Dual Choice Coverage

More than 92% of our plan members choose a network doctor from our *List of Member Doctors*. Doing so means getting the greatest value from the plan at the least out-of-pocket expense. Services and materials are provided on a prepaid basis, and the plan pays network doctors directly.

Plan members may use non-network doctors if they wish. In this case, they pay their doctor at the time of the visit and submit receipts to us for reimbursement. Benefits are paid according to a reimbursement schedule. The following shows the **maximum allowances** for services and materials depending on whether or not a plan member uses a network doctor:

	Network Doctor (after copayments/ up to plan limits)	Non-Network Doctor (copays do not apply)
Eye exam	Paid in full	\$35
Lenses (per pair)		
Single	Paid in full	25
Bifocal	Paid in full	40
Trifocal	Paid in full	60
Lenticular	Paid in full	100
Contact Lenses		
Elective (fitting, follow-up & lenses)	\$130 [‡]	130 [‡]
Medically necessary*	Paid in full	210
Frame (based on \$40 wholesale price)	Paid in full	40

^{*} Medically necessary (prior authorization required) is defined as 1.) following cataract surgery w/o intraocular lens; 2.) correction of extreme visual acuity problems not correctable with glasses; 3.) anisometropia greater than 5.00 diopters and asthenopia or diplopia, with spectacles; 4.) Keratoconus; or 5.) moncular aphakia and/or binocular aphakia where the doctor certifies contact lenses are medically necessary for safety and rehabilitation to a productive life.

The amounts shown are **maximum benefits**. The actual benefit amount the plan will reimburse to a plan member for non-network doctors will be the *least* of: the maximum shown in the schedule; the amount actually charged; or the amount a doctor usually charges a private patient.

The availability of services under the non-network reimbursement schedule is subject to the same time limits and copayments as those for network services. The plan pays non-network benefits in place of services from a network doctor.

Out-of-State Services

In-network services are available through a nationwide network of participating doctors. If plan members travel or move to another state, their plan goes with them. They simply request a *List of Member Doctors* for that area along with the benefit form, and as long as they remain eligible, they will receive the same benefits as they would in their home state.

[‡] This allowance is paid with the same frequency as lenses, in place of lens and frame benefit.