

ADDENDUM

VISION SERVICE PLAN ADDITIONAL BENEFIT - PRIMARY EYECARE

Primary Eyecare is designed for the detection, treatment, and management of ocular conditions and/or systemic conditions that produce ocular or visual symptoms. Under the plan, Member Doctors 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 Member Doctor is responsible for advising and educating patients on matters of general health and prevention of ocular, as well as systemic disease. If consultation, treatment, and/or referral are necessary, it is the responsibility of the Member Doctor as a Primary Eyecare Professional, to manage and coordinate on behalf of the patient to assure appropriateness of follow-up services.

SYMPTOMS

Examples of symptoms which may result in a patient seeking services on an urgent basis under the 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 that may require management under the 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

PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING PRIMARY EYECARE SERVICES

1. To obtain Primary Eyecare Services, the Covered Person contacts a Member Doctor's office and makes an appointment. If necessary, the Covered Person may call VSP's Customer Service Department first to determine the nearest location of a Member Doctor's office.
2. If urgent care is necessary, the Covered Person may be seen by a Member Doctor immediately.
3. The Covered Person pays the applicable Copayment to the Member Doctor at the time of each Primary Eyecare office visit.
4. When the Member Doctor has completed the services, he/she will fill out the necessary paperwork and mail it to VSP. VSP will pay the Member Doctor directly according to VSP's agreement with the Doctor.

COPAYMENT

The benefits described herein are available to each Covered Person from any participating Member Doctor at no cost to the Covered Person except there shall be a Copayment amount of \$5.00 payable by the Covered Person to the Member Doctor at the time of each Primary Eyecare office visit.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

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

1. Costs associated with securing materials such as lenses and frames;
2. Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing;
3. Surgical or pathological treatment;
4. Any eye examination, or any corrective eye wear required by an employer as a condition of employment;
5. Medication;
6. Corrective vision treatment of an experimental nature such as, but not limited to, RK and PRK Surgery.

REFERRALS BY THE MEMBER DOCTOR

The Member Doctor will refer the patient to another doctor under the following conditions:

1. If the patient requires additional services that are covered by the Primary Eyecare Plan but are not provided in his/her office, the Member Doctor will refer the patient to another Member Doctor or to the major medical physician whose offices provide the necessary services.
2. If the patient requires emergency services beyond the scope of the Primary Eyecare Plan, the Member Doctor will refer the patient back to the major medical physician.
3. If the patient requires emergency services beyond the scope of the Primary Eyecare Plan, the Member Doctor will make a "STAT" (emergency) referral by calling either another Member Doctor or the major medical physician.

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 part of the coat of the eyeball.
Corneal Dystrophy	A disorder involving nervous and muscular tissue of the transparent part of the coat of the eyeball.
Diplopia	The observance by a person of seeing double images of an object.
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 eyeball which causes damage to the optic disc and gradual loss of vision.
Macula	The small, yellowish area lying slightly lateral to the center of the retina that constitutes the region of maximum visual acuity.
Macular Degeneration	Degeneration of the macula.
Ocular	Of or relating 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; e.g., fist, baseball, racquetball, auto accident, etc.
Pink-eye	An acute, highly contagious conjunctivitis (inflammation of the conjunctiva).
Retinal Nevus	A pigmented birthmark on the sensory membrane lining the eye that receives the image formed by the lens.
Sty	An inflamed swelling of the fatty material at the margin of the eyelid.
Systemic Condition	Any condition or problem relating to a person's general health.
Transient Loss of Vision	Temporary loss of vision.