

MESSA ABC & ABC Rx

Plan 1

Coverage Period: Beginning on or after January 1

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately.

This is **only** a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit www.messa.org or call MESSA at 800-336-0013. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary> or call MESSA at 800-336-0013 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers		Why This Matters:
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$1,400 Individual/ \$2,800 Family	\$2,800 Individual/ \$5,600 Family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the policy, the overall family <u>deductible</u> must be met before the <u>plan</u> begins to pay.
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .		This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/ .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.		You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> limit for this <u>plan</u> ? (May include a <u>coinsurance</u> maximum)	\$2,400 Individual/ \$4,800 Family	\$4,800 Individual/ \$9,600 Family	The <u>out-of-pocket</u> limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , the overall family <u>out-of-pocket</u> limit must be met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket</u> limit?	Premiums, <u>balance-billing</u> charges, any <u>pharmacy</u> penalty and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.		Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket</u> limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network</u> provider?	Yes. For a list of <u>network</u> providers see www.messa.org or call MESSA at 800-336-0013.		This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the plan's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network</u> provider, and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the provider's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance billing</u>). Be aware, your <u>network</u> provider might use an <u>out-of-network</u> provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.		You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



All copayment and coinsurance costs shown in this chart are after your deductible has been met, if a deductible applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Preventive care/ screening/ immunization</u>	No charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	May require <u>preauthorization</u> .
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at www.messa.org	Generic or prescribed over-the-counter drugs	\$10 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 34-day supply, \$20 <u>copay</u> /prescription for 90-day supply	\$10 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 34-day supply, \$20 <u>copay</u> /prescription for 90-day supply plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug	<u>Preventive</u> drugs covered in full. Mail order drugs are not covered out-of-network.
	Preferred brand-name drugs	\$40 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 34-day supply, \$80 <u>copay</u> /prescription for 90-day supply	\$40 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 34-day supply, \$80 <u>copay</u> /prescription for 90-day supply plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug	
	Non-Preferred brand-name drugs	\$40 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 34-day supply, \$80 <u>copay</u> /prescription for 90-day supply	\$40 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 34-day supply, \$80 <u>copay</u> /prescription for 90-day supply plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	No charge	No charge	None
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	Mileage limits apply.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or <u>substance use disorder</u> services	Outpatient services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Inpatient services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Maternity care may include services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. tests) and cost share may apply. <u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply to certain maternity services considered to be <u>preventive</u> .
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physical, Occupational, Speech therapy is limited to a combined maximum of 60 visits per member, per calendar year.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) treatment for Autism – when rendered by an approved board-certified analyst – is covered through age 18, subject to preauthorization.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Limited to a maximum of 120 days per member, per calendar year.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	No charge	No charge	Excludes bath, exercise and deluxe equipment and comfort and convenience items. Prescription required.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Unlimited visits.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	None
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	None

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care
- Weight Loss programs

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Coverage provided outside the United States. See www.messa.org
- Hearing Aids
- If you are also covered by an account-type plan such as an integrated health flexible spending arrangement (FSA), health reimbursement arrangement (HRA), and/or a health savings account (HSA), then you may have access to additional funds to help cover certain out-of-pocket expenses – like the deductible, copayments, or coinsurance, or benefits not otherwise covered.
- Infertility treatment
- Non-Emergency care when travelling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov or by calling 1-800-324-6172. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact MESSA by calling 800-336-0013.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP) Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720 or <http://www.michigan.gov/difs> or difs-HICAP@michigan.gov

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes.

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace. (IMPORTANT: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is assuming that your coverage provides for all Essential Health Benefit (EHB) categories as defined by the State of Michigan. The minimum value of your plan may be affected if your plan does not cover certain EHB categories, such as prescription drugs, or if your plan provides coverage of specific EHB categories, for example prescription drugs, through another carrier.)

Language Access Services: See Addendum

-----*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*-----

About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,400
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	0%
■ <u>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</u>	0%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
 Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)
 Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$1,400
Copayments	\$40
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,440

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,400
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	0%
■ <u>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</u>	0%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)
 Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)
 Prescription drugs
 Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

Total Example Cost	\$7,400
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$1,400
Copayments	\$790
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Joe would pay is	\$2,190

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,400
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	0%
■ <u>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</u>	0%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)
 Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*)
 Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)
 Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$1,900
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$1,400
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,400

Language services

If you, or someone you're helping, needs assistance, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call MESSA's Member Service Center at 800.336.0013 or TTY 888.445.5614.

Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, necesita asistencia, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al número telefónico de servicios para miembros de MESSA, que aparece en la parte trasera de su tarjeta.

