

Veterans' Affairs

Pricing schedule for Visual Aids applicable from 1/7/2021 ¹. This table summarises what you can expect DVA to pay. For more details refer to full notes supplied by Veterans' Affairs.

DATA CODE	DESCRIPTION™	OP Item No	Features	Each	Pair	DATA CODE	DESCRIPTION™	OP Item No	Ex GST	*Incl GST
SINGLE VISION LENSES (incl Hard coat)						MISCELLANEOUS				
VJ001	Near SV Stock (1)	OP01	D~ ~ ~ ~	27.65		VJ038	Fit lens to own frame (each) - Plastic	OP38	6.65	7.53
VJ002	Near SV Stock (2)	OP02	D~ ~ ~ ~		55.30	VJ039	" " " " - Metal	OP39	8.15	8.96
VJ003	Near SV Grind (1)	OP03	S~ ~ ~ ~	47.75		VJ041	Spectacle Case (each)	OP41	2.90	3.19
VJ004	Near SV Grind (2)	OP04	S~ ~ ~ ~		95.50	VJ037	Fit-Over Sunglasses (1) (Up to..)	OP37	55.25	60.77
VJ005	Near SV Aspheric (1)	OP05	S~ ~ ~ ~	51.95		VJ051	Clip-On Sunglasses (1) (Std or flip, up to)	OP51	18.65	20.51
VJ006	Near SV Aspheric (2)	OP06	S~ ~ ~ ~		103.90	VJ069	Postage (Actual cost, up to..)	OP69	11.00	12.10
VJ013	Distance SV Stock (1)	OP13	D~ ~ ~ ~	27.65		VJ071	Plano Sunglasses (1)	OP71	109.95	120.94
VJ014	Distance SV Stock (2)	OP14	D~ ~ ~ ~		55.30	NOTES:				
VJ015	Distance SV Grind (1)	OP15	S~ ~ ~ ~	47.75		1	Items OP38 and OP39 can only be claimed in conjunction with an item for new lenses.			
VJ016	Distance SV Grind (2)	OP16	S~ ~ ~ ~		95.50	2	Restrictions apply to items OP37, OP51, OP54, OP57 and OP71. Eligible persons may receive only one of these items in any two-year period.			
VJ017	Distance SV Aspheric (1)	OP17	SA~ ~ ~ ~	51.95		3	Item OP37 should be claimed at list price without exceeding the maximum.			
VJ018	Distance SV Aspheric (2)	OP18	SA~ ~ ~ ~		103.90	4	Postage item OP69 should be claimed at the actual cost (excluding GST) up to the maximum.			
VJ019	Distance SV Stock Photosens (1)	OP19	D~ ~ P~ U	86.45		PRIOR APPROVAL 3				
VJ020	Distance SV Stock Photosens (2)	OP20	D~ ~ P~ U		172.90				Each	Each
VJ029	Distance SV Grind Photosens (1)	OP29	S~ ~ P~ U	105.00		Fee by negotiation with DVA (FBN). Use these items only when DVA has agreed to pay the full cost of a non-DVA schedule item due to the eligible person's clinical need.				
VJ036	Distance SV Grind Photosens (2)	OP36	S~ ~ P~ U		210.00	VJ045	Misc GST-Exempt Item (1)	OP45	FBN*	

NOTES:
¹ Near lens items are restricted against OP54, OP56 and OP57.

MULTI-FOCAL (incl Hard coat)					
VJ021	Bifocal (1)	OP21	S~ ~ ~ ~	59.80	
VJ022	Bifocal (2)	OP22	S~ ~ ~ ~		119.60
VJ023	Bifocal Aspheric (1)	OP23	SA~ ~ ~ ~	62.45	
VJ024	Bifocal Aspheric (2)	OP24	SA~ ~ ~ ~		124.90
VJ007	Bifocal Photosensitive (1)	OP07	S~ ~ P~ U	109.70	
VJ008	Bifocal Photosensitive (2)	OP08	S~ ~ P~ U		219.40
VJ025	Trifocal D28 (1)	OP25	S~ ~ ~ ~	71.85	
VJ026	Trifocal D28 (2)	OP26	S~ ~ ~ ~		143.70
VJ009	Trifocal Photosensitive (1)	OP09	S~ ~ P~ U	164.410	
VJ010	Trifocal Photosensitive (2)	OP10	S~ ~ P~ U		328.20
VJ027	Progressive (Index <1.6) + (1)	OP27	SA~ ~ ~ ~	101.95	
VJ028	Progressive (Index <1.6) + (2)	OP28	SA~ ~ ~ ~		203.90
VJ049	Progressive -High Index (≥1.6) + (1)	OP49	SAH~ ~ U	136.80	
VJ074	Progressive -High Index (≥1.6) + (2)	OP74	SAH~ ~ U		273.60
VJ011	Progressive Photosensitive + (1)	OP11	SA~ P~ U	160.65	
VJ012	Progressive Photosensitive + (2)	OP12	SA~ P~ U		321.30
VJ034	Grind Prisms (> 2D) (1)	OP34	~ ~ ~ ~ ~	12.85	
VJ035	Grind Prisms (> 2D) (2)	OP35	~ ~ ~ ~ ~		25.70

NOTES:
 + OP27, OP28, OP49, OP74, OP11 & OP12 include a 60-day non-adoption warranty from date of dispensing. No further charge is met by DVA for alternative lenses. Such cost is borne by the dispenser and, in turn, the supplier of the lenses.
 + High index progressive lenses can be claimed when the spherical equivalent of the prescription is +/- 3.50 dioptres and a high index (1.6 or greater) lens is clinically appropriate.
¹ Prism of 2.00 diptres or less are included in the cost of grind lens.

