

Member Portal User Guide

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About this Guide

Icons Used in Documentation

As you read this document, you will notice the following icons:

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| | Notes contain additional information to help you complete your work more efficiently. |
| | Important facts contain critical information that can affect your Member Portal procedures. |
| С | Shortcuts contain information about a faster way to accomplish a task. |
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Introduction

Our Member Portal provides a user-friendly, web-based environment that allows you to:

- View Member Information
- Access Your Benefits Summary
- Find a Provider
- Print an ID Card
- View Explanation of Benefits
- Submit Out-of-Network Claims
- Contact Us
- Chat Live

Browser Compatibility

The system will display a Browser Incompatible message when a user is trying to log into the Member Portal using an outdated/unsupported browser.

🛕 Caution: Browser Compatibility Issue

You are using an outdated unsupported browser that is not optimized for accessing this website. To learn more about browser compatibility, click here.



The system will not display the message otherwise.



The user won't be able to login to the portal without upgrading their browser.

The error message will have a hyperlink (Click Here), that will open a new tab and display a PDF with the following information.

Supported Browsers

VBA monitors and tests browsers to ensure quality and security. Currently, the Member Portal is optimized for the following operating web browsers:

| Desktop Browser | Website | Recommended Version(s) | Allowed Version(s) |
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| Google Chrome | https://www.google.com/chrome/ | 38 and higher | 30 and higher |
| | <u>https://support.microsoft.com/en-</u> us/help/17621/internet-explorer-downloads | 11 and higher | 11 and higher |
| Mozilla Firefox | https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/ | 27 and higher | 27 and higher |



Determining the Browser You are Using

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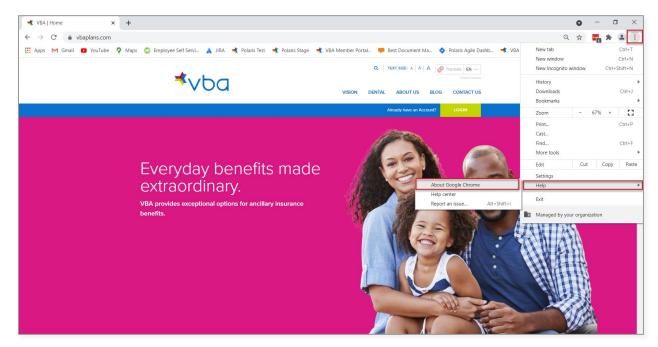
Google Chrome

Open Chrome.

Click Menu.

Click Help.

Click About Google Chrome.



A new window will open. Chrome will begin checking for updates and downloading them automatically.

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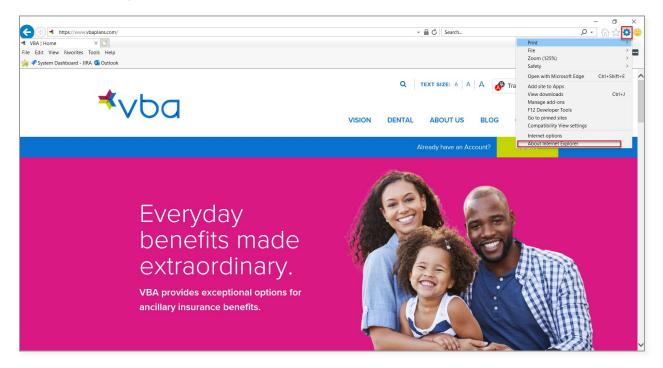


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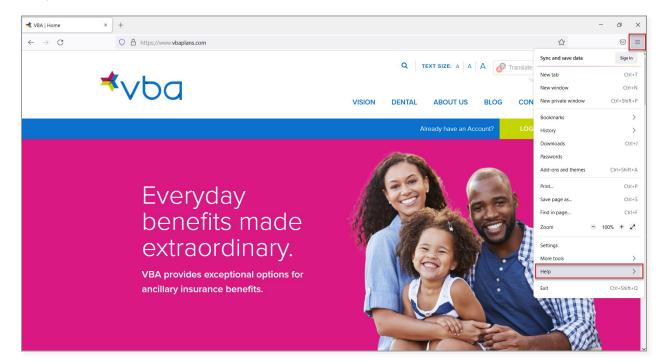


