Client Vision Care Plan



Vision Care for Life

Client Name: CLYDE & CO US LLP

Client Number: 30029447

Effective Date: JANUARY 1, 2023

EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE

Provided by:

EASTERN VISION SERVICE PLAN, INC.

3333 Quality Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (916) 851-5000 (800) 877-7195

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information below, as applicable.
NAME OF CLIENT:

PRIMARY ADDRESS OF CLIENT:

PLAN ADMINISTRATOR:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

NAME OF PLAN:

This Evidence of Coverage is a summary of the Policy provisions and is presented as a matter of general information only. It is not a substitute for the provisions of the Policy itself. In the event of any dispute between this Evidence of Coverage and the Policy, the provisions of the Policy will prevail. A copy of the Policy will be furnished on request. If any changes are made to this document by anyone other than VSP, VSP disclaims responsibility for such changes and cannot guarantee this document will comply with any statutory requirements including but not limited to ERISA.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE

The following are Covered Persons under this Plan, pursuant to eligibility criteria established by Client:

- Enrollee
- Legal Spouse or Domestic Partner of Enrollee
- Dependent Parent
- Children of Enrollee, including enrollee's natural Children, legally adopted Children, step Children, and Children for whom Enrollee is the proposed adoptive parent without regard to financial dependence, residency with Enrollee, student status or employment. A proposed adopted Child is eligible for coverage on the same basis as a natural Child during any waiting period prior to the finalization of the Child's adoption. Coverage lasts until the end of the month in which Child turns 26 years of age. Coverage also includes Children for whom Enrollee is the legal guardian if the Children are chiefly dependent upon Enrollee for support and Enrollee has been appointed the legal guardian by a court order. Any unmarried dependent Child, regardless of age, who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental illness, developmental disability, mental retardation (as defined in the Mental Hygiene Law), or physical handicap and who became so incapable prior to attainment of the age at which the Child's coverage would otherwise terminate and who is chiefly dependent upon Enrollee for support and maintenance, will remain covered while Enrollee's insurance remains in force and Enrollee's Child remains in such condition. Enrollee has 31 days from the date of Enrollee's Child's attainment of the termination age to submit an application to request that the Child be included in Enrollee's coverage and proof of the Child's incapacity. Foster and grandchildren are not covered. VSP has the right to check whether a Child is and continues to be eligible for coverage.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

The initial period of eligibility for this plan must not be less than thirty (30) days. Specified periods of open enrollment must be provided once every twelve (12) months, for a period of not less than thirty (30) days.

HOW TO USE THIS PLAN

VSP provides Plan Benefits to Covered Persons based on the level of coverage purchased by the Client. Refer to the Schedule of Benefits and Additional Benefit Rider (if applicable) for specific Plan Benefits.

- 1. Contact VSP to obtain a list of participating providers, and/or to view available benefits, (see below for contact information).
- 2. Contact a VSP Preferred Provider's office to schedule an appointment and indicate that Covered Person is a VSP member. Should Covered Persons fail to identify themselves as VSP members, Plan Benefits shall be limited to those of an Open Access Provider, if such Plan Benefits are available.
- 3. Once the appointment is made, the VSP Preferred Provider will obtain benefit verification from VSP. The VSP Preferred Provider will bill VSP directly and the Covered Person is responsible for payment of any applicable Copayments, non-covered services or materials, or amounts which exceed plan allowances, and annual maximum benefits.
- 4. If the Policy includes Plan Benefits for Open Access Providers, Covered Person may be responsible for paying for all services and/or materials in full and submitting a claim to VSP. All reimbursement will be in accordance with the Open Access Provider fee schedule, less any applicable Copayment. Obtaining services from an Open Access Provider will typically result in higher out of pocket expenses for Covered Persons. All claims must be submitted to VSP within [365] calendar days from the date services are rendered and/or materials provided. Claims received by VSP after [365] days will be denied unless prohibited by applicable state or federal law.
- 5. If the cost of services is less than the Copayment for the service, the Covered Person is responsible for the lesser amount.

TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact VSP at 800-877-7195 or www.vsp.com.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

This Plan is designed to cover visual needs rather than cosmetic materials.

Some vision care services and/or materials are not covered under this Plan and certain other limitations may apply. Please refer to the EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS section of the attached Schedule of Benefits and/or Additional Benefit Rider (when purchased by Client) for details.