LENS TREATMENTS					
VJ054	Tinting New Lens (each)	OP54	~ ~ ~ ~ ~	8.15	
VJ057	Tinting "Own" Lens (each)	OP57	~ ~ ~ ~ ~	8.15	
VJ056	UV Coating (each) (Not on SV Near)	OP56	~ ~ ~ ~ U	18.35	

NOTES:
 1 Restrictions apply to items OP37, OP51, OP54, OP57 and OP71. Eligible persons may only one of these items in any two-year period.
 2 OP56 is not claimable in relation to single vision near lenses.

DATA CODE	DESCRIPTION™	OP Item No	Ex GST	*Incl GST
SPECTACLE FRAMES 2				
VJ032	Plastic Frame (each)	OP32	61.70	67.87
VJ044	Metal Frame (each)	OP44	89.75	98.72
VJ064	Plastic Frame with Co-Payment (each)	OP64	61.70	67.87
VJ065	Metal Frame with Co-Payment (each)	OP65	89.75	98.72

CO-PAYMENT FRAMES
 This option is available to the eligible person when s/he prefers a frame that is not provided under DVA no-gap arrangements. If a co-payment is required, the eligible person must agree in writing to pay the co-payment requested.

SPECTACLE FRAME REPAIRS					
VJ060	Temple or Joint (each) (Repair or replace) (incl postage)	OP60	21.35	23.48	
VJ062	Nose Pad (each) (Replace)	OP62	4.50	4.95	

NOTES:
 1 Restrictions apply to item OP71. Eligible persons may receive only one of items, OP37, OP51, OP54, OP57 and OP71 in any two-year period.
 2 OP72 and OP73 are available only where the eligible person has a clinical condition that can not be accommodated by schedule items at the DVA rates. These circumstances need to be discussed with DVA prior to the supply of the non-schedule item, and the fee negotiated with DVA should be considered to be full payment for the item (i.e. no co-payment).
 3 When contacting DVA for prior approval of all items, DVA will require details of the prescription (if applicable) and the clinical justification for the item.
 4 Prior approval can be sought by contacting DVA on 1300 550 457 (metropolitan callers) and 1800 550 457 (regional callers) and following the prompts.

LOW VISION AIDS 6					
List Price Up To Maximum (With No Prior Financial Authorisation)					
			Ex GST	*Incl GST	
VJ061	Pin-hole Lenses (2) (Prescribed)	OP61	44.15		
VJ063	Pin-hole Spectacle Frame (1)	OP63	41.40	45.54	
VJ090	Magnifier - Stand Type (1)	OP90	115.50	127.05	
VJ091	" " - Hand or Pendant (1)	OP91	118.75	130.62	
VJ092	" " - Torch/Flashlight Style (1)	OP92	135.15	148.66	
VJ093	" " - Headband mounted, Chest or Embroidery (1)	OP93	98.95	108.84	
VJ094	" " - Clip-on Lens System (1)	OP94	44.55	49.00	
VJ059	" " - Spectacle mounted telescopic aid (1)	OP59	267.05		
VJ095	" " - Other telescopic aid (1)	OP95	267.05	293.75	
VJ096	" " - Spectacle mounted magnifier (1)	OP96	135.15	148.66	
VJ058	" " - Reading (1)	OP58	138.20		
VJ097	Lamp with Magnification (1)	OP97	421.95	464.14	
VJ098	Glare Aid (1)	OP98	34.60	38.06	
VJ099	Accessories for use with Low Vision Aids (eg Lap desk, Line guide, Reading stand)	OP99	65.95	72.54	

NOTES:
 1 Ophthalmologists, optometrists, and authorised staff at low vision clinics, may prescribe low vision aids.
 2 Low vision aids may be prescribed only if:
 (a) the eligible person has had stable vision and ocular health over an extended period: and
 (b) no ocular surgery is scheduled for the eligible person.
 3 You do not require prior financial authorisation (PFA) for a Schedule 3 item, if the list price does not exceed the above maximum price.
 4 If the list price of an item exceeds the above maximum price, you may seek prior financial authorisation and negotiate an appropriate fee with DVA. Upper limits apply to fee-by negotiation items.
 5 When claiming payment, you must enter the brand name and price of the low vision aid supplied, on the claim form (Optometric/Optical Service Voucher - Form D1223).
 6 The Department monitors servicing patterns for low vision aids.