Blue Medicare Advantage Vision

Blue Medicare Advantage (PPO), Blue Medicare Advantage Comprehensive (PPO) and Blue Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) plans provide at least the same level of benefit coverage as Original Medicare, and include enhanced benefits. We're proud to include added coverage, like routine eye exams and eyewear, designed to cover a member's preventive, routine, and medical visual needs.

Why vision?

We believe vision awareness and annual eye exams are important for everyone, no matter their age.

- 249 million adults in the U.S. need vision correction.[1] Yearly eye exams can help detect these prescriptions, as well as non-vision related conditions.

- Serious eye conditions like macular degeneration, glaucoma and cataracts are most prevalent in people over the age of 60.[2]

What is the vision benefit?

- $0 copay for routine comprehensive eye exam

- NEW FOR 2023 – Refraction covered when billed to BCBSKS with an exam

- $150 Annual Eyewear Allowance towards frame/lens/lens add-on or contact lenses

- $0 copay for in-network Medicare-Covered Diabetic Eye Exams and Glaucoma Screening

- Other Medicare-Covered Medical Eye Exams and eyewear are covered subject to the specialist copay

1 Vision Council. VisionWatch, September 2016.
2 Ocular Nutrition Society. Eye on the Boomer Survey, September 2011. http://www.ocularnutritionsociety.org/boomers

How to file claims?

Medicare covered services, refractions, and all diagnostic services, should be filed to BCBSKS. Non-Kansas providers file to their local plan. In-network providers are those that are MAPPO with their local plan.

Routine hardware and exam claims for EyeMed network providers should be filed to EyeMed. The member may file a claim for reimbursement for eyewear from non-EyeMed providers.

Who to contact?

Provider Services: 800-240-0577 – Eligibility, benefits, and claims for Kansas Blue MA members (M3A prefix).

EyeMed: 877-226-1115 – Claims for services submitted to EyeMed and contracting with the EyeMed network for vision/eyewear.

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