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

A. This coordination of benefits (COB) provision applies when a Covered Person has vision care coverage under more than one plan. "Plan" is defined below. The order of benefit determination rules below determine which plan will pay as the primary plan. The primary plan that pays first pays without regard to the possibility that another plan may cover some expenses. A secondary plan pays after the primary plan and may reduce the benefits it pays so that payments from all group plans do not exceed 100% of the total allowable expense.

B. Definitions

- a. A "plan" has the meaning defined in the Definitions provision of this Evidence of Coverage, but for the purposes of this section also includes the provisions herein described. A plan is any of the following that provides vision care services or materials.
 - i. "Plan" includes: group insurance and Medicare or other governmental benefits, as permitted by law.
 - ii. "Plan" does not include: individual or family insurance; coverage through health maintenance organizations (HMOs) or closed panel plans; blanket insurance policies; Medicare supplement policies, Medicaid policies and coverage under other governmental plans, unless permitted by law.
 - iii. "This plan" refers to the part or parts of this Policy providing vision care benefits to which the COB provision applies and which may be reduced on account of the benefits of the other plans. Each contract for coverage under a. or b. is a separate plan. If a plan has two parts and COB rules apply only to one of the two, each of the parts is treated as a separate plan.
- b. The order of benefit determination rules determine whether this plan is a "primary plan" or "secondary plan" when compared to another plan covering the person. When this plan is primary, its benefits are determined before those of any other plan and without considering any other plan's benefits. When this plan is secondary, its benefits are determined after those of another plan and may be reduced because of the primary plan's benefits.
- c. "Allowable expense" means a vision care service or expense that is covered at least in part by any of the plans covering the Covered Person except where a statute requires a different definition. An expense or service that is not covered by any of the plans is not an allowable expense.
 - If a Covered Person is covered by two or more plans that compute their benefit payments on the basis of usual and customary fees, any amount in excess of the highest of the usual and customary fees for a specific benefit is not an allowable expense.
 - ii. If a Covered Person is covered by two or more plans that provide benefits or services on the basis of negotiated fees, an amount in excess of the lowest of the negotiated fees is not an allowable expense.
 - iii. If a person is covered by one plan that calculates its benefits or services on the basis of usual and customary fees and another plan that provides its benefits or services on the basis of negotiated fees, the plan whose payment arrangement is based on a negotiated fee shall be the allowable expense for all plans.

- iv. The amount a benefit is reduced by the primary plan because a Covered Person does not comply with the plan provisions.
- v. Amounts for Plan Benefits under the Computer VisionCare, Repair or Safety Plans are not allowable expenses under this plan.
- d. "Claim determination period" may be either a calendar year or a benefit year, but shall be no less than twelve (12) consecutive months. However, it does not include any part of a year during which a person has no coverage under this plan, or before the date this COB provision or a similar provision takes effect.
- e. "Closed panel plan" is a plan that provides vision care benefits to Covered Persons through a panel of providers that have contracted with or are employed by the plan, and that limits or excludes benefits for services provided by other providers, except in cases of emergency or referral by a panel member.
- f. "Custodial parent" means a parent awarded custody by a court decree. In the absence of a court decree, it is the parent with whom the child resides more than one half of the calendar year without regard to any temporary visitation.

C. Order Of Benefit Determination Rules:

- a. When two or more plans pay benefits the primary plan pays or provides its benefits as if the secondary plan or plans did not exist. The plan that does not contain a coordination of benefits provision, or that contains a coordination of benefits provision that differs from those permitted by this Coordination of Benefits section is always primary. If all plans which cover the Covered Person use the order of benefits determination rules required by this section and under those rules a plan determines its benefits first, that plan is primary.
- b. A plan may consider the benefits paid or provided by another plan in determining its benefits only when it is secondary to that other plan.
- c. The first of the following rules that describes which plan pays its benefits before another plan is the rule to
 - i. The benefits of a plan which covers the Covered Person as an Enrollee is primary.
 - ii. The order of benefits when a child is covered by more than one plan is:
 - 1. The primary plan is the plan of the parent whose birthday (based only on the month and day within a calendar year) falls earlier in the year whether the parents are married, are not separated (whether or not they ever have been married); or a court decree awards joint custody without specifying that one party has the responsibility to provide health care coverage. If both parents have the same birthday, the plan that covered either of the parents longer is primary.
 - 2. If the specific terms of a court decree state that one of the parents is responsible for the child's health care expenses or health care coverage and the plan of that parent has actual knowledge of those terms, that plan is primary. This rule applies to claim determination periods or plan years commencing after the plan is given notice of the court decree.
 - 3. If the parents are not married, or are separated (whether or not they ever have been married) or are divorced, the order of benefits is: the plan of the custodial parent; the plan of the spouse of the custodial parent; the plan of the noncustodial parent; and then the plan of the spouse of the noncustodial parent.
 - iii. The plan that covers a person as an Enrollee who is neither laid off nor retired, is primary. If the other plan does not have this rule, and if, as a result, the plans do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule is ignored.
 - iv. If none of the above rules determines the order of benefits, the plan that covered the person as an Enrollee longer is primary.
- D. <u>Effect On Plan Benefits</u>: When this plan is secondary, it may reduce its benefits so that the total benefits paid or provided by all plans during a claim determination period are not more than 100 percent of total allowable expenses, or of the total billed amount, whichever is less.

