers.

See schedule below for Plan Benefits, payments and/or reimbursement subject to any Copayment(s) as stated.

<u>PLAN BENEFITS</u>	<u>MEMBER DOCTOR BENEFIT</u>	<u>NON-MEMBER PROVIDER BENEFIT</u>
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VISION CARE SERVICES

Vision Examination	Covered in Full*	Up to \$	35.00*
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VISION CARE MATERIALS

Lenses			
Single Vision	Covered in Full*	Up to \$	25.00*
Bifocal	Covered in Full*	Up to \$	40.00*
Trifocal	Covered in Full*	Up to \$	55.00*
Lenticular	Covered in Full*	Up to \$	80.00*
Frames	Covered up to Plan Allowance*	Up to \$	45.00*

Frame allowance may be applied towards non-prescription sunglasses for post PRK, LASIK, or Custom LASIK patients.

CONTACT LENSES

Necessary			
Professional Fees and Materials	Covered in Full*	Up to \$	210.00*
Elective			
Professional Fees** and Materials	Up to \$ 130.00	Up to \$	105.00

Necessary Contact Lenses are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's Member Doctor or Non-Member Provider. Prior review and approval by VSP are not required for Covered Person to be eligible for Necessary Contact Lenses.

When contact lenses are obtained, the Covered Person shall not be eligible for lenses and frames again for one plan year.

LENS OPTIONS

Scratch coating	Covered in full	Not Covered
Polycarbonate Lenses	Covered in full	Not Covered

*Subject to Copayment, if any.

**15% discount applies to Member Doctor's usual and customary professional fees for contact lens evaluation and fitting.

COPAYMENT

There shall be a Copayment of \$10.00 for the examination payable by the Covered Person to the Member Doctor at the time services are rendered. If materials (lenses and frames) are provided, there shall be an additional \$15.00 Copayment payable at the time the materials are ordered. However, the Copayment for materials shall not apply to Elective Contact Lenses.

LOW VISION

Professional services for severe visual problems not corrected with regular lenses, including:

Supplemental Testing (includes evaluation, diagnosis and prescription of vision aids where indicated)	Covered in Full	Up to \$125.00
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Supplemental Aids	75% of cost	75% of cost
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Maximum allowable for all Low Vision benefits of \$1000.00 every two (2) years.

THIS EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE CONSTITUTES ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE VISION PLAN. THE VISION PLAN DOCUMENT MUST BE CONSULTED TO DETERMINE THE EXACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE.

ADDENDUM

**ADDITIONAL BENEFIT RIDER
DIABETIC EYECARE PROGRAM**

GENERAL

This Rider lists additional vision care benefits to which Covered Persons of VISION SERVICE PLAN ("VSP") are entitled, subject to any applicable Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions stated herein. Plan Benefits under the Diabetic Eyecare Program ("DEP") are available to Covered Persons who have been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes and specific ophthalmological conditions, and who are covered under the VSP Signature Plan®. The Diabetic Eyecare Program allows Covered Person's Member Doctor to provide diagnostic services not available under the VSP Signature Plan. The Diabetic Eyecare Program does not cover medical treatment for Covered Persons with diabetic or any other medical conditions.

PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING DIABETIC EYECARE PROGRAM SERVICES

Covered Person's Member Doctor will provide services under the DEP as needed following Covered Person's routine VSP Signature Plan eye examination. No referrals or authorizations are required for services provided under the DEP.

ELIGIBILITY

Covered Persons under this Program are the same as stated on the VSP Signature Plan Schedule of Benefits associated with this Rider.

COPAYMENT

A Copayment of \$20.00 is required for each Ophthalmological Service and Office Visit under the DEP, and is paid to the Member Doctor at the time of service. Other Copayments may apply to services under Covered Person's VSP Signature Plan. Refer to the VSP Signature Plan Schedule of Benefits associated with this Rider.

PLAN BENEFITS

SERVICE*	MEMBER DOCTOR BENEFIT	BENEFIT FREQUENCY†	
Ophthalmological services and Office Visits	Covered in full, less \$20.00 Copayment	Once every 12 months	
Gonioscopy	Covered in full	Once every 12 months	
Extended Ophthalmoscopy	Covered in full	Once every 6 months*	
Fundus Photography	Covered in full	Once every 6 months*	
COVERED SERVICES (The following list is current as of [7/1/08] and is subject to change without notice.)			
Description	Procedure Code		
Ophthalmological services	92002, 92004, 92012, 92014		
Office Visits	99201 - 99205, 99211 - 99215		
Gonioscopy	92020		
Extended Ophthalmoscopy	92225, 92226		
Fundus Photography	92250		
*Service and/or diagnosis limitations apply, or certain procedures require special handling. Member Doctors must consult the <i>VSP Provider Reference Manual</i> for details before rendering services.			
†Benefit frequency periods begin on the date of the first Ophthalmological Service or Office Visit.			

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

The DEP covers diabetic eyecare evaluation services only. There is no coverage provided under the Plan for the following:

- Costs associated with securing frames, lenses or any other materials.
- Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing.
- Surgical procedures, including Laser or any other form of refractive surgery, and any pre- or post-operative services.
- Pathological treatment of any type for any condition.
- Any eye examination required by an employer as a condition of employment.
- Insulin or any medications or supplies of any type.
- Services and/or materials not included in this Rider as covered Plan Benefits.

DIABETIC EYECARE PROGRAM DEFINITIONS

Diabetes	A disease where the pancreas has a problem either making, or making and using, insulin.
Type 1 Diabetes	A disease in which the pancreas stops making insulin.
Type 2 Diabetes	A disease in which the pancreas makes insufficient insulin or can't efficiently use it.
Fundus Photography	Taking photos of the inside of the eye that show the optic nerve and retinal vessels.
Extended Ophthalmoscopy	A method of examining the posterior of the eye, including a true drawing of the retina accompanied by an interpretation and plan.
Gonioscopy	Use of a special contact lens to look at the eye's aqueous drainage area.

ADDENDUM

EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE & DISCLOSURE FORM

Please note the following revisions to your Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form. Keep this document with your Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form for a complete and accurate description of your benefits.

1. The following provision is added to the section titled **DEPENDENT ELIGIBILITY**:

Domestic Partners: Domestic partners of the same or opposite gender as the Enrollee shall be covered pursuant to the Group's eligibility rules which are applicable to the Group's general medical benefits. The domestic partner's unmarried dependent children are also covered provided they depend upon the Enrollee for support and maintenance.