Group Vision Care Policy



GROUP NAME: CHRISTIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

GROUP NUMBER: 00504044

EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2012

EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE

Provided by:

VISION SERVICE PLAN INSURANCE COMPANY

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To be filled in by employer in	n the event this document is used to develop a Summary Plan Description:
NAME OF EMPLOYER: NAME OF PLAN: PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:	
EMPLOYER I.D.#:	
GROUP #:	
PLAN ADMINISTRATOR: ADDRESS:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
REGISTERED AGENT FOR S	ERVICE OF LEGAL PROCESS, IF DIFFERENT FROM PLAN ADMINISTRATOR:
ADDRESS:	
	vision care Policy purchased by the Group and provided by VISION SERVICE PLAN INSURANCE COMPANY (VSP) responsible for the payment of claims.
	a summary of the Policy provisions and is presented as a matter of general information only. It is not a substitute for self. In the event of any dispute between this Evidence of Coverage and the Policy, the provisions of the Policy will be furnished on request.
DEFINITIONS:	
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS RIDER	The document attached as Exhibit C to the Group Policy maintained by the Group Administrator, which lists selected vision care services and vision care materials that a Covered Person is entitled to receive by virtue of the Plan. (Available only if purchased by Group.)
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.
COORDINATION OF BENEFITS	Procedure which allows more than one insurance plan to consider Covered Person's vision care claims for payment or reimbursement.
COPAYMENTS	Those amounts required to be paid by or on behalf of a Covered Person for Plan Benefits which are not fully covered, and which are payable at the time services are rendered or materials provided.
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 the Plan.
ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT	Any legal dependent of an Enrollee of Group who meets the eligibility criteria established by Group and approved by VSP under Section VI. ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE of the Policy 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 the Group who meets the eligibility criteria specified under Section VI. ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE of the Policy.
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 that contracts with VSP for coverage under this Policy in order to provide vision care coverage to its Enrollees and their Eligible Dependents.

VSP NETWORK 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-VSP 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 or PLAN BENEFITS The vision care services and vision care materials that a Covered Person is entitled to receive by virtue of

coverage under the Policy, as defined on the attached Schedule of Benefits and Additional Benefit Rider (if

applicable).

POLICY The contract between VSP and Group upon which this Plan is based.

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 the Group

Administrator.

RENEWAL DATE The date on which the Policy shall renew or terminate if proper notice is given.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS The document attached as Exhibit A to the Group Policy maintained by the Group Administrator, that lists the

vision care services and vision care materials that a Covered Person is entitled to receive by virtue of the Plan.

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS The document attached as Exhibit B to the Group Policy maintained by the 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

<u>Enrollees</u>: 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.

<u>Eligible Dependents</u>: If dependent coverage is provided, the persons eligible are indicated on the attached Schedule of Benefits and Additional Benefit Rider (if applicable).

PREMIUMS

Group is responsible for payments of the periodic charges for coverage. Group will notify Covered Person of Covered Person's share of the charges, if any. The entire cost of the program is paid to VSP by Group.

PROCEDURE FOR USING THE PLAN

- 1. When Covered Person wants to receive Plan Benefits, contact VSP or a VSP Network Doctor. A list of names, addresses and phone numbers of VSP Network Doctors in Covered Person's area can be obtained from Group, the Plan Administrator or VSP. If this list does not cover the area in which Covered Person desires to seek services, call or write the VSP office nearest Covered Person to obtain one that does.
- 2. If Covered Person is eligible for Plan Benefits, VSP will provide Benefit Authorization directly to the VSP Network Doctor. If Covered Person contacts the VSP Network Doctor directly, Covered Person must identify him or herself as a VSP member so the doctor can 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 Policy, in spite of Covered Person's termination of coverage or the termination of the Policy Should Covered Person receive services from a VSP Network Doctor without such Benefit Authorization or obtain services from a Non-VSP Provider, Covered Person is responsible for payment in full to the provider.
- 4. Covered Person pays the Copayment (if any), amounts that exceed the Plan Allowances, and any amounts for non-covered services or materials to the VSP Network Doctor for services under this Policy. VSP will pay the VSP Network Doctor directly according to their agreement with the doctor.

