

# Pay less for your lenses

This list highlights the discounted cost on our most popular lens options. Most other lens options are offered with at least a 20% discount off of retail prices.\* The amounts shown below are an additional cost to materials and exam copays (if applicable).

#### Coatings

Standard scratch coating	No charge
Scratch warranty	\$10
Tint	\$14
UV coating	\$16
Photochromic	\$67
Anti-reflective Tier I	\$30
Anti-reflective Tier II	\$50
Anti-reflective Tier III	\$75
Anti-reflective Tier IV	\$95
Lenses	
Roll and polish edges	\$13
Progressive Tier I	\$55
Progressive Tier II	\$100
Progressive Tier III	\$150
Progressive Tier IV	\$200
	\$250



Not all plans include the lens option or materials coverage

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High index (< 1.66)	\$53
High index (1.66 –1.73)	\$63
Polycarbonate**	\$33

\*Prices reflected are subject to change. Exact pricing may vary; confirm cost with your provider prior to purchasing. Product availability varies by provider. \*\*\$0 for dependent children.

## Lens options: Definitions and recommendation guidelines

#### Coatings

**Standard scratch coating** – Protects against scratches on your eyeglass lenses. This is included on the majority of lenses at no additional charge to you.

Anti-reflective (AR) coating – A coating that is added to lenses to reduce reflection, glare and smudges and help sharpen vision in all lighting conditions. Some AR lenses also filter blue light when you use electronic devices. There are 4 tiers of AR coatings available – each tier offers a different level of scratch and glare resistant protection, with Tier IV giving the highest level of protection, including features to help keep your glasses cleaner. Recommended for everyone; this is the second most popular item people add to their glasses. **UV coating** – Offers protection for your eyes against UV light (sunlight that's harmful to you). Recommended for everyone.

**Photochromic** – Lenses that darken when they are exposed to unfiltered sunlight and lighten when indoors. Recommended for people who don't like switching between prescription glasses and prescription sunglasses.

**Tint** – Adds color to your lenses, most commonly to transform your prescription lenses into sunglasses. In addition to shading the eyes, tint can be used to reduce glare and improve contrast. Recommended for people who want their sunglasses to include their prescription.

#### Lenses

**Progressive –** Sometimes called "no-line bifocals" because they don't have bifocal or trifocal segment lines. Progressives are designed to help your eye transition between near and far distances, similar to what the eye does naturally. There are 5 tiers of progressive lenses on our lens options list. Each tier offers different levels of technology. Tier I is the most cost-conscious option, where Tier V has a more natural feel. Recommended for people who need bifocals but don't want visible lines in their glasses.

#### **Materials**

**High-index lenses** – These lenses are thinner than other lens materials, reducing lens weight and thickness. Recommended for people with higher prescriptions who want thinner, lighter lenses.

**Polycarbonate** – Made from a thinner, lighter material that offers better impact resistance than regular plastic lenses. Polycarbonate lenses also offer ultraviolet protection for your eyes. Polycarbonate lenses for dependent children are offered to you at no additional charge. Recommended for children or people who play sports. **Digital device lenses**\* – Lenses specifically designed for users of digital devices such as computers, televisions, tablets and smartphones. They are a type of single-vision lens, similar to a progressive lens, that may help prevent eye strain. Digital device lenses also have properties that filter blue-light waves, and often require the addition of AR coating. Members receive a 20% discount at most providers. Discuss with your provider if these lenses may be right for you.

**Polarized** – Help filter reflected light that is traveling in a horizontal rather than vertical direction, providing additional glare reduction. Polarization is popular in sunglasses and available in many non-prescription sunglasses sold in stores. Members receive a 20% discount at most providers. Recommended for people who are light sensitive, spend lots of time driving, or enjoy water activities like skiing, boating and fishing.

### Learn more

See your official vision plan documents for details



\* Digital device lenses may also be referred to as digital single vision or free-form single-vision lenses; however, not all digital or free-form single-vision lenses. The company does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability in health programs and activities.

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