

VISION INSURANCE AND COMPARISON CHART



Your health insurance plan covers some vision and eye health services, including an annual eye exam and treatment for diseases of the eye (see chart below).

GBP health plans do not cover the cost of eyeglasses or contact lenses. For this type of coverage, you and your eligible dependents can enroll in State of Texas Vision for an additional monthly premium. (Besides the eye exam, any additional vision offerings through the health plans are value-added benefits. ERS does not guarantee the length of time that a specific value-added product will be offered.)

Administered by Superior Vision Services, State of Texas Vision covers an eye exam, contact lens fitting and other eyewear options. The plan includes an allowance for eyeglass frames or contact lenses, as well as discounts for LASIK. The State of Texas Vision plan provides you with an annual allowance of \$200 to use towards either contact lenses OR frames for eyeglasses, and not both. For example, if you choose to use your \$200 allowance to purchase contact lenses, you will not have a frames allowance for the remainder of the year. For a complete list of plan benefits and a list of providers, visit StateOfTexasVision.com.

Vision coverage comparison chart, in-network services

Listed benefits are available for the plan year period, unless indicated. Benefits differ for out-of-network providers and in the HealthSelect Secondary (Medicare) plan. See your health plan materials for details.

	State of Texas Vision	HealthSelect of Texas	Consumer Directed HealthSelect
Routine eye exam	\$15 copay	\$40 copay	After deductible is met: 20% coinsurance; Before deductible is met: possibly the full cost of the exam
Frames	\$200 retail allowance	Not covered	Not covered
Standard contact lens fitting¹	\$25 copay	Not covered	Not covered
Specialty contact lens fitting¹	\$35 copay	Not covered	Not covered
Single-vision lenses	\$10 copay	Not covered	Not covered
Bifocal lenses	\$15 copay	Not covered	Not covered
Trifocal lenses	\$20 copay	Not covered	Not covered
Progressives	\$70 copay	Not covered	Not covered
Polycarbonate	\$50 copay	Not covered	Not covered
Scratch coat (factory, single sided)	\$10 copay	Not covered	Not covered
Ultraviolet coating	\$10 copay	Not covered	Not covered
Tint	\$10 copay	Not covered	Not covered
Standard anti-reflective coating	\$40 copay	Not covered	Not covered
Contact lenses²	\$200 allowance	Not covered	Not covered

¹A contact lens fitting exam has its own copay and is separate from the eye exam copay. Standard contact lens fitting applies to a current contact lens user who wears disposable, daily wear, or extended wear lenses only. Specialty contact lens fitting applies to new contact wearers and/or a participant who wears toric, gas permeable, or multi-focal lenses.

²Contact lenses are in lieu of eyeglass lenses and frames benefits. The \$200 allowance can be used once every plan year. This allowance can be applied to eyeglass frames OR contact lenses, and not both. All costs and allowances are retail; you are responsible for any charges in excess of the retail allowances. Purchases from non-network providers are reimbursed at the non-network rate of up to \$75 retail for frames or up to \$150 retail for contact lenses.