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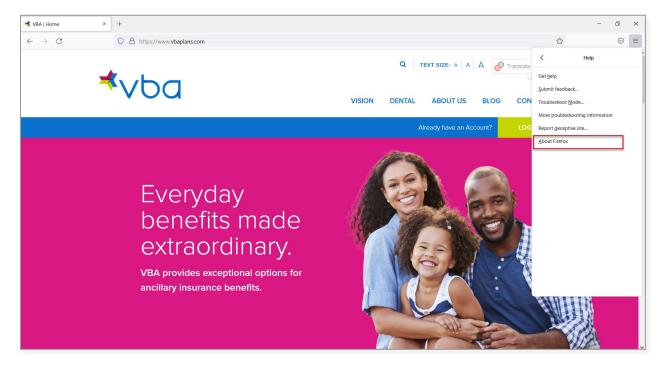
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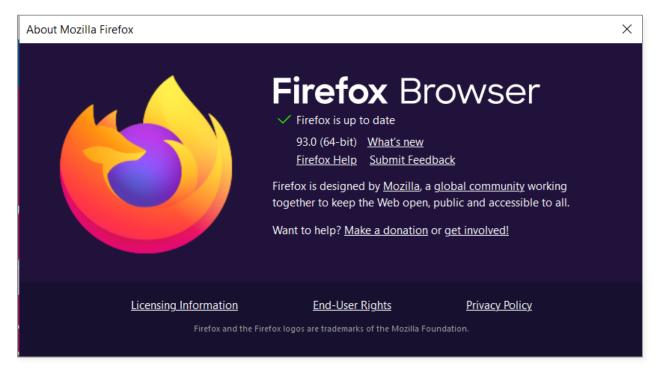


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A pop-up box will open. Firefox will begin checking for updates and downloading them automatically.



Updating Your Browser

Users should check with their system administrator or IT department prior to making any updates or changes to their system.

Google Chrome

See Google Chrome under Determining the Browser You Are Using.

Microsoft Internet Explorer

Updating Internet Explorer is dependent upon which Windows Operating System is in use on the computer. Go to https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/17621/internet-explorer-downloads for more information.

Mozilla Firefox

In most cases - actually, unless you have specifically disabled it - Firefox will check for updates every couple of hours and automatically update itself.

If you are being told that Firefox is out of date, then in most cases you just need to wait a few hours and Firefox will auto update itself.

If this doesn't occur, it's possible that:

- Your computer's firewall is preventing Firefox from checking if there are updates.
- Your employer has blocked Firefox from auto-updating.
- You (or someone else) has configured your Firefox to not auto-update.





Clearing Your Web Browser's Cache, Cookies and History

You should clear your web browser's cache, cookies and history periodically to prevent or resolve performance problems.

Google Chrome

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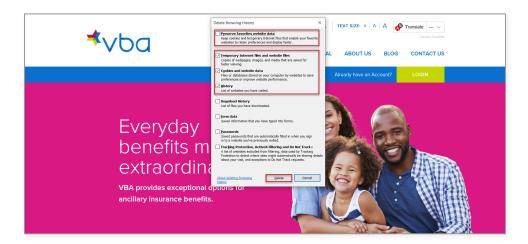
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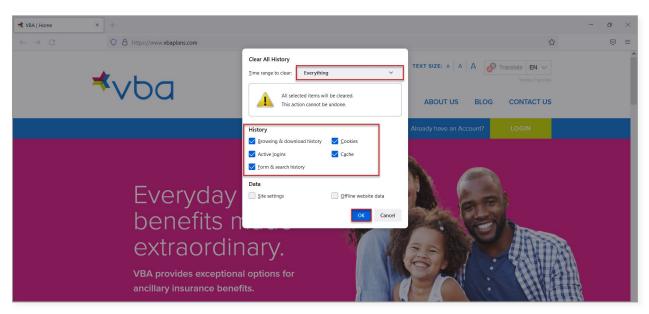
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From the **Time range to clear: drop-down menu**, select the desired range; to clear your entire cache, select **Everything**.

