

# VISION PLAN

### ANTHEM BLUE VIEW VISION

Anthem's Blue View Vision plan is a PPO plan that offers both in-network and out-of-network benefits. With Anthem's Blue View Vision plan, you have access to independent providers as well as convenient retail stores like LensCrafters®, Target Optical® or JCPenney® Optical and most Pearle Vision locations. You also can order glasses and contacts online through Glasses.com (glasses.com), ContactsDirect (ContactsDirect.com) or 1-800-CONTACTS (1800contacts.com).

When you use one of the providers in Anthem's extensive network, you receive a higher level of coverage and you are only required to pay a copayment at the time of service. With an out-of-network provider, you must pay the bill in full and file a claim for reimbursement of covered benefits up to the allowance reimbursement schedule.

#### WHAT'S AN ALLOWANCE?

An allowance is a set amount of money the plan covers toward the purchase of eyeglass frames or other items. Here's a simple-to-follow example. If your plan includes a frame allowance for \$120 and you select frames that cost \$150, you'll owe \$30 for frames at the time of purchase. As an Anthem member, you may also receive an additional 20% off the remaining balance at participating providers – so your final cost for the frame could be as low as \$24.

#### WHAT'S ARE THE DIFFERENT "MATERIALS"?

Vision materials refer to frames, lenses or contact lenses offered at a provider location. Materials may come with certain limitations and exclusions regulated by your policy or by the materials manufacturer.

### WHAT'S A PLAN FREQUENCY AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

The vision plan has specified frequency for each covered benefit period. If your plan frequency reads "Once every 12 months" on your benefit summary, then benefits will refresh 12 months after the last date of service. For example: if a member used their benefit on March 17, 2022 then benefits will refresh on that day the following year, March 17, 2023. If your plan frequency reads "Once every 24 months" on your benefit summary, then benefits will refresh 24 months after the last date of service. For example: If a member used their benefit on March 17, 2022 then benefits will refresh on that day 24 months later, March 17, 2024.



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## Shop your favorite stores...

You have access to convenient retail stores like LensCrafters, Target Optical or JCPenny Optical. AND... you can order glasses and contacts online through Glasses.com, ContactDirect or 1-800-CONTACTS.



**contacts**direct



JCPenney | optical

# ANTHEM BLUE VIEW VISION

	WHAT YOU PAY	
VISION PLAN BENEFITS	IN NETWORK	OUT OF NETWORK
EXAMS		
Vision Exam (every 12 months)	\$10 Exam Co-pay	Up to \$49 Reimbursement
LENSES (EVERY 12 MONTHS)		
Single Bifocal Trifocal	\$25 Material Co-pay	Reimbursement up to: \$35 \$55 \$74
FRAMES		
Frames (every 24 months)	\$120 allowance, then 20% off amount over frame allowance	Up to \$66 Reimbursement
CONTACTS <sup>1</sup> (IN LIEU OF GLASSES)		
Medically Necessary² (every 12 months)	Covered in Full	Up to \$210 Reimbursement
Elective (every 12 months)	\$120 allowance <sup>3</sup> ,	Up to \$100 Reimbursement
EMPLOYEE SEMI-MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS  Employee  Employee + Spouse  Employee + Child(ren)  Employee + Family	ANTHEM BLUE VIEW VISION \$0.00 \$2.48 \$1.26 \$4.98	



# If you utilize Out of Network services, you may be required to make a full payment and submit a claim form for reimbursement.

\*Contact lens allowance can only be applied toward the first purchase of contacts made during a benefit period. Any unused amount remaining cannot be used for subsequent purchases made during the same benefit period, nor can any unused amount be carried over to the following benefit period.

Non-elective contact lenses are provided for reasons that are not cosmetic in nature and have a maximum benefit per benefit period. Non-elective contact lenses are covered when the following conditions have been identified or diagnosed:

Extreme Visual Acuity or other functional problems that cannot be corrected by spectacle lenses; or

Keratoconus: Unusual cone-shaped thinning of the comea of the eye which usually occurs before the age of 20 years; or

High Ametropia: Unusually high levels of near sightedness, far sightedness, or

Anisometropia: When one eye requires a much different prescription than the other eye.

Elective Conventional Lenses get additional 15% discount off any remaining balance. There is no additional discount on Elective Disposable Lenses.

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# ANTHEM VISION PROVIDER SEARCH

## Use the below steps to find your Blue View Vision doctor

- Go to <u>www.anthem.com/ca</u>
- Click on Providers, then click on FIND CARE
- A new window will open, click on SEARCH AS GUEST

Select from the drop downs:

What type of care are you searching for? Select VISION

What State do you want to search? Select CALIFORNIA (or the desired state)

What type of plan do you want to search with? Select

Select a plan/network Select BLUE VIEW VISION INSIGHT

Then click on Continue

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- On the next screen, enter your zip code and click on VISION PROFESSIONALS under Type of Providers
- Press Enter and a list of contracted providers will generate.



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