

Vision Benefits:

All participants are limited to 1 pair of frames and one pair of conventional lenses OR contact lenses (but not both) up to the stated allowable charge once every 12 months.

Filing Vision Claims: Providers can file vision claims to UHC: If the provider won't file with UHC/shared services, they can file directly to the claims office: Claims office c/o PP344 H&W fund at 8441 Gulf Freeway, Suite 304, Houston, TX 77017. If the provider won't file the claim directly to the claims office or with UHC/shared services, you will need to pay out of pocket to the provider and either mail your claim to the claims office or you can e-mail your itemized vision claim to the Benefit office at andrea@local344.com and it will be forwarded to the Claims office for processing so you can be reimbursed.

Effective 1/1/25, The Trustees voted to increase vision benefits, they are as follows:

Vision exam: up to 150.00 **Frames:** up to 250.00

Single vision Lenses: up to 235.00 **Bifocals and Trifocals:** up to 250.00

OR

Contact lenses: Up to 280.00 once every 12 months.

TELADOC UPDATE:

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 access has changed to an integrated Teladoc model with UnitedHealthcare on 1/1/24. The new arrangement requires all Active Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 members to create a new account with Teladoc. Please choose "Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 344 Health and Welfare Plan" from the drop-down menu when logging into the NEW TELADOC PLATFORM, the old sign on will not be valid.

Dental:

The H&W Fund dental benefits are through Delta Dental of Oklahoma. The overview of dental benefits can be found on the Local 344 website by clicking on the "important notices" tab (no log-in is required).