Choose which elements of the history to clear; to clear your entire cache, select all items.

Click OK.



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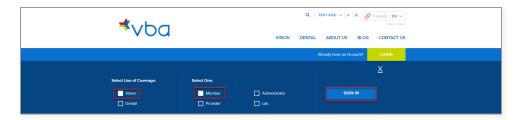
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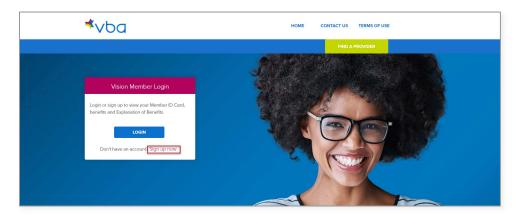
Go to www.vbaplans.com, then click LOGIN.



Select Vision, then Member, then click SIGN IN.



To register your account, click **Sign up now.**





Enter the Policyholder's Email address.



Each policyholder may only register their account with one email address. If your covered dependents need to access the VBA Member Portal, they must enter the registered email address and One-Time Code sent to the same email address to login.

Enter the Policyholder's Birth Date (in MM/DD/YYY format).

Enter the Policyholder's Zip Code.

Enter the last 4- digits of the Policyholder's Social Security Number or Member ID provided by the group.

Click Send Verification Code.



The combination of Policyholder's Birth Date, Zip Code and last 4 digits of their Social Security Number or Member ID must match for a user to be able to log in.

VBA receives member name, address and date of birth from the employer.

- If your information is incorrect, please contact the employer's benefits administrator or human resources department.
- All changes to your information must be made by the employer's benefits administrator or human resources department.



Access and use of this portal by and through any third-party software applications or services is strictly prohibited without the express written consent of VBA. VBA may suspend or terminate your access to these online services at any time, for any reason or for no reason at all. If you experience a disruption in service due to the unauthorized access or misuse of this portal, <u>contact us</u>.

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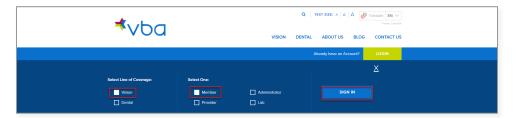


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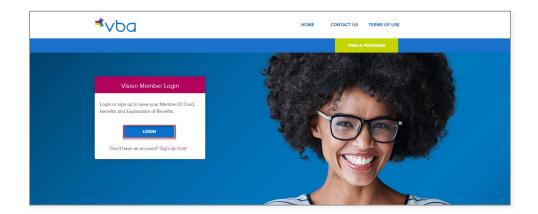
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Select Vision, then Member, then click SIGN IN.



Click Login.





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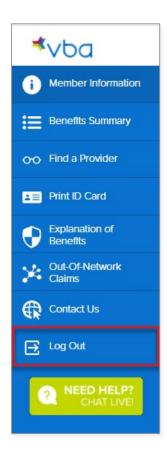
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Logging Out

To log out, click **Log Out** in the left navigation.





View Member Information

The Member Information page provides a snapshot of eligibility based on the plan's requirements, as well as quick links to other important Member Portal functions.

The screen is broken down as follows:

- If the policyholder is associated with more than one policy, a drop-down box appears at the top of the screen to allow the user to select which policy they want to reference.
- Important announcements are displayed in the top banner. Click **Dismiss** after you have read the announcement to remove it from your page view.
- Policy Information provides the member's Group Name, Group ID and Benefit Coverage details.
- Quick Links provide navigational shortcuts to featured pages.
- Enrolled Members provides detailed eligibility information for each active person enrolled under the policyholder's plan.

