



Vision Coverage

Common Vision Procedures

I often receive questions as to whether vision insurance is cost-effective. The short answer is that if you need eyeglasses, vision insurance is very cost effective. Here are the costs for common vision procedures. The average cost shown is what you can expect to pay without vision insurance. I can get you good vision insurance for as little as \$7 to ~ \$12/month - just call or text.

Average Cost without Insurance		How might this be covered?	Medicare Supplement	Medicare Advantage
Eye Exam	\$114	Vision insurance	N/A	N/A
Eyeglasses	\$8 to \$1,000+			
Reading Glasses	\$10 to \$200+	Out-of-pocket		
Transitions Lenses	\$100 to \$400+	Vision insurance		
Prescription Sunglasses	\$200 to \$700+			
Prescription Safety Glasses	\$10 to \$250+	Discounted by vision insurance		
Contact Lens Fitting	\$25 to \$250+	May be covered by vision insurance subject to deductible		
Contact Lenses	\$170 to \$400	Vision insurance		
Glaucoma Treatment	\$1,000 to \$11,000+	Medicare	#	*
LASIK Eye Surgery	\$1,950 to \$2,500 Per Eye	Discount only Vision insurance	N/A	
Cataract Surgery	\$10,000 to \$20,000 Both Eyes	Medicare	#	*
Corneal Transplant	\$13,000 to \$27,000+	Medicare		
Retinal Detachment Treatment	\$5,000 to \$10,000+ Per Eye	Medicare		
Macular Hole Treatment	\$1,500 to \$5,000+	Medicare		
Dry Eye Treatment	\$50 to \$650+	Medicare		
Blocked Tear Duct Treatment	\$3,000 to \$6,000+	Medicare		
Macular Degeneration Treatment	\$9,000 to \$65,000+	Medicare		
# For the most part, these procedures will be covered under Medicare Part B. With a Supplement, the Part B deductible is covered with some plans and not covered with others. For 2023, the Part B deductible is \$164.90				
* Whether and how these procedures might be covered by your Medicare Advantage Plan depends upon the plan				