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PA STATE CORRECTIONS OFFICERS ASSOC - RETIREES

VBA # 2873

Effective: 1/1/20 – 12/31/21
\$5 Exam / \$20 Materials Copay

FREQUENCY OF SERVICE Calendar Year:

DEPENDENT AGE: 26

| | Employee | Spouse | Children |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Vision Exam | 12 Months | 12 Months | 12 Months |
| Lenses | 12 Months | 12 Months | 12 Months |
| Frames | 12 Months | 12 Months | 12 Months |

BENEFITS: Employee can select either:

| | VBA Participating Provider Amount Covered/Benefit (Less Copayment) ^G | Non-Participating Provider Amount Reimbursed (Zero Copayment) |
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| Vision Exam (Glasses or Contacts) | 100% | \$40 |
| Clear Standard Lenses (Pair): | | |
| Single Vision | 100% | \$40 |
| Bifocal | 100% | \$50 |
| Blended Bifocal | 100% | \$50 |
| Trifocal | 100% | \$75 |
| Progressives ^D | Controlled Cost ^E | \$75 |
| Lenticular | 100% | \$100 |
| Polycarbonate ^C | 100% | N/A |
| Scratch Coat-1 Yr | 100% | N/A |
| Frame^B | 100% | \$50 |
| -OR- | | |
| Elective Contacts (in lieu of eyeglass benefits) | | |
| Material Allowance | \$125 | \$125 |
| Fitting Fee | 15% off UCR ^A | N/A |
| -OR- | | |
| Medically Necessary Contacts^F | 100% | \$250 |
| Low Vision Aids (Per 24 Months. No Lifetime Max) | \$650 | \$650 |

A Usual, Customary, and Reasonable.

B Within the program's \$50 wholesale allowance (approximately \$125 to \$150 retail).

C Available In-Network at no charge for children under age 19.

D Progressive lenses typically retail from \$150 to \$400, depending on lens options. VBA's controlled costs generally range from \$45 to \$175.

E Unless otherwise prohibited by law.

F Medically Required Contacts may only be selected in lieu of all other material benefits listed herein.

G A \$5 copayment is applied to the routine vision examination and a \$20 copayment is applied to the total cost of the lenses and/or frames ordered from a VBA Member Doctor only. Copayments do not apply to the contact material allowance.

Limitations

VBA is designed to cover visual needs rather than cosmetic materials and consequently includes some limitations in order to control costs. The following options or services will generally result in additional charges to the patient or are not covered under the plan.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

A patient selecting any of the following items will be responsible for the additional charges, all of which are monitored and controlled by VBA.

- Tinted Lenses
- Photochromic/Polarized Lenses
- Polycarbonate (covered under age 19)
- Hi-index Lenses
- Progressive (available starting at \$45)
- The coating of the lens or lenses (except 1 year scratch protection)
- A frame that costs more than the plan allowance
- Rimless Frames
- Anti-Reflective/Backside UV/Optifog

Additionally, costs for contact lenses/services in excess of the plan's scheduled reimbursement allowances are the responsibility of the patient.

NOT COVERED

The contract gives VBA the right to waive any of the plan limitations if, in the opinion of our optometric consultants, it is necessary for the patient's welfare. VBA provides no benefit for professional services or materials connected with the following:

- Orthoptics or vision training
- Non-prescription lenses
- Two pair of glasses in lieu of bifocals
- Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes
- Any eye examination, or corrective eyewear, required by an employer as a condition of employment
- Services or materials provided as a result of any Worker's Compensation Law or similar legislation
- Glasses and contacts during the same eligibility period

Lenses and frames furnished under this program which are lost or broken will not be replaced except at the normal intervals when services are otherwise available.