

# **Vision Benefit Summary**

# Group Number: 00441291

### Why choose Guardian for your Vision insurance:

For just a few dollars a month, this coverage saves you money on optical wellness, as well as providing discounts on eyewear, contacts, and corrective vision services

- · Extensive network of vision specialists and medical professionals
- Affordable coverage
- Quick and easy claim payments

# **About Your Benefits:**

**Option 1:** Visit any doctor with your **Full Feature** plan, but save by visiting any of the 50,000+ locations in the nation's largest vision network, including Costco Optical, Visionworks, Clarkson Eyecare, Shopko Eyecare Center, Visioncare Associates, Rxoptical and more.

Your Vision Plan	Full Feature	Full Feature	
Your Network is	VSP Network Signature Plan		
Your Semi-monthly premium	\$ 6.91		
You and Spouse/Domestic partner	\$ 11.63		
You and Child(ren)	\$ 11.86		
You, Spouse/Domestic partner and Child(ren)	\$ 18.76		
Сорау			
Exams Copay	\$ 10		
Materials Copay (waived for elective contact lenses)	\$ 25		
Sample of Covered Services	You pay (after copay if applicable):		
	In-network	Out-of-network	
Eye Exams	\$0	Amount over \$46	
Single Vision Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$47	
Lined Bifocal Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$66	
Lined Trifocal Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$85	
Lenticular Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$125	
Frames	80% of amount over \$1201	Amount over \$47	
Costco Frame Allowance	Amount over \$65		
Contact Lenses (Elective)	Amount over \$120	Amount over \$120	
Contact Lenses (Medically Necessary)	\$0	Amount over \$210	
Contact Lenses (Evaluation and fitting)	15% off UCR	No discounts	
Cosmetic Extras	Avg. 30% off retail price	No discounts	
Glasses (Additional pair of frames and lenses)	20% off retail price^	No discounts	
Laser Correction Surgery Discount	Up to 15% off the usual charge or 5% off promotional price	No discounts	
Service Frequencies			
Exams	Every I2 months		
Lenses (for glasses or contact lenses)‡‡	Every 24 months		
Frames	Every 24 months		
Network discounts (glasses and contact lens professional service)	Limitless within 12 months of exam.		
Dependent Age Limits	26		
Го Find a Provider:	Register at VSP.com to find a participating provider.		

#### **VSP**

- Covered in full lens options (In Network Only): Primary Eyecare Rider
- ‡‡Benefit includes coverage for glasses or contact lenses, not both.
- ^ For the discount to apply your purchase must be made within 12 months of the eye exam. In addition Full-Feature plans offer 30% off additional prescription glasses and nonprescription sunglasses, including lens options, if purchased on the same day as the eye exam from the same VSP doctor who provided the exam.
- Charges for an initial purchase can be used toward the material allowance. Any unused balance remaining after the initial purchase cannot be banked for future use. The only exception would be if a member purchases contact lenses from an out of network provider, members can use the balance towards additional contact lenses within the same benefit period.
- <sup>1</sup>Extra \$20 on select brands

This document is a summary of the major features of the referenced insurance coverage. It is intended for illustrative purposes only and does not constitute a contract. The insurance plan documents, including the policy and certificate, comprise the contract for coverage. The full plan description, including the benefits and all terms, limitations and exclusions that apply will be contained in your insurance certificate. The plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Coverage terms may vary by state and actual sold plan. The premium amounts reflected in this summary are an approximation; if there is a discrepancy between this amount and the premium actually billed, the latter prevails.

# **Manage Your Benefits:**

Go to www.GuardianAnytime.com to access secure information about your Guardian benefits including access to an image of your ID Card. Your on-line account will be set up within 30 days after your plan effective date.

### **Need Assistance?**

Call the Guardian Helpline (888) 600-1600, weekdays, 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM, EST. Refer to your member ID (social security number) and your plan number: 00441291.

Please call the Guardian Helpline if you need to use your benefits within 30 days of plan effective date.

Please note, self-serve options over the phone or online at Guardian Anytime are not available until the case is fully implemented, please wait to speak to a live agent when calling the Guardian Helpline.

#### **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

Important Information: This policy provides vision care limited benefits health insurance only. It does not provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Insurance Department. Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary for a routine vision examination. Co-pays apply. The plan does not pay for: orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing; medical or surgical treatment of the eye; and eye examination or corrective eyewear required by an employer as a condition of employment; replacement of lenses and frames that are furnished under this plan, which are lost or broken (except at normal intervals when services are otherwise available or a warranty exists). The plan limits benefits for blended lenses, oversized lenses, photochromic lenses, tinted lenses, progressive multifocal lenses, coated or laminated lenses, a frame that exceeds plan allowance, cosmetic lenses; U-V protected lenses and optional cosmetic processes.

The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Contract #GP-I-VSN-96-VIS et al.

### **Laser Correction Surgery:**

Discounts on average of 10-20% off usual and customary charge or 5% off promotional price for vision laser Surgery. Members out-of-pocket costs are limited to \$1,800 per eye for LASIK or \$1,500 per eye for PRK or \$2300 per eye for Custom LASIK, Custom PRK, or Bladeless LASIK.

Laser surgery is not an insured benefit. The surgery is available at a discounted fee. The covered person must pay the entire discounted fee. In addition, the laser surgery discount may not be available in all states.