

Personal Choice

PPO Plus 2B



Personal Choice® pur popular Preferred Provider Organization (PPO), gives you freedom of choice by allowing you to choose your own doctors and hospitals. You can maximize your coverage by accessing your care through Personal Choice's network of hospitals, doctors, and specialists, or by accessing care through preferred providers that participate in the BlueCard® PPO program. Of course, with Personal Choice, you have the freedom to select providers who do not participate in the Personal Choice network or BlueCard PPO program. However, if you receive services from out-of-network providers, you will have higher out-of-pocket costs and may have to submit your claim for reimbursement.

With Personal Choice...

- You do not need to enroll with a primary care physician
- You never need a referral

Benefit	In-network	Out-of-network ¹
BENEFIT PERIOD	Calendar Year*	Calendar Year*
DEDUCTIBLE		
Individual	\$0	\$500
Family	\$0	\$1,500
OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM²		
Individual	\$6,600	\$10,000
Family	\$13,200	\$30,000
LIFETIME MAXIMUM	Unlimited	Unlimited
DOCTOR'S OFFICE VISITS		
Primary care services	\$15 copayment	70%, after deductible
Specialist services	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
PREVENTIVE CARE FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN	100%	70%, no deductible
PEDIATRIC IMMUNIZATIONS	100% (office visit copayment does not apply)	70%, no deductible
ROUTINE GYNECOLOGICAL EXAM/PAP <i>1 per year for women of any age³</i>	100%	70%, no deductible
MAMMOGRAM	100%	70%, no deductible
NUTRITION COUNSELING FOR WEIGHT MANAGEMENT <i>6 visits per year⁴</i>	100%	70%, after deductible
OUTPATIENT LABORATORY/PATHOLOGY	100%	70%, after deductible

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³ Combined in/out-of-network

* A calendar year benefit period begins on January 1 and ends on December 31. The deductible and out-of-pocket maximum amount start at \$0 at the beginning of each calendar year on January 1.

⁶ The in-network out-of-pocket maximum includes the copayments, coinsurance and deductible. The out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum includes coinsurance only.

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MATERNITY		
First OB visit	\$15 copayment	70%, after deductible
Hospital	\$100/day; maximum of 5 copayments/admission ⁴	70%, after deductible ⁵
INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES		
Facility	\$100/day; maximum of 5 copayments/admission ⁴	70%, after deductible ⁵
Physician/Surgeon	100%	70%, after deductible
INPATIENT HOSPITAL DAYS	Unlimited	70 ⁵
OUTPATIENT SURGERY		
Facility	\$50 copayment	70%, after deductible
Physician/Surgeon	100%	70%, after deductible
EMERGENCY ROOM	\$125 copayment (copayment not waived if admitted)	\$125 copayment (copayment not waived if admitted)
URGENT CARE CENTER	\$87 copayment	70%, after deductible
AMBULANCE		
Emergency	100%	100%, no deductible
Non-emergency	100%	70%, after deductible
OUTPATIENT X-RAY/RADIOLOGY (Copayment not applicable when service performed in ER or office setting)		
Routine Radiology/Diagnostic	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
MRI/MRA, CT/CTA Scan, PET Scan	\$60 copayment	70%, after deductible
THERAPY SERVICES		
Physical and occupational 30 total visits per year for PT/OT combined ³	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
Cardiac rehabilitation 36 visits per year ³	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
Pulmonary rehabilitation 36 visits per year ³	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
Speech 20 visits per year ³	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
Orthoptic/Pleoptic 8 session lifetime maximum ³	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
SPINAL MANIPULATIONS 20 visits per year ³	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
ALLERGY INJECTIONS (Office visit copayment waived if no office visit is charged)	100%	70%, after deductible
INJECTABLE MEDICATIONS		
Standard Injectables	100% ²	70%, after deductible
Biotech/Specialty Injectables	\$75 copayment	70%, after deductible
CHEMO/RADIATION/DIALYSIS	100%	70%, after deductible
OUTPATIENT PRIVATE DUTY NURSING 360 hours per year ³	90%	70%, after deductible
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY 120 days per year ³	\$50/day; maximum of 5 copayments/admission ⁴	70%, after deductible
HOSPICE AND HOME HEALTH CARE	100%	70%, after deductible
DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	70%	50%, after deductible
PROSTHETICS	70%	50%, after deductible

