

History of Vision Benefits



1977

First negotiated in contract. New vision benefit, allowed for one eye exam, two lenses and one set of frames during 24-month period. Coverage as follows: Eye exam \$20. Effective 1/1/78 Lenses: Single vision \$32, Bifocal \$50, Trifocal \$70, Lenticular \$100, Frames: \$30.

1980

Eye exam benefit increased to \$28.

1983

Changed to allow one pair of lenses every two years even if there was no prescription change. Previously, a change in prescription was required in order to obtain new lenses

1986

Changed to allow two sets of lenses and two sets of frames in a 24-month period. Coverage Improvements as follows: Eye exam \$45, Lenses: Single \$45, Bifocal \$75, Trifocal \$95, Lenticular \$140, Frames \$35, Contacts \$95.

1989

Coverage improvements as follows: Eye exam \$50 Lenses: Single \$50, Bifocal \$80, Trifocal \$95, Lenticular \$155. Frames \$70 Contact Lenses \$105

1992

No changes.

1995

One eye exam every calendar year