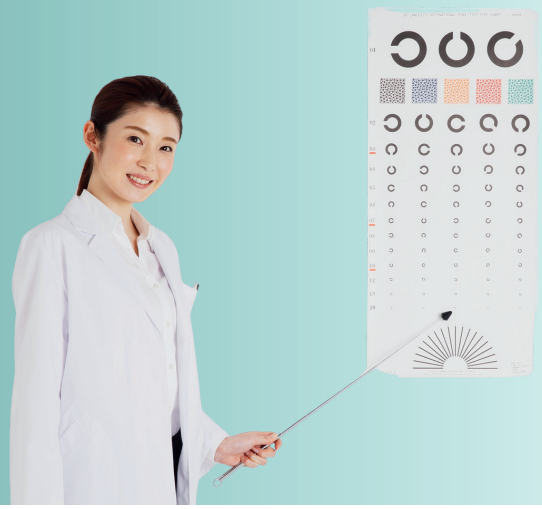
# Out-of-Pocket Costs for Common **Vision Procedures**



The costs for common vision procedures are set by each provider and can vary greatly depending on the area. Use the chart below to help guide your decision about your current or future vision insurance coverage.

| Procedure | Average Cost Without Insurance |
|---|---|
| Comprehensive eye exam | $50 – $300 per exam |
| Contact lens fitting & exam | $100 – $250 |
| Prescription eyeglasses | $200 – $500 per pair |
| Contact lenses | $250 – $900 per year |
| LASIK | $2,000 – $3,000 per eye |
| PRK (laser vision correction) | $2,000 – $3,000 per eye |
| SMILE | $2,000 – $3,000 per eye |
| Cataract surgery – standard | $3,000 – $6,000 |
| Cataract surgery – with premium lens or laser | $4,000 – $6,000 |
| Glaucoma screening / test | $50 – $200 |
| Retinal exam & imaging | $25 – $50 |

**Source for all vision cost estimates:** All About Vision. AllAboutVision.com, Accessed June 2026.

**NOTE:** Coverage offered by insurance policies may be limited, may only cover some out-of-pocket costs, may only offer a fixed reimbursement or may not cover certain procedures. Always check the policy documents for details and out-of-pocket costs.

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