Limitations & Exclusions

LIMITATIONS

Covered Services paid up to the Schedule of Benefits:

We may limit benefits, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for:

- 1. Contact lenses, except as specifically provided;
- 2. Contact lens fitting, except as specifically provided;
- 3. Eyewear when there is no prescription change, except when benefits are otherwise available;
- 4. Non-standard lenses or lens options including, but not limited to polycarbonate, progressive, photochromic, polarized, highindex, occupational, beveled, faceted, coated (i.e., anti-reflective, scratch, mirrored and UV), oversized exceeding the allowance for covered lenses or such custom lens options;
- 5. Tints, other than pink or rose #1 or #2, except as specifically provided;
- 6. New patient intermediate (follow-up) examinations: You should see the same doctor for both the comprehensive and intermediate (follow-up) examinations in order to receive the maximum benefit and to optimize continuity of care. When You elect to have a comprehensive examination and You are eligible for an intermediate examination or select a different provider to perform the intermediate (follow-up) examination, You will be responsible for the difference between the intermediate (follow-up) examination allowance; and
- 7. Non-prescription (plano) eyewear.

EXCLUSIONS

Non-Covered Services

We will not pay benefits for:

- Any eye examination required by an employer as a condition of employment;
- Care or treatment of a condition for which You are entitled to or eligible for benefits under any Workers' Compensation Act or similar law.
- 3. Replacement contact lens insurance offered by providers, care kits or frame cases;
- Covered services which began prior to the insured's effective date, or after the benefit has terminated;
- 5. Covered Services for which You are not legally obligated to pay;
- 6. Covered Services required by any government agency or program, (federal, state or subdivision thereof);
- 7. Covered Services performed by a close relative or by an individual who ordinarily resides in the insured's home;
- 8. Orthoptics, vision training or subnormal vision aids;
- 9. Services that are Experimental or Investigational in nature;
- 10. Any services provided in connection with war or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared, or condition contracted or accident occurring while on full-time active duty in the armed forces of any country or combination of countries.
- 11. Procedures that are not included in the Schedule of Benefits.
- 12. Any charge for services that the appropriate regulatory board determines were provided as a result of a referral prohibited by State Law.
- 13. Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes.
- 14. Any Covered Services provided by another vision policy; and
- 15. Replacement of lenses or frames which are lost, stolen or broken, except when benefits are otherwise available.