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Access Your Benefits Summary

This page describes the member's general and detailed plan/coverage information across four different tabs:

- General provides coverage information, plan specifics and plan benefit frequency.
- In-Network provides detailed fully- and partially-covered services and materials.
- Out-of-Network provides coverage information for Out-of-Network services and materials.
- Limitations provides details on non-covered services and materials, as well as plan terms and conditions.

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| | \$60 Wholesale Frame Allowance | | | | |



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| planation of nefits | General In-Network Out-of-Network Limitatio | ns | | | |
| t-Of-Network ims | Services And Materials | | | | |
| ntact Us | Professional Services | Reimbursement up to: | | | |
| Out | Routine Vision Exam | \$35 | | | |
| CHAT LIVE | Elective Contact Lenses | \$200 | | | |
| | Medically Necessary Contact Lenses | \$250 | | | |
| | Eyeglass Lenses & Materials | | | | |
| | Base Lens | \$30 | | | |
| | Bifocal | \$40 | | | |
| | Trifocal | \$60 | | | |
| | Progressive | \$60 | | | |
| | Lens Options and Treatments | | | | |
| | Lenticular | \$80 | | | |
| | Frame | | | | |
| | Frames | \$40 | | | |



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| | Aspheric/Atoric | Backside UV on A | anti-Reflective | | |
| | Color Coating | Digital Surfacing, S | Single Vision | | |
| | Edge Treatments | Mid/High Index | | | |
| | Near Variable Focus | Photochromic | | | |
| | Plano | Polarized | | | |
| | Mirror | Rimless Mounting | | | |
| | Trivex | | | | |
| | Additional Terms and Conditions Medically necessary benefits are subject to only be selected in lieu of all other benefits Benefits may only be used for medically ne |). | | | |
| | Amount is based on wholesale frame cost at non-retail locations. Contact your provider before requesting services. | | | | |
| | Lasik benefits may be limited to no more than 50% per eye. | | | | |
| | Benefits may only be used for contact lens purchased at the same time from a single p cost of a routine eye exam, contact fitting f amount shall be the responsibility of the m pocket at some locations. | provider, you will receive a total a ees and contact lenses. Any prov | llowance of up to \$200 towards the vider charges that exceed this | | |
| | pocket at some locations. Benefits and participation may vary by location and where prohibited by state law. | | | | |
| | Coupons or advertised specials cannot be used in conjunction with your vision coverage. | | | | |



Find a Provider

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Enter the **Distance** from that Zip Code.

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The results will display in a new window.

Click Search Again to return to the Find a Provider screen.

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| Mccauley, Robert * 5450 William Flynn Hwy Gibsonia, PA 15044 | OD | 724-443-6200 | 01 | View Map |
| Peirish, Lauren * 5450 William Flynn Hwy Gibsonia, PA 15044 | OD | 724-443-6200 | 01 | View Map |
| Bissell, John * 5900 Heckert Rd Bakerstown, PA 15007 | OD | 724-443-6767 | 12 | View Map |
| Sturm, Sheri * 5900 Hockert Road Bakerstown, PA 15007 | OD | 724-443-6767 | 12 | View Map |
| Bittner, Gregory * 2384 Ferguson Rd Alfson Park, PA 15101 | OD | 412-486-1043 | 4 | View Map |



Search by Last Name and State

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Enter the Last Name of the provider.

Optionally, enter the **State** the provider is located in.

Click Search.

The results will display in a new window.

Click **Search Again** to return to the Find a Provider screen.

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| | Find a Doctor VBA Vision | © 2015 VBA | | | |



Print an ID Card

The Print ID Card screen allows members to view and print their member ID card.



VBA does not require the use of member ID cards to make an appointment or visit your innetwork VBA provider.

Click on View Card to download a copy.

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View Explanation of Benefits

The Explanation of Benefits (EOB) page enables you to view and download EOB statements for you and your active dependents. EOB statements are available online for four years.

