

# Welcome to the Vision/Hearing Plan



**NY Health Alliance**

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## Introducing the combined Vision/Hearing Plan...

We're giving it two thumbs up.

### Consider this:

#### VISION

- 75% of Americans use some form of vision correction
- Uncorrected vision problems can reduce work accuracy by nearly 40%
- An annual vision examination can provide early detection of diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure, brain tumors, lupus and more.
- 80% of Americans feel it is important to have a vision care benefit.

#### HEARING

- Over 38 million Americans are hearing impaired, the majority (65%) of which are below retirement age
- Studies have linked untreated hearing loss to: depression, reduced job performance, irritability, negativism, anger, fatigue, stress, dyslexia, social rejection, loneliness, increased risk to personal safety, and diminished overall health.
- Only 25% of the hearing impaired population receive treatment; the other 75% go untreated—largely due to the cost associated with obtaining care.

*Did you know, that diabetes is the leading cause of new blindness among adults, ages 20-74 years? Due to its adverse effects on small blood vessels and nerves in the body, recent studies have discovered that the disease also causes inner ear damage, and subsequent hearing loss.*

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Service	In-Network	Out-Of-Network	Plan Frequency
<b>Eye Examinations</b>	Covered in Full after basic co-pay	Reimbursement Up to \$40	Once every 12 months
<b>Prescription Lenses including:</b> Single Vision Bifocal Lenses Trifocal Lenses Lenticular Lenses	Covered in Full after basic co-pay	Reimbursement: Up to \$40 Up to \$60 Up to \$80 Up to \$80	Once every 12 months
<b>Eyeglass Frames</b>	\$175 Collection Frames*** OR Up to \$130 Retail Value for Non-Collection Frames	Reimbursement up to \$45	Once every 12 or 24 months
<b>Contact Lenses*</b> <b>Evaluation, Fitting &amp; Follow up</b>	\$130 Allowance \$50 copay – Standard Contacts \$75 copay – Custom Contacts	Reimbursement up to \$105	Once every 12 months
<b>Medically Necessary Contact Lenses**</b>	Covered in Full	Reimbursement up to \$225	Once every 12 months
<b>Hearing Exam Benefit</b>	Covered in Full	Reimbursement up to \$70	Once every 36 months
<b>Hearing Device Benefit</b>	\$1000 Allowance	Reimbursement up to \$500	Once every 36 months
<b>Additional Discounts</b>	20% discount on additional pairs of prescription glasses (including prescription sunglasses)****		
<b>1800AnyLens</b> (mail order replacement contact lenses)	GVS National members receive an additional 15% discount off all contact lenses with Promo Code <b>ExcelVision15</b> . Visit <a href="http://www.1800AnyLens.com">www.1800AnyLens.com</a> or call 1-800-ANY-LENS (1-800-269-5367).		
<b>LASIK Benefits</b>	GVS National has partnered with QualSight LASIK to bring its members savings of up to 25% off traditional LASIK eye surgery. Please call 877-437-6102 for more information.		

\*Contacts in lieu of prescription lenses and frames

\*\*Prior authorization required for Medically Necessary Contacts

\*\*\*Collection Frames available at GVS locations only

\*\*\*\*30% discount at GVS locations

## QualSight LASIK Preferred Pricing (not an insured benefit)

Price Traditional Refractive Surgery	\$945.00
Price Traditional Refractive Surgery Lifetime Assurance	\$1,335.00
Price Traditional Refractive Surgery with IntraLase	\$1,395.00
Price Traditional Refractive Surgery with IntraLase Lifetime Assurance	\$1,695.00
Price Custom Refractive Surgery	\$1,370.00
Price Custom Refractive Surgery Lifetime Assurance	\$1,595.00
Price Custom Refractive Surgery with IntraLase	\$1,795.00
Price Custom Refractive Surgery with IntraLase Lifetime Assurance	\$1,995.00
Price Conductive Keratoplasty (CK)	\$995.00

## Plan Details

Effective Date	4/1/17
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Our lens options packages include the most requested lens materials and enhancements (tints, coatings, and more)—so all our members can see clearly. They can be added easily to any plan and you're guaranteed to find a lens option package that's right for you!