- E. <u>Right To Receive And Release Needed Information</u>: VSP has the right to decide which facts it needs to implement COB provisions. VSP may get needed facts from or give them to any other organization or person. VSP need not disclose to nor obtain permission from the Covered Person in order to obtain these facts, except as required by applicable state or federal law.
- F. <u>Facility Of Payment</u>: A payment made under another plan may include an amount that should have been paid under this plan. If it does, VSP may pay that amount to the organization that made that payment. That amount will then be treated as though it were a benefit paid under this plan. VSP will not have to pay that amount again.

<u>Right Of Recovery</u>: If the amount of the payments made by VSP is more than it should have paid under this COB provision, it may recover the excess from one or more of the persons it has paid or for whom it has paid; or any other person or organization that may be responsible for the benefits or services provided for the Covered Person.

URGENT VISION CARE

Services for conditions of a medical nature are covered by VSP only under specific supplemental eye care Plans purchased by Client. If Client purchased one of these plans, such coverage will be evidenced in an Additional Benefit Rider. When vision care is necessary for Urgent Conditions, Covered Persons with a supplemental eye care plan may obtain Plan Benefits by contacting a VSP Preferred Provider or Open Access Provider. No prior approval from VSP is required for the Covered Person to obtain vision care for Urgent Conditions of a medical nature. If Client has not purchased one of these plans, Covered Persons are not covered by VSP for medical services and should contact a physician under Covered Persons' medical insurance plan for care.

HOLD HARMLESS

Covered Persons shall be held harmless for any sums owed by VSP to the VSP Preferred Provider, other than those sums not covered by the Plan.

COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

Covered Persons have the right to expect quality care from VSP Preferred Providers. More information is available under "Patient's Rights and Responsibilities" on VSP's web site at www.vsp.com. Complaints and grievances are disagreements regarding access to care, quality of care, treatment or service. Covered Persons may submit any complaints and/or grievances, at any time, in writing to VSP at 3333 Quality Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-7985 or verbally by calling VSP's Customer Care Division at 1-800-877-7195. VSP will resolve the complaint or grievance within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt, unless special circumstances require an extension of time. In that case, resolution shall be achieved as soon as possible, but not later than forty-five (45) calendar days after VSP's receipt of all necessary information. If VSP determines that resolution cannot be achieved within thirty (30) days, VSP will notify the Covered Person of the expected resolution date. Upon final resolution VSP will notify the Covered Person of the outcome in writing.

If a Covered Person is not satisfied with the resolution of any complaint and/or grievance, the Covered Person may file an appeal in writing to VSP at 3333 Quality Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-7985 or verbally by calling VSP's Customer Care Division at 1-800-877-7195. A Covered Person has up to sixty (60) business days from receipt of the complaint and/or grievance determination to file an appeal. VSP will make a determination of an appeal within thirty (30) business days of receipt of all necessary information. If Covered Person remains dissatisfied with VSP's appeal determination or at any other time, Covered Person may call the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or write them at New York State Department of Financial Services, Consumer Assistance Unit, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12257.

CLAIM PAYMENTS AND DENIALS

<u>Initial Determination</u>: VSP will pay or deny claims within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt. 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.

<u>Claim Denial Appeals</u>: If a claim is denied in whole or in part, under the terms of the Policy, Covered Person or Covered Person's authorized representative may submit a request for a full review of the denial. Covered Person may designate any person, including their provider, as their authorized representative. References in this section to "Covered Person" include Covered Person's authorized representative, where applicable.