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| | Dispensing Fee | | \$38.00 | \$38.00 | \$0.00 | |
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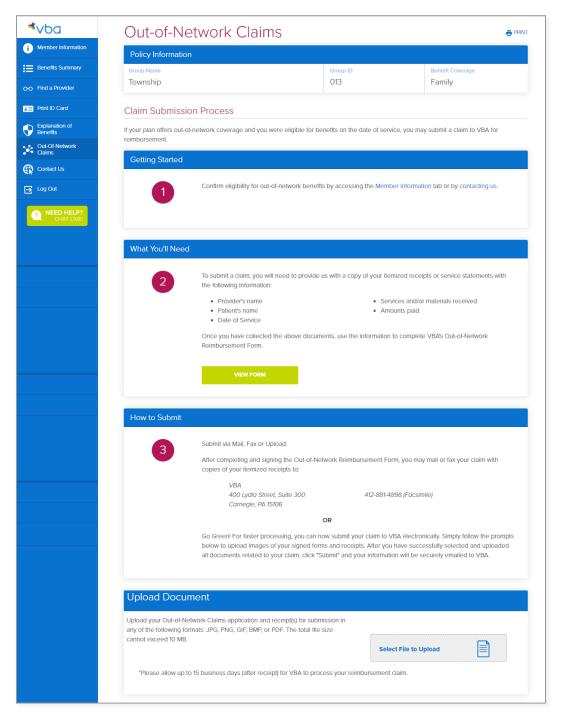


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| IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ |
| This Explanation of Benefits (EOB) is a summary of claims (bills) sent to Vision Benefits of America, Inc. (VBA) for benefits provided on the date(s) of service listed above. The EOB tells you what services VBA covered and indicates the Member's financial responsibility to the Provider. The "Plan" refers to your vision insurance plan with VBA. |
| If you believe this claim was submitted as the result of fraud, please contact VBA at 1-800-432-4966. |
| This statement may only list benefits covered (fully or partially) by the Plan. In the event you need information regarding additional non- covered options, services or materials received during the Patient's visit as part of a private-pay transaction with the Provider, please contact the Provider's office directly. Provider pricing for certain services may be higher in some states where discounts/cost-containment on non-covered services and/or materials is prohibited. Additionally, sales tax may be added, where required by state law. |
| Please see Below for Important Information about your Rights related to this Statement. |
| About Your Rights Appeals. You have the right to appeal any decision not to pay for an item or service (in whole or in part). To file an appeal, you can obtain VBA's "Member Grievance Form" by calling 1-800-432-4966 or going to www.vbaplans.com, in the "Member" section under the "FORMS" tab. Appeals must be submitted to VBA in writing at the following address: VBA Appeals, 400 Lydia Street, Suite 300, Carnegie, PA15106. Appeals must be made within 180 days from the date you receive this statement. VBA must complete its internal review of the appeal within 30 days by a reviewer different from, and independent of, the initial reviewer. You will be provided with a notice of the appeal decision. All relevant records associated with VBA's decision are available free of charge upon request. If you are unsatisfied with the outcome of VBA's internal review, youmay be able to request an external review by an independent third party. You may also have the right to bring civil action under the appeal process, please contact VBA at 1-800-432-4966. |
| Availability of Consumer Assistance Programs. There may be other resources to help you understand the appeals process. If your plan is governed by ERISA, you can contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272. If your plan is not governed by ERISA, you can contact the Department of Health and Human Services Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight at 1- 888-393-2789. Your state consumer assistance program may also be able to assist you at: |
| Pennsylvania Department of Insurance 1209 Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17120 (877) 881-6388 https://www.insurance.pa.gov/Consumers/Pages/default.aspx |
| For a list of health insurance consumer assistance programs, by state, you can visit: https://www.cms.gov/CCIIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants/#statelisting |
| Privacy Protection. You have the right to request an alternative location and/or method of receipt for this statement. You may access VBA'sNotice of Privacy Practices for your full list of rights under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), at www.vbaplans.com or by contacting VBA's Compliance Department at 1-800-432-4966. |
| Civil Rights. VBA complies with all applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. If you think you were treated unfairly, you can send a complaint to: VBA, Civil Rights Coordinator, at the address listed on the bottom of this statement. You must send the complaint within 60 days of when you found out about it. We will send a decision to you within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to ask us to review your complaint again. If you need help with your complaint, please call us toll-free at 1-800-432-4966, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., EST. |
| You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office for Civil Rights at 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201. For complaint forms and additional help, you can call the Dept. of HHS toll-free at (800) 368-1019, (800) 537-7697 (TDD). |
| Foreign Language Services |
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| 400 Lydia Street, Suite 300 Carnegie, PA 15106 1-800-432-4966 |



