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Your Corporate
Black Card
benefits

Foreword
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Since 2006, eye care in Scotland has been unrivalled anywhere worldwide, and Black & Lizards has been at the forefront of this drive for clinical excellence.

Black & Lizards now offer the Corporate Black Card that will allow our members access to the full range of advanced eye examinations and care when it is needed, without further charge.

The NHS, understandably and necessarily, limits the frequency and availability of the latest scanners and screeners. Black Card members will have access to the very latest in ophthalmic technology and imaging, as often and in as much detail as each patient requires.

This leaflet details the significant benefits available with this scheme.

As one of Scotland's largest independent optical & hearing care companies, we are delighted to offer our expertise and industry leading technology to partner with you and your colleagues to provide a valuable healthcare offer.

I look forward to welcoming you as a new Black Card member.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Le Prevost".

Michelle Le Prevost
Managing Director





Eye Care from NHS Scotland

As a UK resident you are entitled to a comprehensive Eye Exam funded by the NHS, which checks;

- Central and peripheral vision
- Distance and near vision
- Focusing ability and eye muscles
- Health of the internal and external eye
- Eye pressure (if necessary)
- Your prescription
- Any other symptoms

Some patients may need further checks, like dilating drops to enlarge pupils and retinal photography.

The NHS-funded Eye Exam is a thorough process — but, like any NHS service, it is not limitless. Routine eye examination intervals are specified by the NHS and appointments are normally restricted to 30 minutes. New, more advanced technologies may not be available as part of your NHS examination.

Advanced Eye Care from Black & Lizards

Our Black Card scheme enhances the standard NHS service.

We can provide a more accurate picture of your eye health using our range of advanced testing techniques including:

- Optomap ultra-wide retinal scanner
- 3D OCT imaging
- Macular screening service
- Colorimetry and overlay services

We'll always offer you the most advanced, detailed and thorough eye care. Many of our tests are not available as part of the NHS examination.

Black Card members enjoy these services as standard at a significant discount. You are also in control of your own eye care regime, deciding for yourself — with the help of your expert optometrist — when to schedule examinations.

The Black Card has additional benefits, such as discounts on all purchases including designer frames, sunglasses and digital hearing aids. We also include automatic breakage cover, saving you two thirds of the cost of replacement, plus free trials of the latest contact lens products.

Enhanced Eye Examination

As a Black Card member, you'll receive our most advanced and detailed eye examination every year.

Because our Enhanced Eye Examination uses the most advanced retinal imaging technology available, a more accurate picture of your eye health is possible. This means we can detect many eye diseases earlier, including age-related macular degeneration (AMD), glaucoma, diabetes and more.

The Enhanced Eye Exam also includes an extensive examination of all aspects of your vision and eye health, and any treatment recommendations or onward referral if required.

We have on-site private ophthalmology clinics where the consultants have access to your optometrist and full history, including all images, allowing for the most informed consultation.



Retinal Imaging Technology

3D OCT (Ocular Coherence Tomography)

This revolutionary instrument uses light waves to build a 3D picture of a part of your eye or retina, allowing us to see more. It means we can see beneath the surface, often allowing us to identify problems before they cause symptoms. The astounding level of detail means we can see all 10 of the retina's individual layers — even though they are thinner than a sheet of clingfilm!

Optomap Daytona

The Optomap is a revolutionary Scottish invention that gives an ultra-wide image of the retina. A standard digital retinal photograph images about 15% of the retina — the optomap captures 80% in a single panoramic image. It also shows the function of the cells — highlighting areas that aren't working properly and providing a more detailed assessment.

Along with these advanced imaging techniques you'll have a longer appointment time, which means more time to discuss the results with your optometrist and ask any questions.



Your Black Card Benefits

Whether you need an eye care-only package, or one that includes contact lenses, there is a Black Card scheme for you.

For everyone

- Annual Enhanced Eye Examination with panoramic retinal imaging and 3D eye scan (worth £50)
- Longer appointment time
- Additional and emergency appointments if required, at no extra cost
- Fast referral to private ophthalmology clinic (consultants fee applies)
- 50% discount on specialist eye care services including Macular Screening, Colorimetry and Dry Eye Clinics
- 20% saving on all optical products including designer frames, lenses, sunglasses, eye drops, sports eye wear and accessories
- 10% saving on digital hearing aids, including discreet bespoke 3D printed devices
- Breakage Cover — save two thirds on replacement glasses or repair costs if you accidentally damage your specs

Some regional variations apply

For contact lens wearers

In addition to these benefits, you'll also receive:

- A continuous supply of contact lens solution
- Aftercare appointments
- Free single vision spectacles from a selected range every year
- Free replacement of lost or damaged contact lenses
- If required, a free pair of ready readers annually

Terms and conditions apply

The costs of these Black Card benefits are:

- Eye Care scheme — £9.95 per month, either by Direct Debit or annually
- Contact Lens scheme — your current monthly Direct Debit plus an additional £6.00





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If you have any questions about your Black Card membership, please call our Commercial Manager on 07809 086 746 who will be happy to help.



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