



Please Read This Important Information Before Using Your Benefits

Welcome to Superior Vision! We want you to get the most from your vision plan. This document explains some of your plan's more important features. Before you use your benefits, please read both sides of this Member Guide. You will have a better understanding of how to use your vision benefits to help you save money while managing your vision health and general wellness.

Topic	Description
Your Superior Vision Plan	Your benefits are offered through a PPO (Preferred Provider Organization) plan. This means that you can buy products or obtain services through any provider you choose, though you'll generally pay less through our in-network providers. Our in-network providers will collect a small fee from you (called a co-pay), and Superior Vision pays the rest, according to our pre-agreed rates. When visiting an in-network provider, you are generally responsible to pay extra only for items that are not covered or that exceed your benefit limitations. When visiting non-network providers, you will pay their fees up front, and then file a claim with Superior Vision for reimbursement according to your benefits schedule (in many cases, the amount charged by out-of-network providers exceeds Superior Vision's pre-negotiated rates from in-network providers).
Member Co-pays	You may be required to pay a small amount for certain products or services when using an in-network provider. This is called a co-pay. If you visit an out-of-network provider, the standard co-pay amount may be deducted from your reimbursement.
Discount Plans Overview	Our discount plans are designed to extend the value of your covered benefits when used from select providers. In addition to standard exams, frames and lenses, our providers often offer discounts on your out-of-pocket frame costs as well as some of the most common lens options. You can also receive discounts on additional pairs of glasses or contacts. Some of our retail chains offer unique discount programs specifically for our members. Ask your store for details.
Contact Lens Fit Exam	A contact lens fit exam is separate from a standard eye exam, and is specifically used to determine the correct size, shape, and type of contact lens that best suits patients' needs. A standard fit exam is for current contact lens wearers. A specialty fit exam is for first-time contact lens wearers, or individuals who wear toric lenses, rigid gas permeable lenses, or bifocal or multifocal lenses. Contact lens fit exams are covered independently from standard eye exam allowances, contact lens allowances or glasses benefits.
Bifocals, Trifocals, and Progressive Lenses	Multi-focal lenses, including bifocals and trifocals, are eligible for coverage through your benefits plan. Members that prefer the increasingly-popular no-line or "progressive" optics now have more choice. When a member selects progressive lenses, Superior Vision will cover the standard trifocal benefit amount, and the member only pays the difference.

If you have any questions, we invite you to visit www.SuperiorVision.com for more information, or to call us toll-free at 1-800-507-3800.

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Using Your Superior Vision Plan

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Out-of-Network Providers	You can obtain services from the provider of your choice, even if they are not a Superior Vision in-network provider. Though it is not mandatory to do so, we recommend that you call customer service prior to using an out-of-network provider to verify your coverage and limits or to see if there is an in-network provider that meets your needs.
Coupons, Sales, and Promotions	Your benefits provide discounted rates from in-network providers, and cannot be used in conjunction with coupons, promotions, sales or other types of discounts.
Anniversary vs. Calendar Year	Depending on your coverage, your benefit frequency may be determined by “anniversary year” or “calendar year”. An “anniversary date” is determined by when your last services were provided. For example, if you are eligible for an exam every 12 months, and your last exam was March 10, 2006, you would be eligible for your next exam on March 10, 2007. Calendar year eligibility resets each new calendar year, regardless of when services were last rendered. For example, if you are eligible for an exam every calendar year, and you received your last exam on August 10, 2006, you would be eligible for your next exam any time after January 1, 2007.
Directory Codes	Because our provider network consists of many individuals with distinct specialties, our printed and web-enabled provider directories display codes (or “keys”) next to each provider’s name and address to show which services they offer. A complete list of these codes and what they mean is printed on the front of the Superior Vision provider directory and on the provider search page on the SuperiorVision.com web site. Before visiting or making an appointment with your chosen provider, please review these codes to make sure the services offered by that provider will meet your needs.
ID Cards and Unique ID Number	Each subscriber (or family) is issued an ID card with a unique number when their benefits begin. Please record this number. Your unique ID number can be used by our members and providers to manage benefits, eligibility, claims, and authorizations through our web site. Additional or replacement cards may be printed directly from the member portal at SuperiorVision.com or requested via phone or email through our Customer Service department.
Out-of-Network Claims	To submit an out-of-network claim, send your original itemized billing or receipt from the out-of-network provider, describing all of the services and materials provided to you, along with your name, address and the authorization/eligibility number you received when you called our Customer Service prior to visiting the out-of-network provider. Mail this to Superior Vision Services, P.O. Box 967, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741.

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