The importance of sun protection

Most people understand the importance of protecting their skin from UV rays, but many don’t realize this is just as important for their eyes. Just like regular eye exams, sun protection is important for everyone.

Now all members can save on sunglasses to help protect their eyes from the sun.

Sunglasses – the ultimate expression of form and function.

Choose from any sunglass brand at over 52,000 vision offices and retailers, including quality sunwear from Oakley™ and Ray-Ban™.

Everyone is at risk for eye problems caused by the sun, including children and contact lens wearers. Extended exposure to sun has been linked to eye damage including cataracts, macular degeneration and photokeratitis that can cause temporary vision loss. 

The good news is that close-fitting, wraparound sunglasses that block at least 99 percent of both UVA and UVB rays provide excellent protection.

Great savings on sunglasses with Aetna Vision Preferred

• Members can use their frame and lens benefit on prescription sunglasses
• Members can also purchase a second pair of prescription glasses or sunglasses at up to 40% off retail at participating vision practice locations
• Non-prescription sunglasses are always available at 20% off retail at participating vision practice locations

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