Submit Out-of-Network Claims

The Out-of-Network (OON) Claims page allows you to download the appropriate claim form and upload the completed form with associated receipts for out-of-network services.





Uploading Out-of-Network Claims

Select Files to upload from your computer.



The user can upload multiple files at the same time.



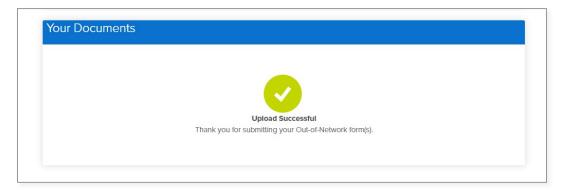
The user can upload their Out-of-Network Claims application and receipt(s) for submission in any of the following formats: JPG, PNG, GIF, BMP or PDF.

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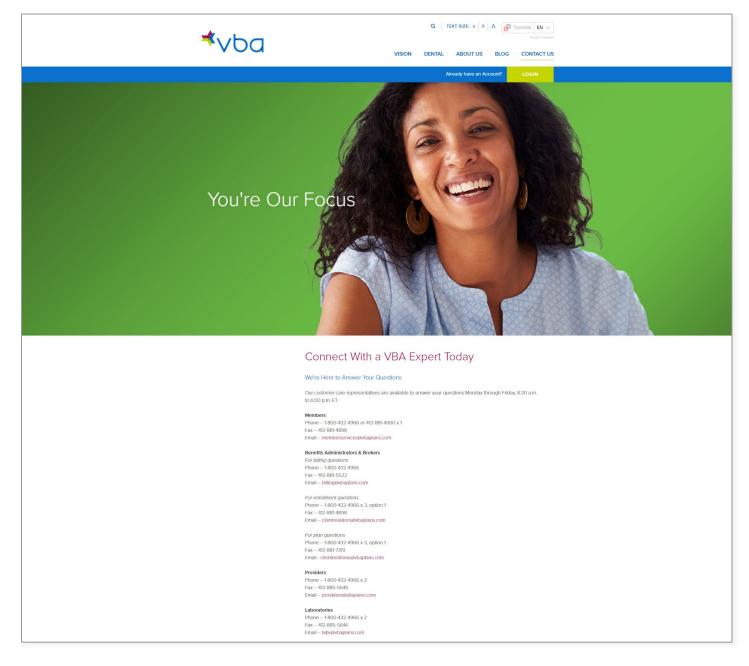


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Contact Us After Hours

Enter your Name.

Enter a valid **Email Address**.

Select the **Member** radio button.

Enter an optional message.

Click **Submit**. You will receive a Thank You message to confirm your submission.

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Click the Drop-Down Arrow to select Member.



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Chat Live



Chat is only available during VBA business hours Monday through Friday.

Select Customer Service.

Enter Your Name.

Enter the last 4 digits of the Policyholder's Social Security Number (SSN)

Enter the **Policyholder's Last Name**.

Enter the Policyholder's Date of Birth.

Enter an **Email Address** for follow up.

Enter Your Question.

Click Start Chat.