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2 Office visit subject to copayment

3 Combined in/out-of-network

4 Copayment waived if readmitted within 10 days of discharge

5 Inpatient hospital day limit combined for all out-of-network inpatient medical, maternity, mental health, serious mental illness and substance abuse services.

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MENTAL HEALTH CARE		
Outpatient	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
Inpatient	\$100/day; maximum of 5 copayments/admission ⁴	70%, after deductible ⁵
SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS CARE		
Outpatient	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
Inpatient	\$100/day; maximum of 5 copayments/admission ⁴	70%, after deductible ⁵
SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT		
Outpatient/Partial facility visits	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
Rehabilitation	\$100/day; maximum of 5 copayments/admission ⁴	70%, after deductible ⁵
Detoxification	\$100/day; maximum of 5 copayments/admission ⁴	70%, after deductible ⁵

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What is not covered?

- services not medically necessary
- services or supplies that are experimental or investigative except routine costs associated with clinical trials
- hearing aids, hearing examinations/tests for the prescription/fitting of hearing aids, and cochlear electromagnetic hearing devices
- assisted fertilization techniques such as in-vitro fertilization, GIFT, and ZIFT
- reversal of voluntary sterilization
- expenses related to organ donation for non-member recipients
- alternative therapies/complementary medicine
- dental care, including dental implants, and nonsurgical treatment of temporomandibular joint syndrome (TMJ)
- music therapy, equestrian therapy, and hippotherapy
- treatment of sexual dysfunction not related to organic disease except for sexual dysfunction resulting from an injury
- routine foot care, unless medically necessary or associated with the treatment of diabetes
- foot orthotics, except for orthotics and podiatric appliances required for the prevention of complications associated with diabetes
- cranial prostheses including wigs intended to replace hair
- routine physical exams for nonpreventive purposes such as insurance or employment applications, college, or premarital examinations
- immunizations for travel or employment
- services or supplies payable under Workers' Compensation, Motor Vehicle Insurance, or other legislation of similar purpose
- cosmetic services/supplies
- self-injectable drugs
- vision care (except as specified in a group contract)

This summary represents only a partial listing of the benefits and exclusions of the Personal Choice Program described in this summary. If your employer purchases another program, the benefits and exclusions may differ. Also, benefits and exclusions may be further defined by medical policy. As a result, this managed care plan may not cover all of your health care expenses. Read your contract/member handbook carefully for a complete listing of the terms, limitations, and exclusions of the program. If you need more information, please call 1-800-ASK-BLUE (1-800-275-2583).

Certain services require preapproval/precertification by the health plan prior to being performed. To obtain a list of services that require authorization, please log on to <http://www.ibx.com/preapproval> or call the phone number that is listed on the back of your identification card.

Select Drug Program

\$10/\$20/\$35

The Select Drug Program is a comprehensive benefit that provides coverage for prescription drugs¹ when prescribed by a licensed, practicing physician. The Select Drug Program[®] is based on an incentive formulary that includes all generic drugs and a defined list of brand drugs that have been evaluated for their medical effectiveness, positive results, and value. Generic drugs are just as effective as brand drugs and result in the lowest cost sharing for you. Ask your physician whether generic drugs are right for you.

