



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.
- Spectacle lenses and contact lenses cannot be obtained at the same time or simultaneously.
- **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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2023 BENEFITS OPTION A



R7 690 per family
subject to prescribed cycles.



R2 550 per beneficiary per year.



Frames:
R980 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 **R450** per pair and subject to a prescription of +0.50/-0.50 and above.
Fixed or gradient tints up to 35%

2023 BENEFITS OPTION B



R10 320 per family
subject to prescribed cycles.



R3 840 per beneficiary per year.



Frames:
R1 280 per beneficiary every 2 years.



Contact lenses:
R2 860 per beneficiary every 2 years.
Spectacle lenses and contact lenses cannot be obtained at the same time.



White lenses:
100% of the lower of 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 **R450** per pair and subject to a prescription of +0.50/-0.50 and above.
Fixed or gradient tints up to 35%

