

# Essential Medical Eye Care

## Created for Mid-America Carpenters

Eye care is a key entry point into preventive health care, which is why VSP continues to invest in services that further the connection between vision care and overall health. Now included as part of VSP’s standard coverage, Essential Medical Eye Care goes beyond routine eye care and provides additional coverage for medical and urgent eye care. Plus, members will have the reassurance and convenience of visiting the same expert eye care provider who knows their eyes best.

### PLAN SUMMARY

#### Covered Services

- Retinal screening for members with diabetes
- Medical exams and services for the diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, and management of chronic conditions such as diabetic eye disease, glaucoma, and age-related macular degeneration
- Treatment for urgent conditions such eye infections, foreign body and abrasions, eye injuries, and chemical exposure to the eye or eyelid
- Medical tests to diagnose and treat sudden changes in vision, such as eye flashes, floaters, and sudden vision loss
- Other medical services to help support optimal vision and eye health for members experiencing eye disorders or diseases

#### Coverage Details

- Essential Medical Eye Care is supplemental medical eye care coverage. The member’s medical insurance plan should be billed as the primary payer when other coverage exists, and the VSP® network doctor participates in the medical insurance plan’s network.
- Members may be able to coordinate with their VSP benefits to help reduce out-of-pocket costs.
- If the member’s VSP network doctor doesn’t participate with their medical insurance plan, VSP has members covered with only the cost of a copay.

#### Copay

- When members receive care from a VSP network provider, a standard \$20 copay applies to medical exams only. Copays do not apply to additional non-exam services covered by the plan, such as retinal screening.

*This plan summary is a brief outline of coverage. This summary does not reflect the benefit in its entirety or exclusions or limitations which may apply to the coverage. For more details, please review the formal Evidence of Coverage (EOC).*