

VSP-3 Plus Benefits

In-network providers

When you see a MESSA VSP in-network provider for services that are covered charges (exam, lenses and frame allowance, or exam and contact lenses), the provider bills VSP directly for the covered charges. If the cost of the frames or contact lenses exceeds the maximum benefit allowance specified in the chart below, the member will have to pay the provider directly for excess costs. A directory of MESSA VSP in-network providers is available on the web at www.messa.org > Members > Find a Doctor > VSP Vision (Find an Eye Doctor).

Out-of-network providers

(Maximum reimbursement to patient)

Out-of-network providers are providers who do not participate with MESSA's VSP plan. Benefits for examinations, lenses or frames that are obtained from an out-of-network provider are subject to a maximum reimbursement. Members and dependents who choose to see an out-of-network provider must pay the provider and submit an itemized receipt to VSP for reimbursement. The member is responsible for the difference. The reimbursement will be limited to the maximum amount for each covered charge as indicated in the chart below.

Features	VSP-3 Plus In-network provider	VSP-3 Plus Out-of-network provider
Exam		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Optometrist ■ Ophthalmologist 	No copayment	\$35 maximum reimbursement \$45 maximum reimbursement
Contact lens allowance (includes exam)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cosmetic (elective) ■ Disposable 	Covered in full \$200	\$150 maximum reimbursement
Frame allowance	\$80	\$66 maximum reimbursement
Lenses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Single vision ■ Bifocal ■ Trifocal ■ Lenticular 	Covered	\$38 maximum reimbursement \$60 maximum reimbursement \$72 maximum reimbursement \$108 maximum reimbursement
Extra lens features		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pink #1 or #2 tint ■ Rimless ■ Oversize ■ Blended ■ Progressive 	Covered	Patient pays for all materials and services above maximum reimbursement amount.
Tinted		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tinted single vision ● Tinted bifocal ● Tinted trifocal ● Tinted lenticular 	Covered	\$42 maximum reimbursement \$70 maximum reimbursement \$84 maximum reimbursement \$118 maximum reimbursement
Polarized		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Polarized single vision ● Polarized bifocal ● Polarized trifocal ● Polarized lenticular 	Covered	\$56 maximum reimbursement \$90 maximum reimbursement \$110 maximum reimbursement \$138 maximum reimbursement