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2025 Vision Plan Summary



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# Why should you focus on a Vision Plan?

- Caring for your eyesight is an important step to living healthier
- Routine eye exams can help detect vision issues and other serious health problems<sup>1</sup>
- You can save up to 60% on routine services and eyewear.<sup>2</sup>

- Kelley, OD, MS, Sonia, Are eye exams just as important as other health exams?, AllAboutVision.com, April 13, 2022, https://www.allaboutvision.com/eye-care/eye-exams/rethinking-importance-of-eye-exams/.
- 2. Based on MetLife analysis. Your actual savings from enrolling in the MetLife Vision Plan will depend on various factors, including plan premiums, number of visits to an eye care professional by your family per year, and the cost of services and materials received. Be sure to review the Schedule of Benefits for your plan's specific benefits and other important details. Comparison is based on national averages and most commonly purchased brands. Annual premium used is based on employee-only rate for M130-10/25 standard plan design with employees nationwide.





# Committed to you and your health.



#### Savings<sup>1</sup>

- Frame allowances up to \$360 in our High plan option
- 100% coverage for routine in-network exams<sup>2</sup>
- Savings up to 60% on routine services and eyewear<sup>1</sup>
- Additional savings on laser vision correction including LASIK<sup>3</sup>

#### Coverage

- Comprehensive benefits including eye exams, contact lenses and frames
- · LightCare to help protect against UV exposure or help limit exposure to blue light
- KidsCare<sup>SM</sup> for additional coverage for children's eye care and eyewear needs
- Diabetic Eyecare Plus for additional eye care needs of members with diabetes

#### Choice

- One of the nation's largest networks
- Over 149,000 participating provider locations including Costco, Walmart, America's Best, Eyeconic.com and thousands more<sup>4</sup>
- Two plan options

#### PLUS! MetLife + Aura Identity & Fraud Protection

- included at no additional cost
- Award-winning<sup>5</sup> and powerful online protection for your personal info, credit, finances, and devices, plus a \$5M<sup>6</sup> insurance policy.
- This 24/7 digital security solution is available for all FEDVIP vision members.
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- 2. Subject to frequency limitations.
- 3. Custom LASIK coverage only available using wavefront technology with the microkeratome surgical device. Other LASIK procedures may be performed at an additional cost to the member. Additional savings on laser vision care is only available at participating locations.
- 4. As of July 2024.
- 5. Rated Best Overall in Recent 2022 Mystery Shopper Study.
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# Choose the plan that works for you.

Submit no claims when you visit an in-network provider. Simply pay your copay and any amount over your allowance at the time of service.

Bi-weekly Rates - Standard Option Plan			
Self	\$3.34		
Self + One	\$6.68		
Self + Family	\$10.02		

#### Standard option coverage with a MetLife Network Provider

Benefit	Description	Copay
Eye Exam	<ul><li>Focuses on your eyes and overall wellness</li><li>Every calendar yearv</li></ul>	\$0
Frames	<ul> <li>\$250 allowance for featured frames</li> <li>\$210 allowance for standard frames</li> <li>\$115 allowance at Costco, Walmart and Sam's Club</li> <li>Every calendar year</li> </ul>	\$20
Lenses	<ul> <li>Single vision, lined bifocal, lined trifocal, and lenticular lenses</li> <li>Every calendar year</li> </ul>	
Progressive Lenses	<ul><li>Standard progressive lenses</li><li>Premium progressive lenses</li><li>Custom progressive lenses</li></ul>	\$0 \$95 – \$105 \$150 – \$175
Anti-reflective	<ul> <li>Standard anti-reflective coating</li> <li>Premium anti-reflective coating</li> <li>Custom anti-reflective coating</li> </ul>	\$41 \$58 \$85
Lens Enhancements	<ul> <li>Scratch-resistant coating</li> <li>Impact-resistant lenses (children and adults)</li> <li>Solid tints</li> <li>Photochromic lenses (light indoors, dark outdoors)</li> <li>UV coating</li> </ul>	\$0 \$0 \$0 - \$17 \$75 \$0
Contact Lenses (instead of eye glasses)	<ul> <li>Contact fitting and evaluation</li> <li>Elective lenses: \$120 allowance</li> <li>Necessary lenses: Covered in full after an eyewear copay</li> </ul>	\$55



