



# Optometry Benefits

## OPTICAL

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

**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.

**Option B** contact lenses **R2 710**





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## 2022 BENEFITS OPTION A



● **R7 280** per family subject to prescribed cycles.



● **R2 410** per beneficiary per year.



● **Frames: R930** 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 **R430** per pair and subject to a prescription of +0.50/-0.50 and above. Fixed or gradient tints up to 35%

## 2022 BENEFITS OPTION B



● **R9 760** per family subject to prescribed cycles.



● Sub-limit of **R3 630** per beneficiary per year.



● **Frames: R1 210** per beneficiary every 2 years.



● **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 **R430** per pair and subject to a prescription of +0.50/-0.50 and above. Fixed or gradient tints up to 35%