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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Re: Management Benefits Fund Vision Administrator Change from Davis Vision to General Vision Services
Effective January 1, 2024

Dear MBF Member,

This notice is to inform you that, effective January 1, 2024, the Management Benefits Fund’s (MBF) vision administrator will change from Davis Vision to General Vision Services (GVS). GVS will provide a quality vision plan to all active and retired MBF members and their eligible dependents, offering enhanced benefits and a wider network.

In addition, I am pleased to announce the following enhancements to MBF’s vision benefit:

1) Enhanced Benefits

Plan Design	2023 Current Benefits	2024 Enhanced Benefits
	<i>Services rendered prior to 1/1/2024</i>	<i>Services rendered on or after 1/1/2024</i>
Access to In-Network - Large National Retailers	Visionworks	Visionworks, Costco, LensCrafters, Target Optical, Cohen’s Fashion Optical, Sterling Optical, Pearle Vision, etc.
Collection Frame	Premier Collection – up to \$195	GVS Collection - up to \$300
Non-Plan Frame Allowance	\$14	\$200* (specialty frames excluded)
Non-Plan Contacts Allowance	\$94	\$200
Medically Necessary Contacts Allowance	\$94	\$200
Split Benefit (benefit can be split between exam and materials)	No	Yes

*If you are utilizing Costco providers, based on their model of wholesale pricing, the non-plan frame allowance is \$80.

2) Access to Large National Retailers

With GVS, in addition to independent vision locations that you previously had access to, you will also have access to large retailers that offer vision services, such as Visionworks, Costco, LensCrafters, Target, Cohen’s Fashion Optical, Sterling Optical, Pearle Vision, etc.

When using a National Retailer, please identify yourself as a GVS / MBF member participating in the VBA network. Please provide your virtual GVS ID card (available on the GVS website and app) which includes your benefit number and provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

3) Accessing Your GVS Benefits

The vision search tool on the GVS website (<https://generalvision.com>) will help you locate network vision providers, view your vision benefits profile and claims information/EOBs, obtain your GVS vision ID card, and review your expected out-of-pocket expenses, if any, effective January 1, 2024.

Beginning January 1, the above link will be the dedicated member portal for information on the new vision benefit. You will also be able to register on the GVS website at <https://generalvision.com> and create your profile.

Please note that your vision benefit number for **MBF is #6054**. Please see the enclosed GVS vision benefit fact sheet for additional information.

If your vision provider is out-of-network with Davis Vision, please check the GVS website to see if your vision provider is now in-network. You will also be able to nominate your vision provider near you and GVS will reach out to them to join the network. GVS is currently reaching out to those vision providers who are out-of-network and requesting their participation in the GVS network. To use the out-of-network benefit, please contact GVS directly for more information.

You may contact GVS at the MBF Concierge Line at 888-906-0393 to make an appointment with your vision provider. If you have specific questions regarding your benefits, you may call the MBF Concierge Line or e-mail GVS at MBFmembers@gvsbenefits.com

Reminder: All claims with service dates prior to January 1, 2024 are subject to the current plan benefits and must be submitted to Davis Vision.

For more information on these changes, please visit the MBF website at <https://nyc.gov/mbf> which will be updated in December 2023.

Please contact the Management Benefits Fund at 212-306-7290 or visit the MBF website to e-mail MBF if you have any further questions regarding these changes.

Sincerely,



Renee Campion
Commissioner

Enclosure

THE CITY OF NEW YORK – MANAGEMENT BENEFITS FUND (EFFECTIVE 1/1/24)

WELCOME TO YOUR GVS VISION BENEFIT!

1 LOOK-UP YOUR ELIGIBILITY

Visit generalvision.com and register to set-up an account. To access provider locations and plan information, enter your Benefit # 6054. For any questions please call the MBF member concierge line 888.906.0393 or email us at mbfmembers@gvsbenefits.com.

2 SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR 2024

You will maximize your benefit when you use GVS in-network locations. There will be hundreds of locations in the greater NY metro area. To find a location, visit us at generalvision.com or call 888.906.0393 and a dedicated customer service representative will assist you.

When using a National Retailer, please identify as a GVS / MBF member participating in the VBA network. Have your virtual ID card available which includes your benefit number and provide the last 4 digits of your social security number.



VISION BENEFITS	ANNUALLY
EYE EXAMINATION	
Eye Exam (including dilation when professionally indicated)	INCLUDED
FRAME ALLOWANCE	
Collection Frame	\$300
Non-Collection Frame	\$200 (\$80 at Costco Optical)
SPECTACLE LENSES	
Single Vision	INCLUDED
Bifocal	INCLUDED
Trifocal	INCLUDED
Oversize	INCLUDED
Standard Progressive	INCLUDED
Premium Progressive	INCLUDED
Ultra Progressive	\$50
Plastic Photosensitive Lenses (single vision)	INCLUDED
Plastic Photosensitive Lenses (bifocal)	INCLUDED
MATERIALS	
Plastic	INCLUDED
Polycarbonate for dependent children (up to age 19)	INCLUDED
Polycarbonate	INCLUDED
High-Index	INCLUDED
Photochromic Lenses	INCLUDED
Intermediate Lenses	INCLUDED
Blended Segment Lenses	INCLUDED
COATINGS	
Tints	INCLUDED
Ultra Violet	INCLUDED
Scratch Resistant Coating	INCLUDED
Polarized	INCLUDED
Anti-reflective - Standard Coating	INCLUDED
Anti-reflective - Premium Coating	\$13
Anti-Reflective - Ultra Coating	\$25
Blue Light Filtering	\$25
CONTACT LENSES (In Lieu of Eyeglasses)	
Non Plan Contact Lenses	\$200
Non Plan Evaluation, Fitting and Follow-up	\$50 copay
Plan Contact Lenses	12 Month Supply
Plan Contact Lenses Eval, Fitting and Follow-up	INCLUDED
Medically Necessary Contacts	\$200
ADDITIONAL PAIRS*	
Additional Pairs	30% off

VDT: For Active Employees Only. In order to receive VDT voucher, please contact GVS directly at 888.906.0393 or email mbfmembers@gvsbenefits.com. For participating providers please use the provider locate and look for the VDT icon.

* Discounts not offered in certain states. National retailers will vary as certain promotions are utilized during the calendar year. Benefits and participation may vary by location, including, but not limited to, Costco® Optical, Pearle Vision, LensCrafters®, Target Optical®, Eyeglass World®, America's Best® and Boscov's™ Optical.

HOW YOU BENEFIT:

DISCOVER THE VALUE OF YOUR VISION BENEFITS		
GVS PLAN	SERVICE	AVERAGE RETAIL COST
INCLUDED	Eye Examination	\$60
INCLUDED	GVS Designer Collection Retail	\$300
INCLUDED	Standard Progressive Lenses	\$195
INCLUDED	Cosmetic or Sunglass Tint	\$30
INCLUDED	UV Coating	\$25



HOW YOU GET IT:

GO TO: generalvision.com
AND DOWNLOAD THE **GVS App**

Starting December 1, 2023, simply enter your Benefit Number 6054 to register:

- FIND A PROVIDER
- SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR 2024
- REVIEW YOUR BENEFITS
- VIEW VIRTUAL ID CARD



Search GVS in the App store and Register with 6054! (IOS or Android Only)

or call **888.906.0393** for more information