Bi-weekly Rates - High Option Plan <sup>1</sup>		
Self	\$5.11	
Self + One	\$10.23	
Self + Family	\$15.34	

#### High option coverage with a MetLife Network Provider

Benefit	Description	Copay
Eye Exam	<ul><li>Focuses on your eyes and overall wellness</li><li>Every calendar year</li></ul>	\$0
Frames	<ul> <li>\$360 allowance for featured frames</li> <li>\$310 allowance for standard frames</li> <li>\$310 allowance at Costco, Walmart and Sam's Club</li> <li>Every calendar year</li> </ul>	<b>\$</b> O
Lenses	<ul> <li>Single vision, lined bifocal, lined trifocal, and lenticular lenses</li> <li>Every calendar year</li> </ul>	
Progressive Lenses	<ul><li>Standard progressive lenses</li><li>Premium progressive lenses</li><li>Custom progressive lenses</li></ul>	\$0 \$95 – \$105 \$150 – \$175
Anti-reflective	<ul> <li>Standard anti-reflective coating</li> <li>Premium anti-reflective coating</li> <li>Custom anti-reflective coating</li> </ul>	Independent Provider: \$26 – \$70 Retail Provider: \$41 – \$85
Lens Enhancements	<ul> <li>Scratch-resistant coating</li> <li>Impact-resistant lenses (children and adults)</li> <li>Solid tints</li> <li>Photochromic lenses (light indoors, dark outdoors)</li> <li>UV coating</li> </ul>	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$75 \$0
Contact Lenses (instead of eye glasses)	<ul> <li>Contact fitting and evaluation</li> <li>Elective lenses: \$150 allowance</li> <li>Necessary lenses: Covered in full after eyewear copay</li> </ul>	\$55

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>High option rates are subject to change

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This summary provides an overview of each plan's benefits. Specific details regarding these provisions can be found in the Federal Vision Plan Brochure.

#### **Value-Added Benefits**

#### Both plan options include:

#### LightCare

- You may apply your frame appliance toward non-prescription sunglasses or blue light filtering glasses
- In this case, service intervals for both frames and lenses will apply when in-network<sup>1</sup>

#### KidsCare<sup>SM</sup>

- One additional comprehensive eye exam less any applicable copayment.
- One additional pair of lenses, necessary contact lenses or elective contact lenses less any applicable copayment if:
  - the new prescription differs from the original by at least a .50 diopter sphere or cylinder, or
  - ° there is a change in the axis of 15 degrees or more, or
  - o there is a .5 prism diopter change in at least one eye
- Once per calendar year intervals for exam, frames and lenses/contacts
- Applies only to covered children under age 18

#### Diabetic Eyecare Plus<sup>SM</sup> Program

- Additional coverage for members diagnosed with type 1 or type 2 diabetes, glaucoma and age-related macular degeneration (AMD)
- Preventive retinal screenings for members with diabetes but don't show signs of diabetic eye disease
- Exam: covered in full after \$20 copay
- Special Ophthalmological Services covered in full

#### **Low Vision**

- Additional benefits for members who are not legally blind but whose eyesight cannot be corrected to 20/70 with the use of optical lenses; not available at retail chains including Costco, Walmart and Sam's Club
- Supplemental testing: Maximum of two (2) tests covered in full within a two (2) year period up to the benefit maximum
- Supplemental aids: 75% of the allowable amount up to the benefit maximum every two (2) years
- Benefit maximum: \$1,000 every two (2) years
- Requires pre-authorization
- 1. Lab-fabricated Plano lenses are not covered.

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# **Additional In-Network Savings**\*

- 20 25% average savings on all other lens enhancements<sup>1</sup>
- 20% off on additional pairs of prescription glasses or non-prescription sunglasses, including lens enhancements; other promotional offers may also be available<sup>1</sup>
- 15% average savings off the regular price or 5% off a promotional offer for laser surgery including PRK, LASIK and Custom LASIK<sup>2</sup>; offer only available at participating locations

#### **Out-of Network Reimbursement**

For services received out-of-network, we'll partially reimburse you per the schedule below. Simply pay your bill at time of service and submit a claim. Frequencies limitations for similar in-network benefits apply.