إذا كنت أنت أو شخص آخر تساعد به حاجة إلى المساعدة، فمن حقك الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات بلغتك بدون أي كلفة. للتحدث إلى مترجم، اتصل بالرقم المخصص الموجود على ظهر بطاقتك MESSA لخدمات أعضاء.

如果您，或是您正在協助的對象，需要協助，您有權利免費已您的母語得到幫助和訊息。要洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥在您的卡背面的MESSA會員服務電話。

Nếu quý vị hoặc ai đó mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, cần sự giúp đỡ, quý vị có quyền được trợ giúp và nhận thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, hãy gọi đến số dịch vụ thành viên MESSA trên mặt sau của thẻ.

Nëse ju, ose dikush që po ndihmoni, ka nevojë për asistencë, keni të drejtë të merrni ndihmë dhe informacion falas në gjuhën tuaj. Për të folur me një përkthyes, telefononi numrin e shërbimit të anëtarësimit MESSA në anën e pasme të kartës tuaj.

귀하 또는 귀하가 도움을 제공하는 누군가가 도움이 필요한 경우, 귀하는 귀하의 모국어로 무료로 도움과 정보를 제공 받을 권리를 갖고 있습니다.

통역사의 도움을 받으려면 카드 뒷면의 MESSA 회원 서비스 번호로 전화하십시오.

যদি আপনাকে বা আপনাকে সাহায্য করার জন্য এজন্য আপনার বা অন্য কারো সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন হয়, তাহলে আপনার বা অন্য কারো সাহায্যের প্রয়োজনীয়তা সম্পর্কে জানতে এবং সাহায্যের প্রয়োজনীয়তা সম্পর্কে জানতে MESSA-এর সাথে যোগাযোগ করতে পারবেন।

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Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, potrzebujesz pomocy, masz prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy we własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer działu obsługi członków MESSA wskazany na odwrocie Twojej karty.

Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Unterstützung benötigen, haben Sie das Recht kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer der MESSA-Mitgliederbetreuung auf der Rückseite Ihrer Karte an. Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete bisogno di assistenza, hai il diritto di ottenere gratuitamente aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua. Per parlare con un interprete, chiama il numero del servizio membri MESSA presente sul retro della tua tessera.

ご本人様、またはお客様の身の回りの方で支援を必要とされる方でご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入力したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場合はお持ちのカードの裏面に記載されたMESSAメンバーサービスの電話番号までお電話ください。

Если Вам или лицу, которому Вы помогаете, нужна помощь, то Вы имеете право на бесплатное получение помощи и информации на Вашем языке. Для разговора с переводчиком позвоните по номеру

телефона MESSA отдела обслуживания клиентов, указанному на обратной стороне Вашей карты. Ukoliko je vama ili nekom kome pomažete potrebna pomoć, imate pravo dobiti pomoć i informaciju na vašem jeziku besplatno. Da biste razgovarali sa prevodiocem, pozovite broj za usluge članova MESSA na zadnjoj strani vaše kartice.

Kung ikaw, o ang iyong tinutulungan, ay nangangailangan ng tulong, may karapatan kang makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika nang walang gastos. Upang makausap ang isang interpreter, tumawag sa numero para sa mga serbisyo sa miyembro ng MESSA na nasa likuran ng iyong card.

Important disclosure

MESSA and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) comply with federal civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. MESSA and BCBSM provide free auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, including qualified sign language interpreters. If you need assistance, call MESSA's Member Service Center at 800.336.0013 or TTY 888.445.5614.

If you need help filing a grievance, MESSA's general counsel is available to help you. If you believe that MESSA or BCBSM failed to provide services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance in person, or by mail, phone, fax or email: General Counsel, MESSA, P.O. Box 2560, East Lansing, MI 48826-2560, 800.292.4910, TTY: 888.445.5613, fax: 517.203.2909 or CivilRights-GeneralCounsel@messa.org.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the Office for Civil Rights on the web at OCRComplaint@hhs.gov, or by mail, phone or email: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 200 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, 800.368.1019, TTD: 800.537.7697, or OCRComplaint@hhs.gov.