Benefit	Coverage
Retail Pharmacy - Member Cost Sharing (Participating Pharmacy)	
Generic Formulary	\$10 Copayment
Brand Formulary	\$20 Copayment
Non-Formulary Brand	\$35 Copayment
Mail Order Pharmacy - Member Cost Sharing (Participating Pharmacy) <i>Available for maintenance drugs</i>	
Generic Formulary	\$10 Copayment (1-30 days supply); \$20 Copayment (31-90 days supply)
Brand Formulary	\$20 Copayment (1-30 days supply); \$40 Copayment (31-90 days supply)
Non-Formulary Brand	\$35 Copayment (1-30 days supply); \$70 Copayment (31-90 days supply)
Total Out-of-Pocket Maximum	Please refer to your Medical Coverage Benefits at a Glance for information about out-of-pocket maximum values. Out-of-pocket maximum includes applicable copayments, coinsurance and deductibles. Your out-of-pocket maximum is a combined maximum of medical, prescription drug and any included pediatric vision and pediatric dental benefits as defined by your benefit plan.
Out-of-Network Reimbursement	30% of drugs retail cost for the total amount dispensed. Member must submit for reimbursement.
Network	FutureScripts [®] network ¹ includes more than 60,000 retail pharmacies. You can locate a participating pharmacy near you on www.ibx.com by selecting the <i>Find a Participating Pharmacy</i> feature.
Dispensing Limits	
Retail	Up to 30 days supply
Mail order for maintenance drugs	Up to 90 days supply
Formulary	IBC Select Drug Program Formulary. To check the formulary status of a drug or to view a copy of the most recent formulary, log onto www.ibx.com .
Specialty Pharmacy Program <i>Mandatory for Self-Administered Specialty Drugs</i>	All covered self-administered specialty medications except insulin will be provided through the convenient Specialty Pharmacy Program for the appropriate cost sharing indicated above. Benefits are available for up to a thirty (30) days supply. If your doctor wants you to start the drug immediately, an initial 30-day supply may be obtained at a retail pharmacy. However, all subsequent fills must be purchased through the Specialty Pharmacy Program.

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Benefit	Coverage
Covered Prescription Drugs ¹	Compound medications of which at least one ingredient is a prescription drug Contraceptives Prescribed smoking cessation drugs Retin-A through age 35 Self-injectable drugs Insulin Insulin needles and syringes Lancets (no copayment required at participating pharmacies) Glucometers (no copayment required at participating pharmacies) Diabetic supplies (i.e test strips)

¹ This summary is intended to highlight the benefits available to you. For a complete program description, including all benefits, limitations, and exclusions, refer to your benefit booklet or group contract.

What is Not Covered?

- Injectable fertility drugs
- Non Federal Legend Drugs
- Weight control drugs
- Devices or supplies except those specifically listed under covered drugs
- Drugs used for cosmetic purposes (e.g., anabolic steroids and minoxidil lotion, Retin-A for aging skin)
- Drugs labeled 'Caution-limited by Federal Law to investigational use', even though a charge is made to an individual
- Any prescription refilled in excess of the number of refills specified by the physician, or any refill dispensed after one year from the physician's original order
- Experimental drugs
- Immunization agents, biologicals, allergy serums, blood, or blood plasma
- Drugs and supplies that can be purchased over the counter except those covered per mandate (with a doctor's prescription)

\$100 Eyewear Benefit

Biennial Benefit



The Keystone Health Plan East \$100 HMO/POS Vision Rider program, administered by Davis Vision, offers members corrective eyewear, including eyeglasses or contact lenses. The vision rider program is easy to use. Benefits are maximized by using Davis Vision providers that are conveniently located throughout the area. Paid-in-full benefits for eyeglasses with standard lenses are possible when you choose from a select grouping known as the Davis Collection of Frames.