Note: If Covered Person is eligible for and obtains Plan Benefits from a Non-VSP Provider, Covered Person should pay the provider's full fee. Covered Person will be reimbursed by VSP in accordance with the Non-VSP Provider reimbursement schedule shown on the attached Schedule of Benefits and Additional Benefit Rider (if applicable), less any applicable Copayments.

WARNING, LIMITED BENEFITS WILL BE PAID WHEN NON-VSP PROVIDERS ARE USED.

Covered Persons should be aware that when they elect to utilize the services of a Non-VSP Provider for a covered service in non-emergency situations, benefit payments for services from such Non-VSP Provider are not based upon the amount billed. The basis of the benefit payment will be determined according to the Plan's Non-VSP Provider fee schedule. COVERED PERSONS CAN EXPECT TO BE LIABLE FOR MORE THAN THE COPAYMENT AMOUNT DEFINED IN THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS OR ADDITIONAL BENEFIT RIDER (if applicable) AFTER THE PLAN HAS PAID ITS REQUIRED PORTION.

When payment is made to the Non-VSP Provider, the provider may bill Covered Person for any amount up to the billed charge after the Plan has paid its portion of the bill. VSP Network Doctors have agreed to accept discounted payments for services with no additional billing to the Covered Person other than Copayments, co-insurance and non-covered services or materials. Covered Persons may obtain further information about the participating status of providers and information on out-of-pocket expenses through vsp.com, or by calling VSP's Customer Service Department at 1-800-877-7195.

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 VSP Network Doctor (or Non-VSP Provider if the attached Schedule of Benefits and, if applicable, Additional Benefits Rider, indicates Covered Person's Plan includes such coverage). No prior authorization 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 Supplemental Primary EyeCare Plans. If there is no Additional Benefit Rider for one of these plans attached to this Evidence of Coverage, 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 VSP Network Doctors will be made in accordance with their agreement with VSP.

6. In the event of termination of a VSP Network Doctor membership in VSP, VSP will be liable to the VSP Network Doctor for services rendered to Covered Person at the time of termination and permit the VSP Network Doctor to continue to provide Covered Person with Plan Benefits until the services are completed or until VSP makes reasonable and appropriate arrangements for the provision of such services by another VSP Network 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 and Additional Benefit Rider (if applicable) for a summary of the level of coverage provided to Covered Person by Group.

BENEFITS AND COVERAGES

Through its VSP Network Doctors, VSP provides Plan Benefits to Covered Persons, subject to the limitations, exclusions and Copayment(s) described herein. When Covered Person wishes to obtain Plan Benefits from a VSP Network Doctor, Covered Person may contact any VSP Network Doctor, identify Covered Person as a VSP member, and schedule an appointment. If Covered Person is eligible for Plan Benefits, VSP will provide Benefit Authorization for Covered Person directly to the VSP Network Doctor prior to Covered Person's appointment.

Specific benefits for which Covered Person is covered are described on the attached Schedule of Benefits and Additional Benefit Rider (if applicable).

COPAYMENT

The benefits described herein are available to Covered Person subject to Covered Person's payment of any applicable Copayments as described in this Evidence of Coverage, the Schedule of Benefits and Additional Benefit Riders (if applicable). Amounts that exceed plan allowances, annual maximum benefits, options reimbursements, or any other stated Plan limitations are not considered Copayments but are also the responsibility of the Covered Person.

ANY ADDITIONAL CARE, SERVICE AND/OR MATERIALS NOT COVERED BY THIS PLAN MAY BE ARRANGED BETWEEN COVERED PERSON AND THE DOCTOR.