Initial Appeal: The request for review must be made within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days following denial of a claim and should contain sufficient information to identify the claim and the Covered Person affected by the denial. The Covered Person may review, during normal working hours, any documents held by VSP pertinent to the denial. The Covered Person may also submit written comments or supporting documentation concerning the claim to assist in VSP's response to the initial appeal, 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 an appeal from the Covered Person.

Second Level Appeal: If Covered Person disagrees with the response to the initial appeal of the denied claim, Covered Person has the right to a second level appeal. Within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of VSP's response to the initial appeal, Covered Person may submit a second appeal to VSP along with any pertinent documentation. VSP shall communicate its final determination to Covered Person in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations and shall include the specific reasons for the determination.

Other Remedies: When Covered Person has completed the appeals stated herein, additional voluntary alternative dispute resolution options may be available, including mediation or arbitration. Covered Person may contact the U. S. Department of Labor or the State insurance regulatory agency for details. Additionally, under the provisions of ERISA (Section 502(a) (1) (B) [29 U.S.C. 1132(a) (1) (B)], Covered Person has the right to bring a civil action when all available levels of reviews, including the appeal process, have been completed, the claims were not approved in whole or in part, and Covered Person disagrees with the outcome.

<u>Time of Action</u>: No action in law or in equity shall be brought to recover on the Policy prior to the Covered Person exhausting his/her grievance rights under the Policy and/or prior to the expiration of sixty (60) days after the claim and any applicable documentation have been filed with VSP. No such action shall be brought after the expiration of any applicable statute of limitations, in accordance with the terms of the Policy.

INDIVIDUAL CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS

In the event this Plan is terminated, VSP coverage may be available for individuals to purchase online www.vsp.com.

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 made available to eligible participants and their dependents upon the occurrence of a COBRA-qualifying event. If, and only to the extent, COBRA applies to Covered Person's Plan, VSP shall make the statutorily required continuation coverage available for purchase in accordance with COBRA.

DEFINITIONS:

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT

RIDER

The document, attached as Exhibit C to the Policy (when purchased by Client), which lists selected vision care services and vision care materials which a Covered Person is entitled to receive under the Policy. Additional Benefits are only available when purchased by Client in conjunction with a Plan Benefit offered under the Schedule of Benefits.

ASSIGNMENT OF

BENEFITS CLIENT A written order signed by a Covered Person eighteen (18) years of age or older and included with each claim, directing VSP to pay available Plan Benefits to a named Open Access Provider.

An employer or other entity which contracts with VSP for coverage under the Policy in order to provide vision care coverage to its Enrollees and their Eligible Dependents, if such dependent

coverage is provided.

COORDINATION OF

BENEFITS

Procedure which allows more than one insurance plan to consider Covered Persons' vision care

claims for payment or reimbursement.

COPAYMENTSThose 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

ordered.

COVERED PERSON An Enrollee or Eligible Dependent who meets Client's eligibility criteria and on whose behalf

premiums have been paid to VSP, and who is covered under the Plan.

ENROLLEE An employee or member of Client who meets the criteria for eligibility established by Client.

PLAN OR PLAN BENEFITS The vision care services and vision care materials which a Covered Person is entitled to receive

by virtue of coverage under the Policy, as defined in the attached Schedule of Benefits and

Additional Benefit Rider (when purchased by Client).

OPEN ACCESS 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 ADMINISTRATOR The person specifically so designated on the Client application, or if an administrator is not so

designated, the Client. The Plan Administrator shall have authority to control and manage the

operation and administration of the Plan on behalf of the Client.

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

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS The document(s), attached as Exhibit A to the Client Policy maintained by the Plan

Administrator and to this Evidence of Coverage, which lists the vision care services and vision

care materials which a Covered Person is entitled to receive by virtue of the Plan.

VSP PREFERRED

PROVIDER

An optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed and otherwise qualified to practice vision care and/or provide vision care materials who has contracted with VSP to Plan Benefits on behalf of

Covered Persons of VSP.

URGENT CARE Services for a condition with sudden onset and acute symptoms which requires the Covered

Person to obtain immediate medical care, or an unforeseen occurrence requiring immediate.

non-medical, action.

EXHIBIT A

EASTERN VISION SERVICE PLAN, INC. SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS VSP Signature Plan®

GENERAL

This Schedule of Benefits lists the vision care services and materials to which Covered Persons of EASTERN VISION SERVICE PLAN, INC.("VSP") are entitled, subject to any Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions stated herein, and forms a part of the Policy or Evidence of Coverage to which it is attached.

