

## **Healthy Mississippi HMO H8879 - 001 – 0**

Medical eye care is covered through Healthy Mississippi. Providers need to become credentialed.

Well vision, routine eye care benefits (supplemental) are covered through Avesis. Providers need to be credentialed to provide any of these benefits. Since these are supplemental benefits, patients must purchase that coverage separately. (<https://healthy-ms.com/supplemental-benefits/>) (see below)

Provider Information can be found on: <https://healthy-ms.com/summary-of-benefits/#>

Provider manual: <https://healthy-ms.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/HM-Provider-Manual-2025-v5.pdf>

### **Summary of Benefits**

[https://healthy-ms.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Summary-of-Benefits\\_01-30-25.pdf](https://healthy-ms.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Summary-of-Benefits_01-30-25.pdf)

Service Area:

Service Areas: Alcorn, Amite, Attala, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Claiborne, Clarke, Clay, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Grenada, Hancock, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Issaquena, Itawamba, Jasper, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lafayette, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Leake, Leflore, Lincoln, Lowndes, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Okitibbeha, Panola, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Walthall, Warren, Wayne, Webster, Winston, Yazoo.

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| <b>Vision Services</b> | You pay:<br>Tier 1 - <b>\$0.00 Copay</b><br>Tier 2 - <b>\$35.00 Copay</b><br>Tier 3 - <b>\$35.00 Copay</b><br><br>Routine eye exam (1 per calendar year):<br>You pay <b>\$0.00 copay</b><br><br>Prescription eyeglasses or prescription contact lenses:<br><b>\$250.00</b> annual benefit allowance |
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**Benefits are determined by the provider's Tier level.**

- **Tier 1** features the lowest copays and coinsurance, representing our Preferred Network.
- **Tier 2** is our Standard Network, offering the second-lowest copays and coinsurance.
- **Tier 3** has the highest copays and coinsurance.

**Our goal is to minimize administrative costs, invest in the benefits that matter most to our members, deliver exceptional service, and become a leading regional MAPD health plan.**

## Information from q1Medicare.com on plan

[https://q1medicare.com/MedicareAdvantage-2025C-MedicareHealthPlanBenefits.php?state=MS&countyCode=28009&contractId=H8879&planId=001&segmentId=0&plan=Healthy%20Mississippi%20\(HMO\)%20-%20H8879-001-0](https://q1medicare.com/MedicareAdvantage-2025C-MedicareHealthPlanBenefits.php?state=MS&countyCode=28009&contractId=H8879&planId=001&segmentId=0&plan=Healthy%20Mississippi%20(HMO)%20-%20H8879-001-0)

## 2025 Medicare Advantage Plan Benefit Details for the Healthy Mississippi (HMO) - H8879-001-0

### Vision

- Routine eye exam: MC: \$0-\$35 copay NMC: \$0 copay (limits apply, authorization and referral required)
- Other: Not covered
- Contact lenses: \$0 copay (limits apply, authorization and referral required)
- Eyeglasses (frames and lenses): \$0 copay (limits apply, authorization and referral required)
- Eyeglass frames: \$0 copay (limits apply, authorization and referral required)
- Eyeglass lenses: \$0 copay (limits apply, authorization and referral required)
- Upgrades: \$0 copay (limits apply, authorization and referral required)

### Evidence of Coverage

[https://healthy-ms.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2025\\_EOC\\_v4\\_2024-10-07.pdf???%3C/i%3E%3Ca%20href=](https://healthy-ms.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2025_EOC_v4_2024-10-07.pdf???%3C/i%3E%3Ca%20href=)

Healthy Mississippi (HMO) is a Medicare Advantage HMO Plan (HMO stands for Health Maintenance Organization) approved by Medicare and run by a private company.

#### Vision care

Covered services include:

- Outpatient physician services for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of the eye, including treatment for age-related macular degeneration. Original Medicare doesn't cover routine eye exams (eye refractions) for eyeglasses/contacts
- For people who are at high risk of glaucoma, we will cover one glaucoma screening each year. People at high risk of glaucoma include people with a family history of glaucoma, people with diabetes, African Americans who are age 50 and older, and Hispanic Americans who are 65 or older

- For people with diabetes, screening for diabetic retinopathy is covered once per year
- One pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after each cataract surgery that includes insertion of an intraocular lens. (If you have two separate cataract operations, you cannot reserve the benefit after the first surgery and purchase two eyeglasses after the second surgery.)

2025 Evidence of Coverage for *Healthy Mississippi (HMO)*  
**Chapter 4: Medical Benefits Chart**



| Services not covered by Medicare   | Not covered under any condition        | Covered only under specific conditions   |
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| Routine dental care, such as cleanings, fillings, or dentures.                                     | <b>Not covered under any condition</b> |  |
| Routine eye examinations, eyeglasses, radial keratotomy, LASIK surgery, and other low vision aids. |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye exam and one pair of eyeglasses (or contact lenses) are covered for people after cataract surgery.</li> </ul> |

**From Medicare.org**

<https://www.medicare.org/medicare-advantage-plans/plan/H8879-001-0/#:~:text=Explore%20the%20Benefits%20of%20Healthy,bundled%20into%20one%20predictable%20package.>

| Service                                | Member Cost (in-network)  |
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| Medicare-covered eye exam (in-network) | \$0 to \$35 Copay   |
| Routine eye exam (in-network)          | Covered<br>Limits may apply   |
| Eyewear benefits                       | Eyeglasses: Yes<br>Contact Lenses: Yes<br>Eyeglass Lenses: Yes<br>Eyeglass Frames: Yes<br>Eyewear Upgrades: Yes |
| Maximum eyewear benefit:               | \$250.00<br>Every year  |

## Supplemental Benefits

<https://healthy-ms.com/supplemental-benefits/>

Managed through Avesis. Must be a provider in order to see patients.

## Supplemental Benefits HOME → SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS



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| Hearing Services | \$500 annual benefit allowance towards hearing aids    |
| Dental Services  | \$2,200 maximum plan benefit per year                  |
| Vision Services  | \$250 annual benefit allowance for glasses or contacts |

<https://myavesis.com/providers/>