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

Covered Persons who are covered under two or more insurance plans that include vision care benefits may be eligible for Coordination of Benefits ("COB"). VSP will combine other insurance plans' claim payments or reimbursements, if any, with benefits available under Covered Person's VSP plan, which may reduce or eliminate Covered Person's out-of-pocket expense. Covered Persons covered under more than one VSP plan may also be able to take advantage of COB. In order to process claims involving COB, VSP may need to share personal information regarding Covered Persons with other parties (such as another insurance company). When this is necessary, VSP will only share such information with those persons or organizations having a legitimate interest in that information and only where such sharing is not prohibited by law.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

This vision service plan is designed to cover *visual needs* rather than *cosmetic materials*.

Some professional services and/or materials are not covered under this Plan. Please refer to the NOT COVERED section of the attached Schedule of Benefits and Additional Benefit Rider (if applicable) for details.

VSP may, at its discretion, waive any of the Plan limitations if, in the opinion of our Optometric Consultants, this is necessary for the visual welfare of the Covered Person.

LIABILITY IN EVENT OF NON-PAYMENT

IN THE EVENT VSP FAILS TO PAY THE PROVIDER, COVERED PERSON SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY SUMS OWED BY VSP OTHER THAN THOSE NOT COVERED BY THE PLAN.

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.

CLAIMS PAYMENTS AND DENIALS

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.

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 an oral or written reques Person for whom a claim for be	st to VSP for a full review of enefits was denied, including the	such denial. The request some name of the VSP Enrolle	should contain sufficient infor e, Member Identification Num	mation to identify the Covered ber 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 review of denied claims, including the appeals process, have been completed, the claims were not approved in whole or in part, and Covered Person disagrees with the outcome.

TERMINATION OF BENEFITS

After the Policy Term, this Policy will continue on a month-to-month basis or until terminated by either party giving the other party sixty (60) days notice. Policy Benefits will cease on the date of cancellation of this Policy whether the cancellation is by Group or by VSP due to nonpayment of Premium.

If Covered Person is receiving service as of the termination date of the Policy, such service shall be continued to completion, but in no event beyond six (6) months after the termination date of the Policy.

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 be available to an eligible participant and his or her dependents upon the termination of employment of said participant, or the termination of the relationship between said participant and his or her dependents. If, and only to the extent, COBRA applies to Covered Person's Group Plan, VSP shall make the statutorily-required continuation coverage available in accordance with COBRA.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS SIGNATURE PLAN

GENERAL

This Schedule lists the vision care benefits to which Covered Persons of VISION SERVICE PLAN INSURANCE COMPANY ("VSP") are entitled, subject to any applicable Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions stated herein. If Plan Benefits are available for Non-VSP Provider services, as indicated by the reimbursement provisions below, vision care benefits may be received from any licensed eye care provider whether VSP Network Doctors or Non-VSP Providers. This Schedule forms a part of the Policy or Evidence of Coverage to which it is attached.

When Plan Benefits are received from VSP Network Doctors, benefits appearing in the VSP Network Doctor Benefit column below are applicable subject to any applicable Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions as stated below. When Plan Benefits are available and received from Non-VSP Providers, the Covered Person is reimbursed for such benefits according to the schedule in the Non-VSP Provider Benefit column below, less any applicable Copayment. The Covered Person pays the provider the full fee at the time of service and submits an itemized bill to VSP for reimbursement. Discounts do not apply for vision care benefits obtained from Non-VSP Providers.

ELIGIBILITY

The following are Covered Persons under this Policy:

- Enrollee.
- The legal spouse of Enrollee.
- Any child of Enrollee, 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, including a foster child, for whom a court or administrative agency holds the Enrollee responsible

Dependent children are covered up to the age 26.

A dependent, unmarried child over the limiting age 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 Enrollee for support and maintenance.

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

COPAYMENT

The benefits herein are available to each Covered Person subject only to payment of the applicable Copayment by the Covered Person. Plan Benefits received from VSP Network Doctors and Non-VSP Providers require Copayments. Covered Persons must also follow Benefit Authorization Procedures.

A Copayment amount of \$25.00 shall be payable by the Covered Person at the time services are rendered.

