



Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest

A nonprofit corporation
Portland, Oregon

Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB)
Adult Vision Hardware and Optical Services

Group Name: Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB)

Group Number: 18050

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Member Services

Monday through Friday (except holidays)

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Portland area 503-813-2000

All other areas 1-800-813-2000

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All areas 711

Language interpretation services

All areas 1-800-324-8010

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KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN OF THE NORTHWEST ADULT VISION HARDWARE AND OPTICAL SERVICES RIDER

This rider is part of the *Evidence of Coverage (EOC)* to which it is attached. All provisions of this rider become part of the *EOC* “Benefits” section, except for the “Adult Vision Hardware and Optical Services Rider Benefit Summary,” which becomes part of the *EOC* “Benefit Summary.” This entire benefit rider is therefore subject to all the terms and provisions of the *EOC*.

Vision Services covered under this “Adult Vision Hardware and Optical Services Rider” are only for Members age 19 years and older. Vision Services for Members under age 19 are not covered under this rider, but are covered if your Group has purchased the “Pediatric Vision Hardware and Optical Services Rider.”

We cover the Services listed in this rider at Participating Facility optical centers when prescribed by a Participating Provider or a Non-Participating Provider.

Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses

We provide an allowance toward the price of prescription eyeglass lenses and a frame, or prescription contact lenses, including Medically Necessary contact lenses. The allowance is shown in the “Adult Vision Hardware and Optical Services Rider Benefit Summary.” We will not provide the allowance if we have previously covered a lens, frame, or contact lens under this rider (but not counting any that we covered under “Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses after Cataract Surgery”) within the same benefit period shown in the “Adult Vision Hardware and Optical Services Rider Benefit Summary.” The date we cover any of these items is the date on which you order the item.

You may use a portion of your prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses allowance toward the purchase of non-prescription sunglasses or non-prescription eyeglasses to alleviate or prevent digital eyestrain. The allowance amount you may use for these covered non-prescription items is shown in the “Adult Vision Hardware and Optical Services Rider Benefit Summary.”

Medically Necessary Contact Lenses

Contact lenses may be determined to be Medically Necessary and appropriate in the treatment of the following conditions:

- Keratoconus.
- Pathological myopia.
- Aphakia.
- Anisometropia.
- Aniseikonia.
- Aniridia.
- Corneal disorders.
- Post-traumatic disorders.
- Irregular astigmatism.

The evaluation, fitting, and follow-up is covered for Medically Necessary contact lenses. Medically Necessary contact lenses are subject to Utilization Review by Company using criteria developed by Medical Group and approved by Company.

Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses after Cataract Surgery

If you have cataract surgery and since that surgery we have never covered eyeglasses or contact lenses under any benefit for eyeglasses and contact lenses after cataract surgery (including any eyeglasses or contact lenses we covered under any other coverage), we cover your choice of one of the following without charge. We will cover both of the following if, in the judgment of a Participating Provider, you must wear eyeglass lenses and contact lenses at the same time to provide a significant improvement in vision not obtainable with regular eyeglass lenses or contact lenses alone:

- One conventional contact lens, or a 6-month supply of disposable contact lenses, determined by your Participating Provider for each eye on which you had cataract surgery, and fitting and follow-up care for the lens.
- One pair of regular eyeglass lenses determined by your Participating Provider and a frame from a specified selection of frames.

Note: Refraction exams to determine the need for vision correction and to provide a prescription for eyeglass lenses are not covered under this “Adult Vision Hardware and Optical Services Rider” (see the “Benefits” section).

Adult Vision Hardware and Optical Services Exclusions

- Low vision aids.
- Non-prescription products not specifically listed as covered under this rider, such as eyeglass holders, eyeglass cases, repair kits, contact lens cases, contact lens cleaning and wetting solution, and lens protection plans.
- Optometric vision therapy and orthoptics (eye exercises).
- Professional services for evaluation, fitting and follow-up care for contact lenses, except that this exclusion does not apply to contact lenses we cover under “Medically Necessary Contact Lenses” or “Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses after Cataract Surgery” in this “Adult Vision Hardware and Optical Services Rider.”
- Replacement of lost, broken, or damaged lenses or frames.

Adult Vision Hardware and Optical Services Rider Benefit Summary

“Year” in this Benefit Summary is the twelve consecutive month plan year beginning on October 1 and ending at midnight on September 30 of the following year.

Vision Hardware	You Pay
Initial allowance of up to \$250 for prescription eyeglasses or conventional or disposable prescription contact lenses, including Medically Necessary contact lenses, not more than once every Year. Up to \$100 of this allowance may be used for non-prescription sunglasses or non-prescription digital eyestrain glasses.	Any amount by which price exceeds allowance