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Account Registration FAQs

With an eye on your data security, VBA strives to be ahead of the curve when it comes to protecting your group's private and protected information. On November 2, 2023, we're updating the authentication method for members to access the VBA Member Portal.

We understand that data security is critical and, at times, complicated. That's why we're providing answers to the most frequently asked questions about member portal authentication.

Getting Started

Access The VBA Member Portal

- Go to <u>vbaplans.com</u> and click Login from the menu.
- Select Vision and Member options and click Sign In.
- Login or register your account.
- Access your and your covered dependents' benefits and claims information, chat with us, find a provider, print an ID card, access Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) and upload out-of-network claim forms.

Register Your Account

- Go to <u>vbaplans.com</u> and click Login from the menu.
- Select Vision and Member options and click Sign In.
- Select Sign Up Now.
- Enter your email address, the policyholder's birth date, zip code and last four digits of SSN or Member ID and click Send Verification Code.
- You will receive an email with a One-Time Code from noreply@visionbenefits.com.
- Enter your One-Time Code and click Verify Code.
- Select Next.
- Access your and your covered dependents' benefits and claims information, chat with us, find a provider, print an ID card, access Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) and upload out-of-network claim forms.

Login to Your Account

- Go to <u>vbaplans.com</u> and click Login from the menu.
- Select Vision and Member options and click Sign In.
- Select Login.
- Enter the email address you used to register your account and click Send Verification Code.
- You will receive an email with a One-Time Code from noreply@visionbenefits.com.
- Enter your One-Time Code and click Verify Code.
- Select Next.
- Access your and your covered dependents' benefits and claims information, chat with us, find a provider, print an ID card, access Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) and upload out-of-network claim forms.



Passwords

We know passwords are difficult to remember and fundamentally insecure. For these reasons, we've created a more secure user experience using a One-Time Code sent via email to authenticate your account. It's the same easy to use features of the VBA Member Portal without the frustrations of a password.

Why is VBA changing its member portal login process?

At VBA, we take great care to properly handle any protected health information (PHI) and maintain members' privacy. Collecting and maintaining this data is critical to our business, so we use technical, administrative and physical security measures to protect it.

We regularly test and review our technical security measures. We work with our expert team to make sure we have the most up-to-date technology.

Troubleshooting

Possible Reasons an Account is Not Accessible

It is important to verify that you are an actively enrolled VBA member before attempting to access the VBA Member Portal.

Pending or Terminated Enrollment

Contact your employer's benefits administrator or human resources department to make sure you are an actively enrolled VBA member. Members who are terminated or have a future enrollment date cannot access the VBA Member Portal.

Incorrect Policyholder Information

When you initially register your account, verify that you have provided a valid email address. If your email address is accurate and you are an active VBA member, we may have received information from your employer that does not match what you entered on the information screen.

VBA receives member name, address and date of birth from the employer.

- If your information is incorrect, please contact the employer's benefits administrator or human resources department.
- All changes to your information must be made by the employer's benefits administrator or human resources department.

Incorrect Email Address

Each policyholder may only register their account with one email address. If your covered dependents need to access the VBA Member Portal, they must enter the registered email address and One-Time Code sent to the same email address to login.

If you would like to change the email address associated with your registered account, contact us.

Update or Change Email Address

If you would like to change the email address associated with your registered account, contact us.

Account Not Registered

All active policyholders must register their account the first time they visit the VBA Member Portal beginning on November 2, 2023.



One-Time Code Not Received

If you are not receiving the One-Time Code emails in your inbox, search your spam folder as sometimes the emails end up there.

To prevent issues in the future, safelist <u>noreply@visionbenefits.com</u> to ensure you receive all One-Time Passcode emails.

If none of those steps resolve the issue, contact us.

Questions About Registration

If you are not sure if you have registered your account, <u>contact us</u>.

Miscellaneous

Email Usage

The email address used to register your account is not used for email marketing purposes. VBA only uses this email address to send a One-Time Code for account authentication. We do not sell your data to third parties.