PLAN BENEFITS

SERVICE OR MATERIAL	VSP NETWORK DOCTOR BENEFIT	NON-VSP PROVIDER BENEFIT	FREQUENCY
Eye Examination	Covered in full*	Up to \$ 50.00*	Available once each 12 months**

Complete initial vision analysis: includes appropriate examination of visual functions and prescription of corrective eyewear where indicated.

^{*}Less any applicable Copayment.

^{**}Beginning with the first date of service.

SERVICE OR MATERIAL	VSP NETWORK DOCTOR BENEFIT	NON-VSP PROVIDER BENEFIT	FREQUENCY
Lenses			Available once each 12 months**
Single Vision	Covered in full *	Up to \$ 50.00*	
Bifocal	Covered in full *	Up to \$ 75.00*	
Trifocal	Covered in full *	Up to \$ 100.00*	
Lenticular	Covered in full *	Up to \$ 125.00*	

Plan Benefits for lenses are per complete set, not per lens.

^{*}Less any applicable Copayment.
**Beginning with the first date of service.

SERVICE OR MATERIAL	VSP NETWORK DOCTOR BENEFIT	NON-VSP PROVIDER BENEFIT	FREQUENCY
LENS OPTIONS			Available once each 12 months**
Tinted/Photochromic	Covered in full	Up to \$ 5.00	

^{**}Beginning with the first date of service.

SERVICE OR MATERIAL	VSP NETWORK DOCTOR BENEFIT	NON-VSP PROVIDER BENEFIT	FREQUENCY
FRAMES	Covered up to Plan Allowance*	Up to \$ 70.00*	Available once each 12 months**

Benefits for lenses and frames include reimbursement for the following necessary professional services:

- 1. Prescribing and ordering proper lenses;
- 2. Assisting in frame selection;
- 3. Verifying accuracy of finished lenses;4. Proper fitting and adjustments of frames;
- 5. Subsequent adjustments to frames to maintain comfort and efficiency;
- 6. Progress or follow-up work as necessary.

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

^{*}Less any applicable Copayment.
**Beginning with the first date of service.

SERVICE OR MATERIAL	VSP NETWORK DOCTOR BENEFIT	NON-VSP PROVIDER BENEFIT	FREQUENCY
CONTACT LENSES			
Elective	Elective Contact Lens fitting and evaluation*** services are covered in full once every 12 months**, after a \$60.00 Copayment.		Available once each 12 months**
	Materials Up to \$ 130.00	Professional Fees and Materials Up to \$ 105.00	

^{*}Less any applicable Copayment.

Contact Lenses are provided in lieu of all other lens and frame benefits available herein.

When contact lenses are obtained, the Covered Person shall not be eligible for lenses again for 12 months and frames for 12 months.

SERVICE OR MATERIAL	VSP NETWORK DOCTOR BENEFIT	NON-VSP PROVIDER BENEFIT	FREQUENCY
NECESSARY CONTACT LENSES			Available once each 12 months**
Professional Fees and Materials	Covered in full *	Up to \$ 210.00*	

^{*}Less any applicable Copayment

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

Necessary Contact Lenses are provided in lieu of all other lens and frame benefits available herein.

When contact lenses are obtained, the Covered Person shall not be eligible for lenses again for 12 months and frames for 12 months.

^{**}Beginning with the first date of service.

^{***15%} Discount applies to VSP Network Doctor's usual and customary professional fees for contact lens evaluation and fitting.

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SERVICE OR MATERIAL	VSP NETWORK DOCTOR BENEFIT	NON-VSP PROVIDER BENEFIT	FREQUENCY
Low Vision		1	
Professional services for seve	re visual problems not correctable w	vith regular lenses, including:	
Supplemental Testing	Covered in full (Includes evaluation, diagnosi	Up to \$125.00* s and prescription of vision aids where	* e indicated.)
Supplemental Aids	75% of amount	75% of amount	*
	up to \$1000.00*	up to \$1000.00*	_

^{*}Maximum benefit for all Low Vision services and materials is \$1000.00 every two (2) years.

