



# The eye-opening benefits of Blue View Vision

Eye doctors are often the first to find signs of chronic health conditions, such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol<sup>1</sup> — all through an eye exam. That's why we want to make it easier and more affordable for you to take care of your eyes — and help catch health issues earlier.

## Plenty of choices

With Blue View Vision, you can receive eye care just about anywhere. That's because Blue View Vision has one of the nation's largest vision networks.

- More doctors and locations.** With over 39,000 eye doctors and other eye care providers at more than 28,000 locations<sup>2</sup>, you're sure to find care that's close to home or work — and you can even buy eyewear at a location that's different from your eye doctor.
- Incredible convenience.** You can go to an independent eye doctor in your plan, or you can go to a variety of popular regional and national stores, such as LensCrafters®, Pearle Vision®, and Target Optical®. Plus, you have access to online providers 24/7, including Glasses.com®, ContactsDirect®, 1-800 CONTACTS®, and Ray-Ban.com. Many of these stores have evening and weekend hours, so you can go at the best time for you. To find a provider in your plan near you, use the Find Care tool on anthem.com, or download the Sydney Health app to search on your phone.

## Vision benefits without borders

No matter where work or play takes you, Blue View Vision's international travel solution is ready to help if you lose or break your glasses during an international trip. You'll have access to translation support and resources in 20 countries.<sup>3</sup> From quick-fix, temporary glasses delivered next day<sup>4</sup> to connecting you with the nearest trusted eye care provider, you can quickly put your trip back in focus. It's all part of your Blue View Vision coverage.



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## More freedom to choose eyewear styles that work best for you

We want you to be able to access eye care and buy eyewear<sup>5</sup> when you need it — at a price that's more affordable. Just remember, you'll receive discounts<sup>6</sup> when you go to an independent eye doctor or optical retail store that's in your plan, and you can include the following options at no additional cost:

- Factory scratch coating on standard/basic eyeglass lenses
- UV-blocking Transitions® lenses for covered dependents under age 19
- Impact-resistant polycarbonate lenses for covered dependents under age 19
- Vision benefits or discounts for prescription protective sports eyewear for kids and teens (under age 19)



## Blue View Vision can help you see better.

For more information, talk to your benefits manager.



<sup>1</sup> American Academy of Ophthalmology – EyeSmart website: *20 Surprising Health Problems an Eye Exam Can Catch* (accessed June 2020): [aaopt.org](http://aaopt.org).

<sup>2</sup> NetMinder data, May 2020.

<sup>3</sup> Available in Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Hong Kong SAR, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain, Switzerland, and the U.S.

<sup>4</sup> Delivered within 24 hours in most cases. Availability based on the domiciled state of your plan benefits.

<sup>5</sup> For Blue View Vision plans that include benefits for glasses and contacts.

<sup>6</sup> Discounts don't apply to frames for which a manufacturer has imposed a no-discount policy.

What you've read here is a brief outline of the products and services of your plan. It is not a legal contract. To get the details of your benefits, exclusions, and restrictions, please see your Certificate of Coverage.

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Laws in some states may prohibit network providers from discounting products and services that are not covered benefits under the plan.

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## Other plan benefits:

- 40% off extra pairs of glasses anytime, from any provider in your plan.
- High-quality progressive lenses and antireflective coatings at different price levels, so you can control how much you spend.
- Negotiated savings on other popular lens options and treatments.
- 20% off other upgrades, accessories, and nonprescription sunglasses.
- 20% off the balance if you buy eyeglass frames that cost more than your benefit allowance.
- 15% off the balance if you buy conventional contact lenses that cost more than your allowance.

## Working together for your total health

When you are covered by both our health and vision plans, your doctors can work together to keep you at your healthy best. For example, let's say your eye doctor notices signs of diabetes or high blood pressure during your eye checkup. They can share that information with your primary care doctor. This helps your doctors get a better picture of your overall health.

## For help using your benefits, you can:

- Call Customer Service at 866-723-0515. Representatives are available Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET, and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET. After hours, our Blue View Vision automated telephone system is available.
- Check us out online at [anthem.com](http://anthem.com) to review your benefits, 24/7.