BENEFIT PERIOD

A twelve-month period beginning on January 1st and ending on December 31st.

ELIGIBILITY

The following are Covered Persons under this Plan, pursuant to eligibility criteria established by Client:

- Enrollee
- Legal Spouse or Domestic Partner of Enrollee
- Children of Enrollee, including enrollee's natural Children, legally adopted Children, step Children, and Children for whom Enrollee is the proposed adoptive parent without regard to financial dependence, residency with Enrollee, student status or employment. A proposed adopted Child is eligible for coverage on the same basis as a natural Child during any waiting period prior to the finalization of the Child's adoption. Coverage lasts until the end of the month in which Child turns 26 years of age. Coverage also includes Children for whom Enrollee is the legal guardian if the Children are chiefly dependent upon Enrollee for support and Enrollee has been appointed the legal guardian by a court order. Any unmarried dependent Child, regardless of age, who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental illness, developmental disability, mental retardation (as defined in the Mental Hygiene Law), or physical handicap and who became so incapable prior to attainment of the age at which the Child's coverage would otherwise terminate and who is chiefly dependent upon Enrollee for support and maintenance, will remain covered while Enrollee's insurance remains in force and Enrollee's Child remains in such condition. Enrollee has 31 days from the date of Enrollee's Child's attainment of the termination age to submit an application to request that the Child be included in Enrollee's coverage and proof of the Child's incapacity. Foster and grandchildren are not covered. VSP has the right to check whether a Child is and continues to be eligible for coverage.

PLAN BENEFITS VSP Preferred PROVIDERS

COPAYMENT

There shall be a Copayment of \$10.00 for the examination payable by the Covered Person at the time services are rendered. If materials (lenses, frames or Necessary Contact Lenses) are provided, there shall be an additional \$25.00 Copayment payable at the time the materials are ordered. The Copayment shall not apply to Elective Contact Lenses.

COVERED SERVICES AND MATERIALS

EYE EXAMINATION- Covered in full* once every 12 months**

Comprehensive examination of visual functions and prescription of corrective eyewear.

LENSES - Covered in full* once every 12 months**

Spectacle Lenses (Single, Lined Bifocal, Lined Trifocal or Lenticular)

Polycarbonate lenses are covered in full for dependent children up to the end of the month in which they turn age 26. Standard Progressive Lenses covered in full

FRAMES - Covered up to the Plan allowance* once every 24 months**

The VSP Preferred Provider will prescribe and order Covered Person's lenses, verify the accuracy of finished lenses, and assist Covered Person with frame selection and adjustment.

Frame allowance may be applied towards non-prescription sunglasses for post PRK, LASIK, or Custom LASIK patients as determined by VSP Preferred Provider.

CONTACT LENSES

ELECTIVE

Elective Contact Lenses (materials only) are covered up to \$130.00 once every 12 months**

The Elective Contact Lens fitting and evaluation services are covered in full once every 12 months, after a \$60.00 Copayment.

NECESSARY

Necessary Contact Lenses are covered in full* once every 12 months**

Necessary Contact Lenses are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's VSP Preferred Provider.

Contact Lenses are provided in place of spectacle lens and frame benefits available herein.

^{*}Less any applicable Copayment.

^{**} beginning with the first day of the Benefit Period.

LOW VISION

Professional services for severe visual problems that cannot be corrected with regular lenses, including:

Supplemental Testing: Covered in full*.

-Includes evaluation, diagnosis and prescription of vision aids where indicated.

Supplemental Aids: 75% of VSP Preferred Provider's fee, up to \$1000.00*

*Maximum benefit for all Low Vision services and materials is \$1000.00 every two (2) years and a maximum of two supplemental tests within a two-year period.

Low Vision Services are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's VSP Preferred Provider.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

Some brands of spectacle frames and/or lenses may be unavailable for purchase as Plan Benefits, or may be subject to additional limitations. Covered Persons may obtain details regarding frame and lens brand availability from their VSP Member Doctor or by calling VSP's Customer Care Division at (800) 877-7195.

