ETHOS™ PROGRESSIVE LENSES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is Ethos?	Ethos Progressive Lenses provide the newest, most advanced technology in a standard progressive. Ethos and Ethos Plus are the ideal lenses for those who want the benefits of a basic progressive lens at a reasonable price. Available in a wide variety of materials, Ethos delivers clear vision and great value to you and your patients.
Where can I get Ethos?	Ethos is available in all VSPOne labs and select Authorized Distributor labs. Contact your Authorized lab to confirm availability
Will Ethos replace Unity® Progressive Lenses?	No. Ethos is a digital progressive lens in the K category, ideal for current bi-focal and tri-focal wearers interested in a basic progressive and concerned with cost.
What progressive lenses are covered for my patients?	Effective July 1, 2018, many VSP patients will have coverage for standard progressives (category K). Check member benefits for coverage details.
What are the benefits of Ethos for my practice?	Ethos gives your practice the opportunity to upgrade your bifocal and trifocal wearers to quality progressive lenses in the K category, which are now covered with no out-of-pocket costs to many VSP members. If you currently sell other progressives in the K category, you can move from conventional designs to the latest technology in this category at the same or lower price than other lenses.
Does my Ethos reimbursement change now that Standard progressives are covered?	There will be no change to your reimbursements now that standard progressives are covered. You will still get the same service fee (\$20 for Signature and \$27 for Choice plans). Like all covered lens enhancements, you will receive reimbursement payment from VSP directly.
What are the benefits of Ethos for my patients?	An upgrade from bifocal and trifocal lenses, Ethos offers your patients the benefits of a standard progressive lens, including increased precision, enhanced visual acuity, wider fields of vision, and quicker adaptation.
What are the benefits of Ethos Plus for my practice?	Ethos Plus allows you to upgrade your standard progressive patients from K category to the J category for more optimized progressive lens performance at a small out-of-pocket-cost to your patient.
What are the benefits of Ethos Plus for my patients?	Ethos Plus offers clearer vision in every direction with a compensated design based on default position-of-wear

	measurements. In addition, it allows for a wider selection of frames due to fitting options based on frame size.
Is Ethos Plus covered under the VSP Standard Progressive Coverage?	No. Only Ethos and other K category progressives are covered.
What material is Ethos available in?	 CR39 Trivex® Polycarbonate 1.67 High-index
Are lens enhancements available on Ethos?	Yes, all TechShield™ AR Coatings, including TechShield Blue, and SunSync® Light-Reactive Lenses are available on Ethos, as well as most other AR coatings.
What is the VSP lens category code?	 Ethos: VSP Category K – fully covered for many VSP patients, effective July 1, 2018 Ethos Plus: VSP Category J
What fitting heights is Ethos available in?	Ethos is available in a standard 18mm design. Ethos Plus is available in 14mm and 18mm to accommodate a wider variety of frame sizes.
How will I find Ethos when ordering through Eyefinity®?	Ethos can be found in the alphabetical dropdown when ordering through Eyefinity.
What type of warranty do these lenses carry?	Contact your lab for details on their redo and non-adapt warranty for Ethos.
Does Ethos earn points in the VSPOne® Rewards Program?	Yes, Ethos can earn up to 9 points in the VSPOne Rewards Program. Visit vsponerewards.com for more information.
Do Ethos orders count toward my Unity target for the Premier Program?	Ethos orders do not apply towards targets for the Premier Program.
How do I get more information?	Visit vspopticsgroup.com/ethos or contact your lab or lens business consultant.