Your NVA Vision Benefit Summary

Schedule of Vision Benefits

Benefit Frequency	Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider
Examination Once Every Plan Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered 100% After \$6.50 copay 	Reimbursed Amount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$28.50 (OD) Up to \$38.50 (MD)
Lenses Once Every Plan Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Vision Bifocal Trifocal Lenticular Oversized Rimless Mounting Blended Bifocal (Segment) Glass Photogrey Transitions Polarized Single Vision Bifocal Trifocal Lenticular Tints Single Vision Bifocal Trifocal Lenticular 	Standard Glass or Plastic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered 100% After \$18 copay Covered 100% Covered 100% Covered 100% Covered 100% Covered 100% Covered 100% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$29 Up to \$51 Up to \$63 Up to \$75 N/A N/A N/A N/A Up to \$18 Up to \$30 Up to \$38 Up to \$44 Up to \$4 Up to \$10 Up to \$12 Up to \$14
Frame Once Every Plan Year	Retail Allowance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$65 (20% discount off balance)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$44
Contact Lenses Once Every Plan Year Elective Contact Lenses	In lieu of Lenses & Frame <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$90 Retail[Ⓞ] (15% discount (Conventional) or 10% discount (Disposable) off balance)** Covered 100% 	In lieu of Lenses & Frame <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$90 Up to \$175
Medically Necessary***	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered 100% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$175

Utica Community Schools (NVA2)

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How Your Vision Care Program Works

Eligible members and dependents are entitled to receive a vision examination and one (1) pair of lenses and a frame or contact lenses once every plan year.

For your convenience, at the start of the program, you will receive two identification cards with participating providers in your zip code area listed on the back. At the time of your appointment, simply present your NVA identification card to the provider or indicate that your benefit is administered by NVA. The provider will contact NVA to verify eligibility. A vision claim form is not required at an NVA participating provider.

Be sure to inform the provider of your medical history and any prescription or over-the-counter (OTC) medications you may be taking.

To verify your benefit eligibility prior to calling or visiting your eye care provider, please visit our website at www.e-nva.com, or download our mobile app by searching NVA Vision, or contact NVA's Customer Service Department toll-free at 1.800.672.7723 (TDD line 1-888-820-2990) or NVA's Interactive Voice Response (IVR). Customer Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Any question any time.

If you are not a registered subscriber, you can still search our providers online by selecting the "Find a Provider" link on our home page. Be sure to choose the NVA Network 2 vision plan from the drop down box and enter group number 8169000101 or the group number on the identification card and enter in your search parameters. It's that easy!

*Does not apply to Wal-Mart / Sam's Club locations or for certain proprietary brands. **Does not apply to Wal-Mart/Sam's Club or Contact Fill (NVA Mail Order) or certain locations at: Target, Sears, Pearle, & K-Mart and may be prohibited by some manufacturers. ***Pre-approval from NVA required.

[Ⓞ]Additional professional services related to contact lenses (also known as fitting fees) would be included in the contact lens allowance shown above.

Due to their everyday low prices (EDLP) the amounts listed below may not be applicable at Wal-Mart/Sam's Club.

Lens options purchased from a participating NVA provider will be provided to the member at the amounts listed in the fixed option pricing list below:

- \$50 Progressive Lenses Standard \$100 Progressive Lenses Premium
- \$10 Standard Scratch-Resistant Coating \$12 Ultraviolet Coating
- \$40 Standard Anti-Reflective \$25 Polycarbonate (Single Vision)
- \$55 High Index \$30 Polycarbonate (Multi-Focal)

Fixed Pricing not available in certain states.

For lens options & services purchased from a participating NVA provider, NVA members will only pay the fixed maximum amount or the provider's Usual and Customary (U&C) charge less 20%, whichever is less. Options not listed will be priced by NVA providers at 20% off the Provider's Retail (U&C) price. Fixed prices are available in-network only. Discounts are not insured benefits. In certain states, members may be required to pay the full retail amount and not the negotiated discount amount at certain participating providers.

Participating providers are not contractually obligated to offer sale prices in addition to outlined coverage. Regardless of medical or optical necessity, vision benefits are not available more frequently than specified in your policy.



Get a Better View

Plan Specific Details Online: The NVA website is easy to use and provides the most up to date information for program participants:
 -Locate a nearby participating provider by name, zip code, or City/State, Verify eligibility for you or a dependent
 -View benefit program and specific detail, Review claims, Print ID cards (when applicable), Nominate a non-participating provider to join the NVA network

Examinations: The comprehensive exam includes case history, examination for pathology or anomalies, visual acuity (clearness of vision), refraction, tonometry (glaucoma test) and dilation (if professionally indicated).

Lenses: NVA provides coverage in full for standard glass or plastic eyeglass lenses.

Frames: Select any frame from the participating provider's inventory. Any amount in excess of your plan allowance is the member's responsibility. Frame choices vary from office to office. (Visit NVA's website to view the Benefit maximizer Program)

Contact Lenses: The contact lens benefit includes all types of contact lenses such as hard, soft, gas permeable and disposable lenses. Medically necessary contact lenses includes fitting and follow up and may be covered with prior authorization when prescribed for: post cataract surgery, correction of extreme visual acuity problems that cannot be corrected to 20/70 with spectacle lenses, Anisometropia or Keratoconus.