Low Vision benefits secured from Non-VSP Providers (if covered) are subject to the same time and Copayment provisions described above for VSP Network Doctors. The Covered Person should pay the Non-VSP Provider's full fee at the time of service. Covered Person will be reimbursed an amount not to exceed what VSP would pay a VSP Network Doctor for the same services and/or materials.

THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE AMOUNT REIMBURSED WILL COVER 75% OF THE PROVIDER'S FULL FEE.

EXCEPTIONS

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 Network Doctor or by calling VSP's Customer Care Division at (800) 877-7195.

PATIENT OPTIONS

This Plan is designed to cover visual needs rather than cosmetic materials. When a Covered Person selects any of the following extras, the Plan will pay the basic cost of the allowed lenses or frames, and the Covered Person will pay the additional costs for the options.

- Optional cosmetic processes.
- Anti-reflective coating.
- Color coating.
- · Mirror coating.
- Scratch coating.
- Blended lenses.
- Cosmetic lenses.
- Laminated lenses.
- Oversize lenses.
- Polycarbonate lenses.
- Progressive multifocal lenses.
- UV (ultraviolet) protected lenses.
- Certain limitations on low vision care.

NOT COVERED

There are no benefits for professional services or materials connected with:

- Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing.
- Corneal Refractive Therapy (CRT)
- Orthokeratology (a procedure using contact lenses to change the shape of the cornea in order to reduce myopia).
- Refitting of contact lenses after the initial (90-day) fitting period.
- Plano lenses (lenses with refractive correction of less than ± .50 diopter).
- Two pair of glasses in lieu of bifocals.
- Replacement of lenses and frames furnished under this Policy that are lost or broken, except at the normal intervals when services are otherwise available.
- Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes.
- Corrective vision treatment of an Experimental Nature.
- Plano contact lenses to change eye color cosmetically.
- Artistically-painted contact lenses.
- Contact lens insurance policies or service contracts.
- Additional office visits associated with contact lens pathology.
- Contact lens modification, polishing, or cleaning.
- Costs for services and/or materials exceeding Plan Benefit allowances.
- Services or materials of a cosmetic nature.
- Services and/or materials not indicated on this Schedule as covered Plan Benefits.

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT RIDER SUPPLEMENTAL PRIMARY EYECARE PLAN

GENERAL

This Rider lists additional vision care benefits to which Covered Persons of VISION SERVICE PLAN INSURANCE COMPANY ("VSP") are entitled, subject to any applicable Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions stated herein. Plan Benefits under the Supplemental Primary EyeCare Plan are available to Covered Persons only after all other benefits under their group medical plan have been exhausted, or when Covered Person is not covered under a group medical plan. Please see the section entitled "Procedures For Obtaining Supplemental Primary EyeCare Services," below. This Rider forms a part of the Policy and Evidence of Coverage to which it is attached.

The Supplemental Primary EyeCare Plan is designed for the detection, treatment and management of ocular conditions and/or systemic conditions that produce ocular or visual symptoms. Under the Plan, Eyecare Professionals provide treatment and management of urgent and follow-up services. Primary EyeCare also involves management of conditions that require monitoring to prevent future vision loss.

The Eyecare Professional is responsible for advising and educating patients on matters of general health and prevention of ocular disease. If consultation, treatment, and/or referral are necessary, it is the responsibility of the Eyecare Professional, to manage and coordinate on behalf of the patient to assure appropriateness of follow-up services.

Covered Persons with the following symptoms and/or conditions (see DEFINITIONS, below) will be covered for certain Primary EyeCare services in accordance with the optometric scope of licensure in the Eyecare Professional's state.