NOT COVERED

- Services and/or materials not specifically included in this Schedule as covered Plan Benefits.
- Plano lenses (lenses with refractive correction of less than ± .50 diopter), except as specifically allowed in the Frames benefit section, above.
- Two pair of glasses instead of bifocals.
- Replacement of spectacle lenses, frames and/or contact lenses furnished under this plan which are lost or damaged, except at the normal intervals when services are otherwise available.
- Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing.
- Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes.
- Replacement of lost or damaged contact lenses, except at the normal intervals when services are otherwise available.
- Contact lens modification, polishing or cleaning.
- Local, state and/or federal taxes, except where VSP is required by law to pay.
- Services associated with Corneal Refractive Therapy (CRT) or Orthokeratology

REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE OPEN ACCESS PROVIDERS

COPAYMENT

There shall be a Copayment of \$10.00 for the examination payable by the Covered Person at the time services are rendered. If materials (lenses, frames or Necessary Contact Lenses) are provided, there shall be an additional \$25.00 Copayment payable at the time materials are ordered. The Copayment shall not apply to Elective Contact Lenses.

COVERED SERVICES AND MATERIALS

EYE EXAMINATION: Up to \$50.00* once every 12 months**

Comprehensive examination of visual functions and prescription of corrective eyewear.

SPECTACLE LENSES

Single Vision Up to \$50.00* once every 12 months**

Bifocal Up to \$75.00* once every 12 months**

Trifocal Up to \$100.00* once every 12 months**

Lenticular Up to \$125.00* once every 12 months**

FRAMES: Covered up to \$70.00* once every 24 months**

CONTACT LENSES

ELECTIVE

Elective Contact Lenses are covered up to \$105.00 once every 12 months**

The Elective Contact Lens allowance applies to both the doctor's fitting and evaluation fees, and to materials.

NECESSARY

Necessary Contact Lenses are covered up to \$210.00* once every 12 months**

Necessary Contact Lenses are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's Doctor.

Contact Lenses are provided in place of spectacle lens and frame benefits available herein.

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LOW VISION

Professional services for severe visual problems that cannot be corrected with regular lenses, including:

Supplemental Testing: Up to \$125.00*.

-Includes evaluation, diagnosis and prescription of vision aids where indicated.

Supplemental Aids: 75% of VSP Open Access Provider's fee, up to \$1000.00*

*Maximum benefit for all Low Vision services and materials is \$1000.00 every two (2) years and a maximum of two supplemental tests within a two-year period.

Low Vision Services are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's VSP Preferred Provider.

OPEN ACCESS PROVIDERS

- Exclusions and limitations of benefits described above for VSP Preferred Providers shall also apply to services rendered by Open Access Providers.
- Services from an Open Access Provider are in lieu of services from a VSP Preferred Provider.
- There is no guarantee that the amount reimbursed will be sufficient to pay the cost of services or materials in full.
- VSP is unable to require Open Access Providers to adhere to VSP's quality standards.

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LENS OPTIONS

Anti-reflective coating covered in full once every 12 months.**

Scratch coating covered in full once every 12 months.**

Blended lenses covered in full once every 12 months.**

Premium and Custom Progressive lenses covered in full once every 12 months.**

Tinted/Photochromic covered in full once every 12 months.**

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ELECTIVE

Elective Contact Lenses (materials only) are covered up to \$180.00 once every 12 months**

The Elective Contact Lens fitting and evaluation services are covered in full once every 12 months, after a \$60.00 Copayment.

NECESSARY

Necessary Contact Lenses are covered in full* once every 12 months**

Necessary Contact Lenses are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's VSP Preferred Provider.

Contact Lenses are provided in place of spectacle lens and frame benefits available herein.

^{*}Less any applicable Copayment.

^{**} beginning with the first day of the Benefit Period.

LOW VISION

Professional services for severe visual problems that cannot be corrected with regular lenses, including:

Supplemental Testing: Covered in full*.

-Includes evaluation, diagnosis and prescription of vision aids where indicated.

Supplemental Aids: 75% of VSP Preferred Provider's fee, up to \$1000.00*

*Maximum benefit for all Low Vision services and materials is \$1000.00 every two (2) years and a maximum of two supplemental tests within a two-year period.

Low Vision Services are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's VSP Preferred Provider.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

Some brands of spectacle frames and/or lenses may be unavailable for purchase as Plan Benefits, or may be subject to additional limitations. Covered Persons may obtain details regarding frame and lens brand availability from their VSP Member Doctor or by calling VSP's Customer Care Division at (800) 877-7195.

