



# Plano sunglasses

EyeMed's frame eyewear allowance only applies towards the purchase of eyewear with prescription lenses. Members can't use our lens benefit for plano sunglasses unless the member's plan explicitly includes such benefits. It's possible for members to use their 20% discount on non-covered items toward the purchase of plano sunglasses. The only exception to this policy is Los Angeles Airport Police Officers Association (LAAPOA), which has a plano sun benefit. Refer to the [client-specific section](#) for details.

## What does this mean to EyeMed?

- Our benefits do not cover plano lenses.

## What does this mean for you?

- In general, members can't use benefits on plano sunglasses.
- It's possible members will want to use their frame allowance to purchase frames for prescription sunglasses, which is okay.
  - Members can only use the frame benefit to purchase frames that hold a prescription lens.
  - RXable sun frames with plano sun lenses – whether or not the lenses were obtained using their lens benefit – are plano sunglasses, and are not covered.

## Your detailed requirements

- If the member doesn't purchase prescription lenses at the same time they purchase the RXable frame, you must remove the plano lenses from the frame before selling them.
- If you remove the lenses, from the frame the member must sign an acknowledgment that the plano lenses were removed and that removing them may void the manufacturer's warranty. Keep a copy of the signed acknowledgment on file.
- If the member has already used their benefit for lenses or contact lenses, but still has the frame benefit available, he or she can use the additional pair discount, but only to purchase a complete pair of eyewear (frame and prescription lens at the same time). Plano sunglasses are not eligible for the complete pair discount. Instead, apply a 20% discount, since this is a non-covered item

## Best practices

- Health plan audits, member complaints or trends that make us suspect abuse could trigger evaluations. If that happens, we'll ask you for a copy of the transaction and the lab invoice to make sure you followed our guidelines.

## What happens if you don't follow the guidelines?

- Our Quality Assurance (QA) process monitors compliance with these and other requirements. **Refer to that section for our formal disciplinary process.**