SYMPTOMS

Examples of symptoms which may result in a patient seeking services on an urgent basis under the Supplemental Primary EyeCare Plan include, but are not limited to:

- · ocular discomfort or pain
- transient loss of vision
- flashes or floaters
- ocular trauma
- diplopia

- recent onset of eye muscle dysfunction
- ocular foreign body sensation
- pain in or around the eyes
- swollen lids
- red eyes

CONDITIONS

Examples of conditions which may require management under the Supplemental Primary EyeCare Plan include, but are not limited to

- ocular hypertension
- retinal nevus
- glaucoma
- cataract
- pink-eye

- macular degeneration
- corneal dystrophy
- corneal abrasion
- blepharitis
- sty

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

PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING SUPPLEMENTAL PRIMARY EYECARE SERVICES

COVERED PERSON HAS A GROUP MEDICAL PLAN

The Supplemental Primary EyeCare Plan provides coverage for certain vision-related medical services as a supplement to Covered Person's group medical plan. Covered Persons should refer to the Plan booklet, Evidence of Coverage or other benefits description for their group medical plan to determine how to obtain plan benefits.

The provider or Covered Person should first submit a claim to Covered Person's group medical insurance plan. Any amounts not paid by the medical plan may then be considered for payment by VSP. (This is referred to as "Coordination of Benefits" or "COB." Please refer to the Coordination of Benefits section of Covered Person's Evidence of Coverage for additional information regarding COB.)

COVERED PERSON DOES NOT HAVE A GROUP MEDICAL PLAN

When the Covered Person does not have a group medical plan, the Supplemental Primary EyeCare Plan provides Plan Benefits as follows:

- 1. The Covered Person contacts any Eyecare Professional and makes an appointment. Or, If urgent care is necessary, the Covered Person may seek immediate care from an Eyecare Professional.
- 2. If the Eyecare Professional is a VSP Network Doctor, the Covered Person pays the applicable Copayment at the time of each Supplemental Primary EyeCare visit and amounts for any additional services not covered by the Plan.
- 3. Upon completion of the services, the VSP Network Doctor will submit the required claim information to VSP. VSP will pay the VSP Network Doctor directly in accordance with VSP's agreement with the doctor.
- 4. An Eyecare Professional that is a Non-VSP Provider may require Covered Person to pay for all services in full at the time of the visit. If so, Covered Person should then submit a claim to VSP for reimbursement.

ELIGIBILITY

The following are Covered Persons under this Policy:

- Enrollee.
- The legal spouse of Enrollee.
- Any child of Enrollee, 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.

Dependent children are covered up to age 26.

A dependent, unmarried child over the limiting age 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 Enrollee for support and maintenance.

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

COPAYMENT

A Copayment amount of \$20.00 shall be payable by the Covered Person at the time of each Supplemental Primary EyeCare office visit to a VSP Network Doctor

PLAN BENEFITS

SERVICE OR MATERIAL	VSP NETWORK DOCTOR BENEFIT	NON-VSP PROVIDER BENEFIT
Eye Examination	Covered in full, less VSP Copayment	Up to current Non-VSP Provider Schedule of Allowances
Consultation*	Covered in full, less VSP Copayment	Up to current Non-VSP Provider Schedule of Allowances
Surgical Procedures*	Covered in full	Up to current Non-VSP Provider Schedule of Allowances
Diagnostic Procedures*	Covered in full	Up to current Non-VSP Provider Schedule of Allowances
Medical and/or Surgical Supplies*	Covered in full	Up to current Non-VSP Provider Schedule of Allowances

^{*}Refer to the Covered Services section for services and materials available under the Supplemental Primary EyeCare Plan.

REFERRALS

VSP Network Doctor Referrals

The VSP Network Doctor will refer the Covered Person to another doctor under the following circumstances:

- 1. If the Covered Person requires additional services which are covered by the Primary EyeCare Plan but can not be provided in the VSP Network Doctor's office, the doctor will refer the Covered Person to another VSP Network Doctor or to a physician under the Group's medical plan whose offices provide the necessary services.
- 2. If the Covered Person requires services beyond the scope of the Supplemental Primary EyeCare Plan, the VSP Network Doctor will refer the Covered Person to a physician under the Group's medical plan.