NOT COVERED

- Services and/or materials not specifically included in this Schedule as covered Plan Benefits.
- Plano lenses (lenses with refractive correction of less than ± .50 diopter), except as specifically allowed in the Frames benefit section, above.
- Two pair of glasses instead of bifocals.
- Replacement of spectacle lenses, frames and/or contact lenses furnished under this plan which are lost or damaged, except at the normal intervals when services are otherwise available.
- Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing.
- Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes.
- Replacement of lost or damaged contact lenses, except at the normal intervals when services are otherwise available.
- Contact lens modification, polishing or cleaning.
- Local, state and/or federal taxes, except where VSP is required by law to pay.
- Services associated with Corneal Refractive Therapy (CRT) or Orthokeratology

REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE OPEN ACCESS PROVIDERS

COPAYMENT

There shall be a Copayment of \$10.00 for the examination payable by the Covered Person at the time services are rendered. If materials (lenses, frames or Necessary Contact Lenses) are provided, there shall be an additional \$25.00 Copayment payable at the time materials are ordered. The Copayment shall not apply to Elective Contact Lenses.

COVERED SERVICES AND MATERIALS

EYE EXAMINATION: Up to \$50.00* once every 12 months**

Comprehensive examination of visual functions and prescription of corrective eyewear.

SPECTACLE LENSES

Single Vision Up to \$50.00* once every 12 months**

Bifocal Up to \$75.00* once every 12 months**

Trifocal Up to \$100.00* once every 12 months**

Lenticular Up to \$125.00* once every 12 months**

FRAMES: Covered up to \$70.00* once every 12 months**

CONTACT LENSES

ELECTIVE

Elective Contact Lenses are covered up to \$105.00 once every 12 months**

The Elective Contact Lens allowance applies to both the doctor's fitting and evaluation fees, and to materials.

NECESSARY

Necessary Contact Lenses are covered up to \$210.00* once every 12 months**

Necessary Contact Lenses are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's Doctor.

Contact Lenses are provided in place of spectacle lens and frame benefits available herein.

^{*}Less any applicable Copayment.

^{**}beginning with the first day of the Benefit Period.

LOW VISION

Professional services for severe visual problems that cannot be corrected with regular lenses, including:

Supplemental Testing: Up to \$125.00*.

-Includes evaluation, diagnosis and prescription of vision aids where indicated.

Supplemental Aids: 75% of VSP Open Access Provider's fee, up to \$1000.00*

*Maximum benefit for all Low Vision services and materials is \$1000.00 every two (2) years and a maximum of two supplemental tests within a two-year period.

Low Vision Services are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's VSP Preferred Provider.

OPEN ACCESS PROVIDERS

- Exclusions and limitations of benefits described above for VSP Preferred Providers shall also apply to services rendered by Open Access Providers.
- Services from an Open Access Provider are in lieu of services from a VSP Preferred Provider.
- There is no guarantee that the amount reimbursed will be sufficient to pay the cost of services or materials in full.
- VSP is unable to require Open Access Providers to adhere to VSP's quality standards.

EASTERN VISION SERVICE PLAN, INC. ADDITIONAL BENEFIT RIDER SUPPLEMENTAL ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EYE CARE

GENERAL

This Rider lists additional vision care benefits to which Covered Persons of EASTERN VISION SERVICE PLAN, INC. ("VSP") are entitled, subject to any applicable Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions stated herein. The Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care benefit is designed for the detection, treatment and management of ocular conditions and/or systemic conditions which produce ocular or visual symptoms. Under the benefit, eye care professionals provide treatment and services for urgent ocular emergencies as well as the management of chronic systemic diseases that manifest in the eyes. This Rider forms a part of the Policy and Evidence of Coverage to which it is attached.

ELIGIBILITY

The following are Covered Persons under this Plan, pursuant to eligibility criteria established by Client:

- Enrollee
- Legal Spouse or Domestic Partner of Enrollee
- Children of Enrollee, including enrollee's natural Children, legally adopted Children, step Children, and Children for whom Enrollee is the proposed adoptive parent without regard to financial dependence, residency with Enrollee, student status or employment. A proposed adopted Child is eligible for coverage on the same basis as a natural Child during any waiting period prior to the finalization of the Child's adoption. Coverage lasts until the end of the month in which Child turns 26 years of age. Coverage also includes Children for whom Enrollee is the legal guardian if the Children are chiefly dependent upon Enrollee for support and Enrollee has been appointed the legal guardian by a court order. Any unmarried dependent Child, regardless of age, who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental illness, developmental disability, mental retardation (as defined in the Mental Hygiene Law), or physical handicap and who became so incapable prior to attainment of the age at which the Child's coverage would otherwise terminate and who is chiefly dependent upon Enrollee for support and maintenance, will remain covered while Enrollee's insurance remains in force and Enrollee's Child remains in such condition. Enrollee has 31 days from the date of Enrollee's Child's attainment of the termination age to submit an application to request that the Child be included in Enrollee's coverage and proof of the Child's incapacity. Foster and grandchildren are not covered. VSP has the right to check whether a Child is and continues to be eligible for coverage.

