

## AMOUNT OF REPAIRS ALLOWED

Contributors	2 Repairs in 2 years
Pensioners & Recipients of Grant	3 Repairs in 2 years

**NIS** *securing your vision of the world*

## REPAIR RATES

### LENS

2 lens	2 thirds of \$6,000.
1 lens	2 thirds of \$3,000.

FRAME 2 thirds of \$4,000.

**N.B.:** NIS no longer provides vouchers for repairs. Contributors and Pensioners will have to stand the cost for their own repairs and then claim reimbursement from NIS

## IMPORTANT POINTS

Persons who need reimbursement for new spectacles or repairs to spectacles out of the specified time will need a recommendation from the specialist and approval from the General Manager.

Vouchers issued are not transferable and they expire within seven (7) days.

**If you want to enjoy NIS Benefits get registered and contribute NOW!**

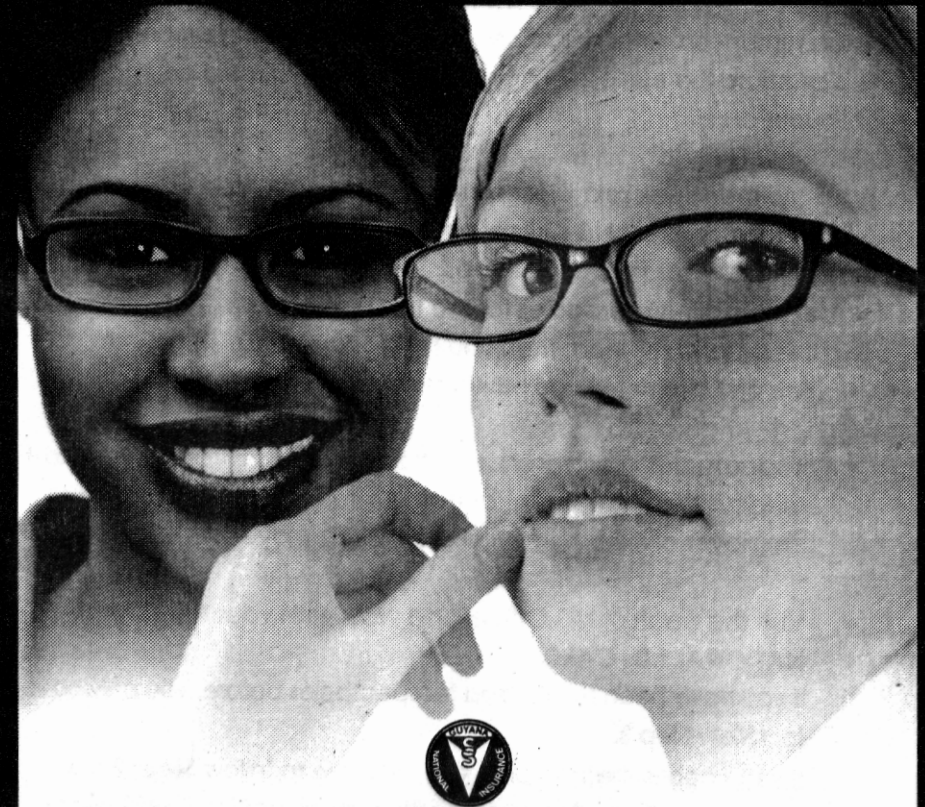
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# A GUIDE TO CLAIM FOR SPECTACLES



**NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME**

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## HOW TO CLAIM FOR SPECTACLES?

Claiming spectacles is considered a part of NIS Medical Care and is not a benefit by itself. Medical Care is attached either to Sickness Benefit or Industrial Injury Benefit.

If you are a contributor claiming for the first time, then you must satisfy the conditions either for Sickness or Injury Benefit.

## CONTINUOUS RECEIPT OF SPECTACLES

A contributor who qualifies the first time to receive spectacles can get reimbursement on other occasions even if they are no longer employed. This is because the eye ailment can be treated as chronic and needing continuous care.

**CONTRIBUTORS** can do either of the following:-

1. Pay, then seek reimbursement from NIS or,
2. Visit the nearest NIS Office and uplift a coupon to assist with payment for your spectacles.

If you are claiming spectacles for the first time and you are desirous of using the second method, then you must **follow these steps:-**

- See an Optometrist and have your eyes checked.
- If spectacles are prescribed, then you must attach the issued medical to a statement of earning form completed by your employer or yourself (if you are Self-Employed)
- Visit the nearest NIS Office and walk with your **NIS CARD AND NATIONAL I.D. CARD.**

If you have been reimbursed for spectacles before, you only have to follow **Step 3.**

If you choose method one, you will have to follow **Steps 2 & 3** and submit these documents with original receipts to NIS within a period of fourteen (14) days.

**N.B: Recipients of Old Age and Invalidity Pension or Grant will only need to follow Step 3.**

## RATES OF PAYMENT

Approved rates (effective 1st March, 1999)

## CONSULTATION FEES

### Specialists/Ophthalmologists

1st Visit	Follow Up Visits
\$750.00	\$525.00

### Optometrists, Physiotherapists

1st Visit	Follow Up Visits
\$525.00	\$300.00

## SPECTACLES

Contributors

<b>LENS</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Frame</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
<b>Bifocal</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Trifocal</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>
<b>Cataract</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Contacts (pair)</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Solution Kit</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>

## OLD AGE AND INVALIDITY PENSIONERS AND RECIPIENTS OF OLD AGE AND INVALIDITY GRANTS

### Lens

White	\$ 8,000.
Cataract	\$10,000.
<b>FRAMES</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.</b>