



Benefit Funds

International Union of Operating Engineers

LOCALS 877 AND 70

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

To: Local 70 and Allina Participants and Eligible Dependents

The Trustees of The Health and Welfare Trust Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers Locals No. 877 and 70 (“Health Fund”) have issued this notice to inform you of the Health Fund’s new vision network with National Vision Administrators (“NVA”) effective February 1, 2023 for Local 70 and Allina participants and eligible dependents.

New Vision Network For Local 70 and Allina Participants and Eligible Dependents

The Board of Trustees is pleased to report that effective February 1, 2023, the Health Fund will be partnering with National Vision Administrators or NVA to administer its vision benefit for the Local 70 and Allina participants and eligible dependents. Currently the Health Fund provides a vision benefit of one routine eye exam covered at 100% once every calendar year, which is independent of any healthcare network. However, by moving to NVA the Health Fund will have access to a large network of providers and offer the improved in-network benefits and discounts as outlined below.

You should be receiving your new NVA vision ID Card in the mail shortly, along with a Welcome Packet that includes more information on your new and improved vision benefit. If you have any questions please contact NVA member services, which is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week by calling 800-672-7723 or visiting www.e-nva.com. NVA also offers a “NVA Vision Benefits Mobile App” for your Iphone or Android that you can download for free.

NVA Smart Buyer – NVA also offers a “NVA Smart Buyer” tool that will help answer common eyewear questions and also helps to save you money. You can also use this link to find a NVA provider <https://www.e-nva.com/nva/content/home/find-provider.xhtml>

Benefit	Frequency	In-Network Member Cost	Out-of-Network
Routine Eye Exam	Once every calendar year	\$0, Covered 100% by Health Fund	You will need to pay out of pocket and request reimbursement from NVA.

In addition, when utilizing a NVA provider, Local 70 and Allina participants and eligible dependents will have access to discounted lenses, lens options, frames and contact lenses which are detailed as follows:

Member Cost for Frames when utilizing a NVA Provider: 35% off retail price (certain proprietary frame brands are not subject to discount).

Member Cost for Lenses when utilizing NVA Provider:

Single Vision	\$35
Bifocal	\$55
Trifocal	\$70
Lenticular	\$70

Member Cost for Lens Options when utilizing NVA Provider:

UV Coating	\$12
Tint (Solid & Gradient)	\$12
Scratch-Resistant Coating (standard)	\$15
Polycarbonate (standard)	\$35
Anti-reflective coating – Tier 1	\$45
Polarized	\$75
Transitions (standard)	Single vision - \$65 Bifocal & Trifocal - \$70
Progressives – Tier 1 and Tier 2	\$50 + Bifocal/Trifocal Charge
Other Add-On Services	20% off retail

Member Cost for Contact Lenses when utilizing NVA Provider

Conventional	15% off retail price
Disposable	10% off retail price
Fitting and Follow-Up	10% off retail price

QUESTIONS? FUND CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions about this Notice or any other item, contact BeneSys by telephone at (781) 769-5789 or (877) 562-2570 (toll free), or by letter to:

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Please also remember to visit the Member Portal found here:
<https://www.ourbenefitoffice.com/IUOE877AND70/Benefits/Home.aspx>

Subject to applicable law, all Health Fund benefits are subject to amendment and/or termination as the Board of Trustees may, in their discretion, determine. This Notice constitutes a Summary of Material Modifications to the Health Plan, and we are furnishing it to you in accordance with U.S. Department of Labor regulation §2520.104b-3. Also, in any situation involving benefits from the Health Plan, the documents governing the Plan will control. Please keep this Notice with your Summary Plan Description for future reference, and please contact BeneSys with any questions.

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 Trust Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers Locals No. 877 and 70**