

## **Vision** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **With CU Health Plan - Vision, seeing is believing.**

#### **CU Health Plan - Vision**

- The voluntary Anthem Blue View Vision Plan covers annual eye exams for a \$20 copay  
Copayment (copay)A fixed-dollar amount that you must pay out of your pocket at the  
time of service to a provider or a facility for a specific health covered service. Copays do  
not apply to the deductible requirement. For example, an office visit may have a copay  
of \$30 under the Exclusive Plan and \$40 under the Extended. You must pay the  
amount at the time of service. <sup>[2]</sup>, as well as \$225 toward the yearly purchase of frames  
or contact lenses, for each participant. Your choice of providers ProviderAn individual or  
facility that provides health care services such as a doctor, nurse, chiropractor, hospital,  
rehabilitation center, etc. <sup>[3]</sup> is extensive.
- In-networkIn-NetworkThe providers, facilities and suppliers that CU Health Plans have  
contracted with to provide health care services. <sup>[4]</sup> providersProviderAn individual or  
facility that provides health care services such as a doctor, nurse, chiropractor, hospital,  
rehabilitation center, etc. <sup>[3]</sup> across the U.S., include retail locations such as  
LensCrafters, Pearle Vision and Target Optical.
- You may also use out-of-networkOut-of-NetworkNon-participating providers or facilities  
that do not enter into a network agreement, usually resulting in higher out of pocket  
expenses to you. <sup>[5]</sup> providersProviderAn individual or facility that provides health care  
services such as a doctor, nurse, chiropractor, hospital, rehabilitation center, etc. <sup>[3]</sup> but  
will pay a little more.

Dual Coverage: You cannot be covered as both an employee and dependent for any CU  
medical, dental or vision plan.

#### **Plan details**

- CU Health Plan - Vision Summary <sup>[6]</sup> (2 pages)
- CU Health Plan - Vision Benefits Coverage Booklet <sup>[7]</sup> <sup>[8]</sup> (24 pages)

#### **Find a provider** <sup>[9]</sup>

#### **Before or after tax: Which option should you choose?** <sup>[10]</sup>

## Did you know?

CU Health Plan - Exclusive and CU Health Plan - Kaiser have built-in vision coverage for eye exams only.

- CU Health Plan - Exclusive covers a routine eye exam with a \$20 copayCopayment (copay) A fixed-dollar amount that you must pay out of your pocket at the time of service to a provider or a facility for a specific health covered service. Copays do not apply to the deductible requirement. For example, an office visit may have a copay of \$30 under the Exclusive Plan and \$40 under the Extended. You must pay the amount at the time of service. <sup>[2]</sup> in-networkIn-Network The providers, facilities and suppliers that CU Health Plans have contracted with to provide health care services. <sup>[4]</sup> along with savings for other services. This is a benefit bundled with this health plan. See details in the Benefits Coverage Summary for CU Health Plan - Exclusive exam only vision coverage <sup>[11]</sup> (2 pages).
- CU Health Plan - Kaiser covers routine vision exams and routine eye exams (eye refractions) provided by Kaiser network optometrists (\$30 copay) or ophthalmologists (\$40 copay) to determine the need for vision correction and to provide a prescription for eyeglasses or contact lenses are covered. See page 60 of the CU Health Plan - Kaiser benefits booklet for details. <sup>[12]</sup>

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