

## Eye Services Comparison Chart

<b>Qualifications &amp; Services</b>	<b>Optometrist</b>	<b>Ophthalmologist</b>	<b>Optician</b>
University educated eye doctors	√	√	
Can detect and treat eye health problems and eye disease	√	√	
Uncover serious overall health problems that affect the eyes	√	√	
Treat eye injuries	√	√	
Offer evening and weekend appointments to examine and treat eye health problems	√		
Prescribe medicated eye drops to treat eye infections, inflammation and allergies	√	√	
Can perform a complete Medically Necessary eye exam without a referral	√	√	
Majority sell eyeglasses and contact lenses	√		√
Provide referrals to other specialists	√	√	
Take walk-ins	√		√
Assess and prescribe safety eyewear	√		√
Perform surgery		√	