Referrals are intended to ensure that Covered Persons receive the appropriate level of care for their presenting condition. Covered Persons do not require a referral from a VSP Network Doctor in order to obtain Plan Benefits.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

The Supplemental Primary EyeCare Plan is designed to cover Primary EyeCare services only. There is no coverage provided under the Policy for the following:

- Costs associated with securing frames, lenses or any other materials.
- Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing.
- Laser or any other form of refractive surgery or procedure.
- Pathological treatment.
- Any eye examination required by an employer as a condition of employment.
- Medication.
- Pre- and post-operative services.
- Any surgical procedures not listed as a Covered Service.
- Services and/or materials not indicated on this Rider as covered Plan Benefits.

COVERED SERVICES (The following list is current as of 7/01/2005 and is subject to change without notice.)

Procedure Code	Description
92002, 92002, 92012, 92014	Ophthalmological services
99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205	
99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215	Office visits
99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245	Office consultations
99050, 99052, 99054	Services requested after office hours, on Sundays, or on holidays
92020	Gonioscopy
92070	Bandage contact lens for treatment of disease, including supply of lens
92081, 92082, 92083	Visual field exams
92100	Serial tonometry
92120	Tonography with interpretation and report
92130	Tonography with water provocation
92140	Provocative tests for glaucoma
92225, 92226	Extended Ophthalmoscopy
92250	Fundus Photography
92260	Ophthalmondynamometry
92270	Electro-oculography with interpretation and report
92275	Electroretinography with interpretation and report
92283	Color vision exam, extended
92284	Dark adaptation exam with interpretation and report
92285	External ocular photography
92286	Special anterior segment photography
92287	Special anterior segment photography with fluorescein angiography
95930	Visual evoked potential (VEP) testing central nervous system
96115	Neurobehavioral status exam with interpretation and report
65205, 65210, 65220, 65222	Removal, foreign body, external eye
65430	Scraping of cornea
65435	Removal of corneal epithelium
67820	Correction of trichiasis
67938	Removal of embedded foreign body, eyelid
68761	Closure of lacrimal punctum
68801	Dilation of lacrimal punctum
68810, 68815	Probing of nasolacrimal duct
76514	Pachymetery
92499, 666999, 68899	Unlisted procedures
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRIMARY EYECARE DEFINITIONS

Blepharitis Inflammation of the eyelids.

Cataract A cloudiness of the lens of the eye obstructing vision.

Conjunctiva The mucous membrane that lines the inner surface of the eyelids and is continued over the

forepart of the eye.

Corneal Abrasion Irritation of the transparent, outermost layer of the eye.

Corneal Dystrophy A disorder involving nervous and muscular tissue of the transparent, outermost layer of the

eye

Diplopia The observance by a person of seeing double images of an object

Eyecare Professional Any duly licensed optometrist, ophthalmologist or other doctor of medicine (M.D.), or doctor

of osteopathy (O.D.).

Eye Muscle Dysfunction A disorder or weakness of the muscles that control the eye movement.

Flashes or Floaters The observance by a person of seeing flashing lights and/or spots.

Glaucoma A disease of the eye marked by increased pressure within the eye which causes damage to

the optic disc and gradual loss of vision.

Macula The small, sensitive area of the central retina, which provides vision for fine work and

reading.

Macular Degeneration An acquired degenerative disease which affects the central retina.

Ocular Of or pertaining to the eye or the eyesight.

Ocular Conditions Any condition, problem, or complaint relating to the eyes or eyesight.

Ocular Hypertension Unusually high blood pressure within the eye.

Ocular Trauma A forceful injury to the eye due to a foreign object.

Pink eye An acute, highly contagious inflammation of the conjunctiva.

Retinal Nevus A pigmented birthmark on the sensory membrane lining the eye that receives the image

formed by the lens.

Systemic Condition Any condition or problem relating to a person's general health.

Sty An inflamed swelling of the fatty material at the margin of the eyelid.

Transient Loss of Vision Temporary loss of vision.