Benefit	Coverage
Eyeglasses, including spectacle lenses and frames, at participating providers	<p>Spectacle lenses covered at no extra cost include: all range of prescriptions, oversize lenses, glass or plastic lenses, single vision, bifocal, trifocal or lenticular lenses</p> <p>Additional spectacle lens options covered at no cost include: glass grey #3 prescription sunglass lenses, tinting, polycarbonate lenses for dependent children, monocular patients, and patients with prescriptions greater than or equal to +/- 6.00 diopters</p> <p>Frames Two options are available for selecting frames:</p> <p>Choose from participating provider's own frame collection and member receives allowance of \$65¹</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Choose from the Davis Collection of Frames that is available at most participating providers and frames are covered in full.</p>
Eyeglasses including spectacle lenses and frames at non-participating providers	Eyeglasses (spectacle lenses and frames) are available up to a \$100 reimbursement to member ²
Contact lenses (in lieu of eyeglasses) including standard, specialty and disposable lenses and evaluation and fitting	
Participating providers	Member receives allowance up to \$100 ¹
Non-participating providers	Up to \$100 reimbursement to member ²
Total Out-of-Pocket Maximum	Please refer to your Medical Coverage Benefits at a Glance for information about out-of-pocket maximum values. Out-of-pocket maximum includes applicable copayments, coinsurance and deductibles. Your out-of-pocket maximum is a combined maximum of medical, prescription drug and any included pediatric vision and pediatric dental benefits as defined by your benefit plan.
Benefit frequency	Once every two calendar years
Network	Davis Vision Network To locate a participating provider, go to www.ibx.com and click on the 'Find a Doctor' feature.

¹ Member is responsible for balance

² In lieu of participating provider benefit, member is responsible for balance

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Value-added Services*

Spectacle lens options available at most participating providers, MEMBER PAYS fixed discounted prices:

Spectacle Lens Option	Fixed Discounted Price
Blended invisible bifocals	\$10
Ultraviolet (UV) coating	\$12
Scratch-resistant coating - single vision	\$15
Scratch-resistant coating - multifocal	\$25
Intermediate vision lenses	\$30
Anti-reflective coating - standard	\$33
Anti-reflective coating - premium	\$48
Anti-reflective coating - ultra	\$60
Progressive additional multifocal lenses - standard	\$50
Progressive additional multifocal lenses - premium	\$90
Polarized lenses	\$60
Polycarbonate ³	\$30
High index	\$55
Photochromic glass - single vision	\$15
Photochromic glass - multifocal	\$25
Photochromic plastic - single vision	\$60
Photochromic plastic - multifocal	\$70

Warranty - Unconditional one-year breakage warranty to repair or replace frames or lenses purchased at a participating provider for a period of one year. This warranty applies to all spectacle lenses, Davis Vision Collection of Frames and regional/national retailer frames, when the Collection is not available.

Replacement Contact Lenses - Through Lens 123, a free mail order program, member may receive replacement contact lenses offered at guaranteed, discounted prices.

Laser Vision Correction Services - Discount on Laser Vision Correction Services at Davis Vision Participating Laser Vision Correction Providers: Up to 25% off the participating provider's usual and customary fees or 5% off any participating provider's advertised specials, whichever is less.

Additional Eyewear Discount - Members selecting non-covered materials (i.e., second pair of eyeglasses, sunglasses, etc.) will receive up to a 20% courtesy discount and up to a 10% discount on disposable contacts at most participating providers.

* Not available at non-participating providers

³ Polycarbonate lenses for dependent children, monocular patients, and patients with prescriptions greater than or equal to +/- 6.00 diopters are covered at no cost.

Frequently Asked Questions

Below find answers to some frequently asked questions about how your IBC Vision benefit program works.

Who are the participating providers in the IBC Vision network?

Our administrator, Davis Vision, contracts with a national network of providers including ophthalmologists, optometrists and opticians. They are primarily licensed providers in private practice and in some retail locations, such as Wal-Mart Vision Center and For Eyes. Please go to www.ibx.com to locate a participating 'Vision Provider' through the 'Find a Doctor' feature, or once enrolled, call the number on your Identification card.

If a retail location such as Wal-Mart Vision Center is in the network, does that mean the doctor located in that store is in the network?

No. When going to a retail location such as Wal-Mart Vision Center for eyewear purchases, you should always confirm the participation status of the on-site doctor who provides the eye exam, since each provider contracts separately with Davis Vision. Please Note: Coverage for routine eye exam, if available, would be included under your medical benefit.