- Eye exam: up to \$45
- Frames: up to \$70 for both plans
- Contact lenses:
  - Elective up to \$105
  - Necessary up to \$210

- Single vision lenses: up to \$45
- Lined bifocal lenses: up to \$65
- Lined trifocal lenses: up to \$85
- Lenticular lenses: up to \$125



\* Your actual savings from enrolling in a vision plan will depend on various factors, including the plan chosen, plan premiums, number of visits to an eye care professional by your family per year, and the cost of services and materials received. Be sure to review the Schedule of Benefits for your plan's specific benefits and other important details.

Important: If you or your family members are covered by more than one health care plan, you may not be able to collect benefits from both plans. Each plan may require you to follow its rules or use specific doctors, and it may be impossible to comply with both plans at the same time.

Before you enroll in this plan, read all of the rules very carefully and compare them with the rules of any other plan that covers you or your family.

- All lens enhancements are available at participating private practices. Maximum copays and pricing are subject to change without notice. Please check with your provider for details and copays applicable to your lens choice. Please contact your local Costco, Walmart or Sam's Club to confirm availability of lens enhancements and pricing prior to receiving services. Additional discounts may not be available in certain states.
- 2. Custom LASIK coverage only available using wavefront technology with the microkeratome surgical device. Other LASIK procedures may be performed at an additional cost to the member. Additional savings on laser vision care are only available at participating locations.



### Your coverage. Our commitment.

#### Key plan highlights include:

- Savings Up to 60% on routine services and eyewear<sup>1</sup>
- Coverage 100% coverage for routine in-network exams<sup>2</sup>
- Choice Over 149,000 participating provider locations including Costco, Walmart, America's Best, Eyeconic.com and thousands more<sup>3</sup>

# Enroll in the MetLife Federal Vision Plan today.

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- 2. Subject to frequency limitations.
- 3. As of July 2024.

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#### **Exclusions and Limitations of Benefits<sup>1</sup>**

#### This plan does not cover the following services, materials and treatments:

#### SERVICES AND EYEWEAR

Services and/or materials not specifically included in the Vision Plan Benefits
Overview (Schedule of Benefits).

Any portion of a charge above the Maximum Benefit Allowance or reimbursement indicated in the Schedule of Benefits.

Any eye examination or corrective eyewear required as a condition of employment.

Services and supplies received by you or your dependent before the Vision Insurance starts.

Missed appointments.

Services or materials resulting from or in the course of a Covered Person's regular occupation for pay or profit for which the Covered Person is entitled to benefits under any Worker's Compensation Law, Employer's Liability Law or similar law. You must promptly claim and notify the Company of all such benefits.

Local, state, and/or federal taxes, except where MetLife is required by law to pay.

Services or materials received as a result of disease, defect, or injury due to war or an act of war (declared or undeclared), taking part in a riot or insurrection, or committing or attempting to commit a felony.

Services and materials obtained while outside the United States, except for emergency vision care.

Services, procedures, or materials for which a charge would not have been made in the absence of insurance.

Services: (a) for which the employer of the person receiving such services is not required to pay; or (b) received at a facility maintained by the Employer, labor union, mutual benefit association, or VA hospital.

Services, to the extent such services, or benefits for such services, are available under a Government Plan. This exclusion will apply whether or not the person receiving the services is enrolled for the Government Plan. We will not exclude payment of benefits for such services if the Government Plan requires that Vision Insurance under the Group Policy be paid first. Government Plan means any plan, program, or coverage which is established under the laws or regulations of any government. The term does not include any plan, program, or coverage provided by a government as an employer or Medicare.

Plano lenses (lenses with refractive correction of less than ± 0.50 diopter).

Two pairs of glasses instead of bifocals.

Replacement of lenses, frames and/or contact lenses, furnished under this Plan which are lost, stolen, or damaged, except at the normal intervals when Plan Benefits are otherwise available.

Contact lens insurance policies and service agreements.

Refitting of contact lenses after the initial (90 day) fitting period.

Contact lens modification, polishing, and cleaning.

1. This is a summary; review plan documents for full information.

Like most group benefits programs, benefit programs offered by MetLife contain certain exclusions, exceptions, waiting periods, reductions, limitations and terms for keeping them in force. For more information please view the Federal Vision Plan Brochure, which will govern these plan options and can be viewed by visiting MetLife.com/FederalVision.

#### **TREATMENTS**

Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing.

Medical and surgical treatment of the eye(s).

#### **MEDICATIONS**

Prescription and non-prescription medications.

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