Smarter vision care
Aetna Vision℠
Preferred
The value of the network

Choice and convenience
- Close to half of eyewear consumers prefer to receive eye care services during evenings and weekends.¹
- Nearly 60 percent of eyewear dollars in the U.S. are spent at optical retailers.²
- 67 percent of all eye exams occur at independent providers.²
- Aetna Vision Preferred network offers the best of both worlds: independent providers and retailers.

Aetna Vision Preferred network composition
Balanced network with 60,000+ vision offices and retailers.³

The value in choice of benefits

Value is more than just lower monthly premiums. It’s the flexibility of the plan, choice of materials and lower member out-of-pocket costs.

Plan flexibility
Aetna Vision Preferred insurance plans offer flexible coverage for all your vision care and eyewear needs. Our plans are designed with:
- Affordable premiums
- Rate guarantees
- Lower member out-of-pocket expenses

Choice of frame
Members have the choice of most frame styles available, from value-priced frames to high-quality designer frames. Including brands such as Oakley®, Ray-Ban®, D&G® and Vogue®.

Members’ out-of-pocket costs
- Our plans offer savings in or out of network for routine eye exams, contact lenses and eyeglasses, including sunglasses and designer frames.
- Every Aetna Vision Preferred provider is required to offer a minimum of 100 frames priced less than $130 (as specified in the Professional Vision Care Provider Manual).

¹EMI Online Research Solutions, consumer study commissioned by EyeMed. 2010.

Vision insurance plans are underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna). Certain claims administration services are provided by First American Administrators, Inc. and certain network administration services are provided through EyeMed Vision Care (“EyeMed”), LLC.
Approximately 75 percent of adults use some form of vision correction.4

The value of integration

Wellness integration
Routine eye exams do much more than determine if you need glasses. They also can reveal signs of some of the most serious and costly health and eye conditions. Some of these conditions include high blood pressure, diabetes, glaucoma and macular degeneration. That’s a big deal, especially since it is important to find these conditions early.

Data integration
- Utilization and high-risk vision data for customers with Aetna medical plans is collected from vision exams and entered into the Aetna Disease Management program.
- Continuity of care — Aetna Vision Preferred providers participate in both the vision and medical networks.
- To encourage preventive care, Aetna Vision Preferred offers wellness solutions for our clients. Plus:
  - Employees will receive plenty of education on why vision care is essential to overall health.
  - Clinical conditions detected early will be integrated with care-management programs to provide outreach and additional wellness services to high-risk members.

Simple administration
Package Aetna Vision Preferred with other Aetna benefits and enjoy:
- One account manager
- One renewal
- One implementation team

Enjoy easy administration:
- Simple reporting for multiple products
- One eligibility feed format
- Efficient billing and payment

The smarter choice

Aetna Vision Preferred plans offer even greater value because of the many additional features we provide, including:
- Discounts on additional pairs of eyeglasses and prescription sunglasses and non-covered items, such as:
  - LASIK laser eye surgery
  - Lens options
  - Accessories
  - Digital eye imaging service
- Unique offers, such as an additional $20 off at LensCrafters.
- Member communications — the ID card welcome packet makes it easy for members to understand their vision plan and how to use it. The packet also includes a list of the closest vision providers to the member’s address.

A simple vision problem, such as eye strain or fatigue, can cause an employee to lose up to 15 minutes a day — which can cost an employer more than $2,000 a year for each employee.5

5KAZI Personal Control Lighting Study. November 2012.
Exclusions and limitations for vision include: any charges in excess of the benefit, dollar or supply limits stated in your Booklet-Certificate; any exams given during your stay in a hospital or other facility for medical care; drugs or medicine; eye surgery for the correction of vision, including radial keratotomy, LASIK and similar procedures; prescription sunglasses or light-sensitive lenses in excess of the amount that would be covered for non-tinted lenses; an eye exam that is required by an employer as a condition of employment, that an employer is required to provide under a labor agreement or that is required by any law of a government; prescription or over-the-counter drugs or medicine; special vision procedures, such as orthoptics, vision therapy or vision training; vision services or supplies that do not meet professionally accepted standards; duplicate or spare eyeglasses or lenses or frames for them; lenses and frames furnished or ordered because of an eye exam that was done before the date the person becomes covered; replacement of lost, stolen or broken prescription lenses or frames; special supplies such as nonprescription sunglasses and subnormal vision aids; vision services that are covered in whole or in part under any other part of this plan, under any other plan of group benefits provided by the policyholder or under any workers’ compensation law or any other law of like purpose. Other exclusions and limitations may apply.

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Questions? Ask your Aetna representative about Aetna Vision Preferred.