What are the advantages of using a participating provider?

- Quality service standards: all participating providers have been extensively reviewed and credentialed to NCQA standards to ensure that stringent standards for quality service are maintained.
- Paid-in-full benefit available: in addition to their own selection of frames, most participating providers have available the Davis Collection of Frames. This allows you to utilize the paid-in-full benefit available through your IBC Vision Program when frames are selected from the Collection with standard lenses - single, bifocal, trifocal or lenticular.
- Spectacle lens options discount: additional services such as anti-reflective coating and Transitions® lenses (photochromic) are available at a discounted price.
- Eyewear quality and value: most eyewear (lenses, coatings, and frames) is fabricated on site at one of Davis Vision's Regional Fabrication Centers. This allows Davis to monitor quality assurance and costs associated with the fabrication process, thereby creating the most value for you, our member.
- Warranty: Unconditional one-year breakage warranty to repair or replace frames or lenses purchased at a participating provider for a period of one year. This warranty applies to all spectacle lenses, Davis Vision Collection of Frames and regional/national retailer frames, when the Collection is not available.

Will I need a claim form to receive services from a participating provider?

No, you will not need a claim form for in-network services. The process is simple. Here's what to do:

- Call the participating provider of your choice and schedule an appointment.
- Identify yourself as a member of IBC Vision, administered by Davis Vision.
- Provide the office with your ID number located on your Identification card and the name and date of birth of any covered dependent needing services.

It's that easy! The provider's office will verify your eligibility for services, and no claim forms are required!

Will I be able to choose any frame available at a participating provider?

Yes, you may apply the amount of your frame benefit toward any available frame that you choose. You can maximize your benefit by selecting frames from the Davis Collection of Frames, which offers you the ability to have a paid in full pair of frames. The Collection is available at most participating providers. The 'Find a Doctor' feature on www.ibx.com also indicates the participating doctors that have the Davis Collection of Frames available.

What types of frames are included in the Davis Collection of Frames?

The Davis Collection includes frames for men and women, adults and children. The collection includes many notable designer name frames that have passed rigorous inspections, such as Perry Ellis, Steve Madden, Alfred Sung, Converse, Bongo, Club Med, Catherine Deneuve, Scooby-Doo!, Garfield and Harley-Davidson. This frame collection is typically updated twice a year.

How soon will I receive my glasses after they are ordered?

Your provider will advise you when to return to his/her office to pick up your new prescription eyeglasses. Delivery of your new eyeglasses to your participating provider from the fabrication center is generally within two to five business days of the doctor's submission of your order. More delivery time may be needed when out-of-stock frames, ARC (anti-reflective coatings), specialized prescriptions or a participating provider's frame is selected.

What if my vision care provider does not participate in the network?

You may receive covered services from a non-participating provider, although you can receive the greatest value and maximize your benefit dollars if you select a provider who participates in the network. If you choose a non-participating provider, you pay the provider directly for all charges and then submit a Direct Reimbursement Claim Form. Covered services will be paid directly to you based on your out-of-network benefits. You are responsible for any balances.

Where do I send the Direct Reimbursement Claim Form?

Mail your completed Direct Reimbursement Claim Form with receipts attached to:

Vision Care Processing Unit

P. O. Box 1525

Latham, NY 12110

To obtain a claim form, please visit www.ibx.com and click on 'Forms'. The IBC Vision Direct Reimbursement Claim Form is located on this Forms page under the Claims section.

How do I purchase replacement contact lenses through the Lens 123 Program?

Enrolled members who have utilized their covered benefit may call 1-800-LENS 123 (1-800-536-7123) to register and set up your Lens 123 account. The Customer Service Representative will explain to you how to order replacement contact lenses and receive them in the mail. Lens 123 is an easy and convenient way to order replacement contact lenses. For additional information, go to www.lens123.com.



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