



OPTOMETRY BENEFITS

SAMWUMED members on both **Option A** and **Option B** qualify for optical (eye) cover.

OPTICAL

■ Option A

Members are covered for eye tests, frames and lenses.
- No contact lenses benefit on **Option A**.

■ Option B

Members are covered for eye tests, frames, lenses as well as contact lenses.

Conditions

The following conditions apply for members accessing the optical benefits:

- A visit to an ophthalmologist (treatment of disorders and diseases of the eye) requires a referral from an optometrist (eye care practitioner) or GP.
- Exclusions apply, including but not limited to repairs.

Option B - Spectacle lenses and contact lenses cannot be taken at the same time. Benefits apply to either or but not both.

- Two year benefit cycle applies for frames and lenses.
- One eye test consultation per beneficiary per year is allowed.
- Access to benefits is subject to family limit.



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2024 Benefits Option A



R8 070 per family
subject to prescribed cycles.



R2 680
Per beneficiary per year.



Frames: R1 030
Per beneficiary every 2 years.



White lenses:
100% of the lower cost.
- Covered at 100% Scheme rates.



Eye Test:
Covered at **100% Scheme rates**,
limited to one per beneficiary per year.



Photochromic lenses:
100% of the lower cost or Scheme Rates.
Up to a maximum of **R470** per pair
and subject to a prescription of
+0.50/-0.50 and above.
Fixed or gradient tints up to 35%.

2024 Benefits Option B



R10 840 per family
subject to prescribed cycles.



R4 030
Per beneficiary per year.



Frames: R1 340
Per beneficiary every 2 years.



Contact lenses:
R3 000 Per beneficiary every 2 years.
Spectacle lenses and contact lenses
cannot be obtained at the same time.



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Eye Test:
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Photochromic lenses:
100% of the lower cost or Scheme Rates.
Up to a maximum of **R470** per pair
and subject to a prescription of +0.50/-0.50
and above.
Fixed or gradient tints up to 35%.

The two year benefit cycle applies for frames, lenses and contact lenses on anniversary date, on both Options respectively.