Essential Medical Eye Care benefits are available to Covered Persons only after covered benefits under their group medical plan have been exhausted, or when Covered Person is not covered under a group medical plan.

Covered benefits include specific medical eye care procedure codes when appropriate for the optometric scope of licensure as well as the current laws, rules and regulations as determined by the State and Federal Government.

OBTAINING SUPPLEMENTAL ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EYE CARE SERVICES

COVERED PERSON HAS A GROUP MEDICAL PLAN

Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care 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, certificate of coverage or other benefits description for their group medical plan to determine available benefits and how to obtain medical plan benefits.

The eye care provider should first submit a claim to Covered Person's group medical plan when participating in the medical plan's network. Any amounts not paid by the primary medical plan may then be considered for payment by VSP. This process is referred to as Coordination of Benefits ("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 Covered Person does not have a group medical plan, or when a VSP Preferred Provider does not participate with Covered Person's group medical plan, the Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care provides plan benefits as follows:

- 1. Covered Person contacts Member Doctor and makes an appointment.
- 2. Covered Person pays the applicable Copayment at the time Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care services are rendered and amounts for any additional services not covered by the Plan.

PLAN BENEFITS VSP PREFERRED PROVIDERS

COVERED SERVICES

Medical Eye Examinations: Covered in Full after a Copayment of \$20.00.

Urgent/Emergency Care* and Special Ophthalmological Services**: Covered in Full

*Urgent/Emergency Care refers to VSP covered services for an emergency medical eye condition including, but not limited to eye infections, foreign body and abrasions, ocular injuries, and chemical exposure to the eye or eyelid.

**Special Ophthalmological Services refer to eye care services that are problem-focused and involve medical decision-making. Special ophthalmological services go beyond general services and relate to the diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, and management of ocular conditions.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care provides coverage for certain vision-related medical services as a supplement to Covered Person's group medical plan. A current list of the covered procedures will be made available to the Client upon request.

NOT COVERED

- 1. Eyeglasses or contact lenses.
- 2. General anesthesia surgical procedures.
- 3. Preoperative or postoperative surgical procedures.
- 4. Inpatient hospital services.
- 5. Services provided for refractive diagnoses that are part of the Covered Person's routine vision care coverage.
- 6. Prescription medication or supplies of any type.
- 7. Local, state and/or federal taxes, except where VSP is required by law to pay.
- 8. Services and/or materials not specifically included in this Rider as covered Plan Benefits.

Summary of Benefits and Coverage SIGNATURE PLAN

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The Affordable Care Act requires that health insurance companies and group health plans provide consumers with a simple and consistent benefit and coverage information document, beginning September 23, 2012. This document is a Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC).

The grid below is being provided for your convenience and mirrors the sample SBC that the U.S. Department of Labor has published. All the information provided is relative to your plan and described in detail in the preceding Evidence of Coverage.

Common	Services You	Your cost i	Limitations and	
Medical	May Need	In-Network	Out-of-Network	Exceptions
Event		Provider	Provider	
If you or your dependents (if applicable) need eyecare	Eye Exam	\$10.00 Copay	Reimbursed up to \$50.00	Exam covered in full every 12 months**
	Frames, Lenses or Contacts	Glasses: \$25.00 Copay (lenses and/or frames only); Up to \$60.00 copay for Contact Lens Exam	Frames reimbursed up to \$ 70.00 SV Lenses reimbursed up to \$ 50.00 Bi-Focal Lenses reimbursed up to \$ 75.00 Tri-Focal Lenses reimbursed up to \$100.00 Lenticular Lenses reimbursed up to \$125.00 ECL reimbursed up to	every 24 months**
	Fees		\$105.00	

^{**} Beginning with the first day of the Benefit Period.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to appeal or file a grievance. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: 800-877-7195.