Non-Participating Providers: You will be responsible for one hundred percent (100%) of the cost at the time of service at a non-participating provider. You can request a claim form from NVA via the website www.e-nva.com or you may submit receipts along with a letter containing the member's full name, patient's full name, address, ID# and sponsoring organization to NVA, P.O. Box 2187, Clifton, NJ 07015.

Laser Eye Surgery: NVA has chosen **The National LASIK Network** to serve their members. This network was developed by **LCA Vision** in 1999 and is one of the largest panels of LASIK surgeons in the U.S. Members are entitled to significant discounts and a free initial consultation with all in-network providers.

Discounts: In addition to your funded benefit you are eligible to access the **EyeEssential® Plan discount** (in Network Only) on additional purchases during the plan period. Please see table for more detail regarding NVA's discount plan:

*Discount is not applicable to mail order; however, you may get even better pricing on contact lenses through Contact Fill.

Your NVA EyeEssential® Plan Discount – In Network Only		
Service	Participating Provider	Lens Options
Eye Examination:	Member Cost: Retail Less \$10	\$12 Solid Tint/ Gradient Tint \$50 Standard Progressive Lenses \$75 Polarized Lenses \$65 Transitions Single Vision Standard \$70 Transitions Multi-Focal Standard \$15 Standard Scratch Coating \$12 UV Coating \$35 Polycarbonate \$45 Standard Anti-Reflective
Contact Lens Fitting:	Retail Less 10%	
Lenses:	Glass or Plastic	
Single Vision	\$35.00	
Bifocal	\$55.00	
Trifocal or Lenticular	\$70.00	
Frame:	Retail Less 35%	
Contact Lenses*:	Member Cost:	
Conventional	Retail Less 15%	
Disposable	Retail Less 10%	

Lens options purchased from a participating NVA provider will be provided to the member at the amounts listed in the fixed option price list above.

Options not listed will be priced by NVA providers at their reasonable & customary retail price less 20%.

Wal-Mart / Sam's Club Stores: Due to their everyday low prices (EDLP) Wal-Mart / Sam's Club stores do not provide additional discounts.

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Exclusions / Limitations: No payment is made for medical or surgical treatments / Rx drugs or OTC medications / non-prescription lenses / two pair of glasses in lieu of bifocals / subnormal visual aids / vision examination or materials required for employment / replacement of lost, stolen, broken or damaged lenses/ contact lenses or frames except at normal intervals when service would otherwise be available / services or materials provided by federal, state, local government or Worker's Compensation / examination, procedures training or materials not listed as a covered service / industrial safety lenses and safety frames with or without side shields / parts or repair of frame / sunglasses.

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**GROUP LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH
AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE
PROGRAM**



GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2011, as amended in the Policy through July 1, 2015

ELIGIBLE CLASSES: Each active, Full-time Employee who is a member of the Utica Federation of Teachers, except any person employed on a temporary or seasonal basis.

INDIVIDUAL EFFECTIVE DATE: The first of the month following the day you become eligible.

INDIVIDUAL REINSTATEMENT: Not Applicable

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE:

Basic Life: \$10,000.

The Life amount will be reduced by any benefit paid under the Living Benefit Rider.

CHANGES IN AMOUNT OF INSURANCE: Increases and decreases in the Amount of Insurance because of changes in age, class or earnings (if applicable) are effective on the first of the Policy month coinciding with or next following the date of the change.

With respect to increases in the Amount of Insurance, you must be Actively At Work on the date of the change. If you are not Actively At Work when the change should take effect, the change will take effect on the day after you have been Actively At Work for one full day.

CONTRIBUTIONS: You are not required to contribute toward the cost of the Basic Insurance.

**GROUP ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND
DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE**

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

ELIGIBILITY: Each active, Full-time Employee who is a member of the Utica Federation of Teachers, except any person employed on a temporary or seasonal basis.

INDIVIDUAL EFFECTIVE DATE: The first of the month following the day you become eligible.

INDIVIDUAL REINSTATEMENT: Not Applicable

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE: PRINCIPAL SUM:

INSURED PERSONS:

\$10,000

CHANGES IN AMOUNT OF INSURANCE: Increases and decreases in the Amount of Insurance because of changes in age, class or Earnings (if applicable) are effective on the first of the Policy month coinciding with or next following the date of the change.

With respect to increases in the Amount of Insurance, you must be Actively at Work on the date of the change. If you are not Actively at Work when the change should take effect, the change will take effect on the day after you have been Actively at Work for one full day.

CONTRIBUTIONS: You are not required to contribute toward the cost of your insurance coverage.