

Below is helpful information for those enrolled in RIT's Vision Care coverage with VSP.

1. **You will be billed monthly for your coverage.** RIT's billing administrator, Lifetime Benefit Solutions, will bill you monthly for this coverage.
2. **You are not required to change your eye doctor.** RIT's medical coverage under pre-Medicare Plans POS A, POS B, POS B No Drug, POS D covers routine eye exams with a copay. If you want to continue using your same eye doctor who is not a VSP provider, simply use your medical ID card at the eye doctor. Have that doctor give you a prescription for eyeglasses that you can take to a VSP provider. If you are Medicare-eligible, you should check with your insurance company to find out what the coverage is for routine eye exams.
3. **If your doctor is a VSP provider, remember that the Vision Care copay is lower than the copay under the pre-Medicare Blue Point2 and pre-Medicare Blue PPO plans.** The copay for an eye exam is \$15 under the Vision Care plan.
4. **Under VSP, you can have a routine eye exam each calendar year.** Under pre-Medicare plans POS A, POS B, POS B No Drug, POS D, and Blue PPO, routine eye exams are covered every two years (every year for children under age 19).
5. **To find a participating provider,** visit the VSP website at www.vsp.com or call them at 800-877-7195/V and 800-428-4833/TTY (Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Eastern Time).
6. **For retirees, your VSP identification number is your or your RIT University ID (UID); for surviving spouse's your VSP identification number is your Social Security Number (SSN).** If you do not know your UID, please contact the RIT Service Center (RSC) at help.rit.edu or 585-475-5000. When talking to VSP or a provider's office, please let them know to put the UID in the SSN field.
7. **You will NOT receive an ID card from VSP.** Instead, when you go to a VSP provider, simply tell them you have VSP coverage and they will do the rest. You can print a *Member ID Card* from the VSP website (refer to #8 below).
8. **You have online access to your benefit information with VSP.** When you go to the VSP site (www.vsp.com),
 - Click on *Members*
 - Login or Create an Account
 - To create an account, enter your University ID number (UID) in the Member ID box (see question #5 above to learn your UID)
 - Enter other required information.
 - Once you have logged in, you will be able to see information about your coverage.
 - You can also print a *Member ID Card* to keep in your wallet; the card does not have the VSP ID on it.
9. **If you wear contacts, evaluate if it is more economical to use the VSP coverage for eyeglasses or contacts.** Several people who wear contact lenses have indicated that overall costs are lower by paying for the contact lenses and using the VSP coverage for the eyeglasses. If you wear contacts, you will want to determine what is best for you.
10. **For a flyer with coverage details, click [here](#). For the Summary Plan Description (SPD), click [here](#).**

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If you have any questions for RIT, please contact the RIT Service Center (RSC) at help.rit.edu or 585-475-5000.