In-Network Only	Lens Package 2	Lens Package 3	Lens Package 4	Lens Package 5	Lens Package 6	Lens Package 7
Adult Polycarbonate	✓	✓		✓		✓
Standard Scratch-Resistant Coating		✓		✓		✓
Ultra-Violet Screening		✓		✓		✓
Solid or Gradient Tint		✓		✓		✓
Standard Anti-Reflective Coating		✓		✓		✓
Level 1 Progressives			✓	✓	✓	✓
Level 2 Progressives					✓	✓

Options that are not included in your lens package above can be purchased by members for GVS National preferred pricing below:

Youth Polycarbonate	\$0
Adult Polycarbonate (Single Focus/Multi-Focal)	\$40/\$44
Standard Scratch-Resistant Coating	\$40
Ultra-Violet Screening	\$15
Solid or Gradient Coating	\$17
Standard Anti-Reflective Coating	\$45
Level 1 Progressives	\$75
Level 2 Progressives	\$110
Transitions® (Single Focus/Multi-Focal)	\$70/\$80
Polarized	\$75
PGX/PBX	\$40

- Our STANDARD package is up to 20% off retail
- Transitions® lenses can be added to any lens option package above.
- Youth Polycarbonate is included in all plans.



## Vision Only/<sup>1</sup> – Monthly Rates

100% Voluntary: Option 1	
Exam/Lenses/Frames	12/12/24 – Frame every 2 years
Copay Exam/Materials	\$10/\$25
Lens Package 3	
4 Tier	
Employee	\$6.23
Employee + Spouse	\$10.86
Employee + Child(ren)	\$10.84
Employee + Family	\$16.24

100% Voluntary: Option 2	
Exam/Lenses/Frames	12/12/24 – Frame every 2 years
Copay Exam/Materials	\$0/\$0
Lens Package 3	
4 Tier	
Employee	\$8.58
Employee + Spouse	\$15.50
Employee + Child(ren)	\$14.90
Employee + Family	\$22.89

100% Voluntary: Option 3	
Exam/Lenses/Frames	12/12/12 – Frame every year
Copay Exam/Materials	\$10/\$10
Lens Package 3	
4 Tier	
Employee	\$7.70
Employee + Spouse	\$13.74
Employee + Child(ren)	\$13.20
Employee + Family	\$20.17

**1/Excludes Hearing program shown in benefit grid**

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## Vision/Hearing Combo – Monthly Rates

100% Voluntary: Option 1	
Exam/Lenses/Frames	12/12/24 – Frame every 2 years
Copay Exam/Materials	\$10/\$25
Lens Package 3	
4 Tier	
Employee	\$7.53
Employee + Spouse	\$13.45
Employee + Child(ren)	\$12.83
Employee + Family	\$19.72

100% Voluntary: Option 2	
Exam/Lenses/Frames	12/12/24 – Frame every 2 years
Copay Exam/Materials	\$0/\$0
Lens Package 3	
4 Tier	
Employee	\$9.87
Employee + Spouse	\$18.09
Employee + Child(ren)	\$16.89
Employee + Family	\$26.37

100% Voluntary: Option 3	
Exam/Lenses/Frames	12/12/12 – Frame every year
Copay Exam/Materials	\$10/\$10
Lens Package 3	
4 Tier	
Employee	\$8.99
Employee + Spouse	\$16.33
Employee + Child(ren)	\$15.19
Employee + Family	\$23.65

### About GVS National

GVS is a national vision insurance company with a 50 year pedigree in the vision care industry. Through our family of companies, we are one of the largest Administrators of vision plans in the northeast. Our family companies currently service vision plans for over 9,000,000 members from labor unions, associations and employer groups. We can customize voluntary and employer paid plan designs down to 2 lives.

### About EPIC Hearing Healthcare

Founded in 1997, Ear Professionals International Corporation (dba EPIC Hearing Healthcare) is the first company to carve out hearing care in the fashion of other ancillary or specialty care benefits. With the largest network of audiologists and ENT physicians in the country, and distribution relationships with all major hearing aid manufacturers, the EPIC Hearing Service Plans provide the greatest quality of care at the best value to health plans, employer groups, and unions across the country, in all 50 states.



EPIC Hearing Healthcare is a URAC accredited provider network.

### Working Together: GVS National Vision & EPIC Hearing Healthcare

Together, GVS National & EPIC Hearing Healthcare have developed the first combined Vision and Hearing plan in the state of New York. Comprehensive coverage for two of our most vital senses at a single premium with joint administration. Value and quality: simplified.

Enjoy the sights and sounds of life