

Using Out-of-Network Providers

Members who elect to use an out-of-network provider must pay the provider in full at the time of service and submit a claim to Avesis for reimbursement. Reimbursement levels are in accordance with the out-of-network reimbursement schedule previously listed. Out-of-network benefits are subject to the same eligibility, availability, frequency of benefits, and limitation and exclusion provisions of the plan, and are in lieu of services provided by a participating Avesis provider. Out-of-network claim forms can be obtained by contacting Avesis' Customer Service Center or your group administrator, or by visiting www.avesis.com.

Limitations and Exclusions

Some provisions, benefits, exclusions, or limitations listed herein may vary depending on your state of residence.

Limitations:

This plan is designed to cover eye examinations and corrective eyewear. It is also designed to cover visual needs rather than cosmetic options. Should the member select options that are not covered under the plan, as shown in the schedule of benefits, the member will pay a discounted fee to the participating Avesis provider. Benefits are payable only for services received while the group and individual member's coverage is in force.

Exclusions:

There are no benefits under the plan for professional services or materials connected with and arising from:

- 1) Orthoptics or vision training;
- 2) Subnormal vision aids and any supplemental testing, aniseikonic lenses;
- 3) Plano (non-prescription) lenses, sunglasses;
- 4) Two pair of glasses in lieu of bifocal lenses;
- 5) Any medical or surgical treatment of eye or supporting structures;
- 6) Replacement of lost or broken lenses, contact lenses or frames, except when the member is normally eligible for services;
- 7) Any eye examination or corrective eyewear required by an employer as a condition of employment and safety eyewear;
- 8) Services or materials provided as a result of Workers' Compensation Law, or similar legislation, required by any governmental agency whether Federal, State, or subdivision thereof.
- 9) Services or materials provided by any other group benefit plan providing vision care.

Refractive Surgery Vision Benefit Exclusions:

Benefits are not payable for any of the following: