



## Why vision care?

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Two thirds of employees say they would trade a vacation day for eye care benefits.<sup>1</sup>

72 percent of employees joined their current employer because of workplace benefits. 83 percent stay for the benefits.<sup>2</sup>

Vision problems are the second most prevalent health problem in the country, affecting more than 120 million people.<sup>3</sup>

Nearly 90 percent of those who use a computer at least three hours a day suffer vision problems associated with computer eyestrain.<sup>3</sup>

Eyestrain is the number one office-related complaint.<sup>3</sup>

Uncorrected vision can decrease employee performance by as much as 20 percent.<sup>3</sup>

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Employers gain as much as \$7 for every \$1 they spend on vision coverage.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Source: Best's Review, 2006

<sup>2</sup> 2007 MetLife Survey, Source: MCOM, Issue 1, 2008, page 4

<sup>3</sup> Vision Council of America, Source: Vision in Business 2007

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