

Your employees will receive a fully covered vision exam (minus any copay) through our private practice providers. This exam focuses not only on visual acuity, but also on eye and overall health. We require the highest level of licensure for our providers:

- American Board of Ophthalmology (ABO) certification for our MDs
- Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agent (TPA) certification for our ODs

Here's a look at what's included in our covered exam:

| Exam steps | Purpose | Why it's important |
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| Case history | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify patient's reason for visit • Obtain past visual/health history • Review medications • Discuss any symptoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determines visual areas needing assistance and helps confirm the final diagnosis |
| Visual system health status evaluation | <p>External exam using a biomicroscope for the following assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cornea observation • Lens observation • Iris observation • Conjunctiva observation • Lids observation <p>Lashes observation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal exam, including direct/or indirect ophthalmoscopy¹: • View the retina, including the macular, optic nerve head, and blood vessels • Perform a visual fields screening test and tonometry test (glaucoma test) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assesses the external tissues of the eye to help determine the presence of any ocular or systemic disease • Evaluates internal eye health and checks for the presence of systemic disease, such as diabetes, hypertension and high cholesterol. • Evaluates the ability of the patient to see peripherally and aid in the detection and diagnosis of glaucoma by measuring pressure of the eye |
| Neurological integrity assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extraocular muscle assessment • Analyzes pupillary reflexes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assesses neurologic integrity of the eye to help determine the presence of any ocular or systemic conditions |
| Refractive status evaluation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual acuity at 20 feet and 40cm • Objective refraction with retinoscopy, auto refraction or keratometry • Subjective refraction • Accommodation testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies visual problems, the best prescription for clear vision and the eyes' ability to adjust focus |
| Binocular function assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binocular function testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determines ability of the eyes to work together at near and far distances and also assesses eye alignment |

¹ Fundus photography and Optomap retinal exams are considered separate procedures from a VSP comprehensive eye exam.

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| Diagnosis and treatment plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The diagnosis includes an assessment of the patient's visual and eye health status • For suspected systemic health conditions, the patient's health plan referral guidelines are used for further evaluation and treatment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies the need for corrective eyewear or vision therapy • Ensures the earliest possible intervention for ocular and systemic disease |

Our covered exam also includes dilation coverage for all patients. Annual dilation is especially important for patients with diabetes.