

# Southern California IBEW-NECA Health Fund



## Prescription Safety Glasses Reminder

Since May 1, 2003, the Southern California IBEW-NECA Health Plan has had a prescription safety glasses benefit for all active, eligible participants. This benefit is not available for dependents. The benefits available to active participants enrolled with PacifiCare or the Indemnity Plan are provided through Vision Service Plan according to the benefit chart below.

### Copayment and Schedule of Benefits for PacifiCare or Indemnity Plan Members

Benefit	Frequency	Copayment
Exam <i>(There will not be a separate exam or copayment charge if the safety glass exam is conducted at the time of the annual exam.)</i>	12 months	\$5
Lenses <i>(The copayment of \$10 applies for each pair of glasses, so there would be a \$10 copayment for vision glasses, as well as a \$10 copayment for prescription safety glasses.)</i>	12 months	\$10
Frame	24 months	\$0

**Note:** There is no coverage for plano (non-prescription) safety glasses.

### For those active members enrolled in Kaiser, you will need to obtain your prescription safety glasses through a VSP doctor.

In order to keep your out-of-pocket expense at a minimum, it is suggested that you take an up-to-date copy of your prescription with you when visiting the VSP panel doctor. That way, you will not need to have another vision examination.

However, if you want to have the VSP doctor perform an exam, it will be provided to you for a copayment of \$25.

### Copayment and Schedule of Benefits for Kaiser Members

Benefit – Safety Glasses only	Frequency	Copayment
Exam	12 months	\$25* *If provided by a VSP doctor.
Lenses	12 months	\$10 (lenses and/or frame)
Frame	24 months	\$10 (lenses and/or frame)

Kaiser Members will continue to receive all vision benefits through Kaiser, with the exception of safety glass lenses and frames.

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