

# PROVIDER Bulletin



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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHP (Medicare) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Care Physicians | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialists |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHC (Medicaid) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ancillary                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals   |

## Annual Eye Exam

### Prior Authorization No Longer Required

In efforts to improve access to screening for Retinal Eye Exam (REE), PHP/PHC has lifted the prior authorization requirement for this service. PHP and PHC enrollees with a documented diabetic history or newly diabetic diagnosis should receive an annual retinal eye exam. PHP/PHC believes this will be beneficial to Plan enrollees as an earlier assessment of a chronic conditions resulting in better healthcare outcomes. A Retinal Eye Exam is covered under both the PHP and PHC vision plans.

Below are the approved codes for the REE as it pertains to HEDIS.

PHC – Medicaid Benefit	
Optometric and Vision Services	Exams, (including yearly diabetic retinal eye exam) eyeglasses frames, eye glass lenses, repairs to eyeglass covered. Contact lenses covered if medically necessary. Eyeglass frames limited to one (1) pair every two (2) years. Eyeglass lenses limited to replacement once every year. For members under the age of 21, eyeglass frames and lenses limited to replacement two (2) times a year.
PHP – Medicare Benefit	
Optometric Vision Services	Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye (including yearly glaucoma screening and annual diabetic eye exam): Routine eye exam (up to 1 every year), Contact Lenses, Eyeglasses (frames and lenses); Eyeglass frames, Eyeglass lenses, Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery, PHP pays up to \$100 every year for eyewear.

Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exams	
<i>Annually document date and result of retinal eye exam.   Example: "Retinal eye exam 6/23/2016 WNL" (With Normal Results)</i>	
<b>Diabetic Retinal Screening</b> • CPT Codes: 67028, 67030, 67031, 67036, 67039 to 67043, 67101, 67105, 67107, 67108, 67110, 67112, 67113, 67121, 67141, 67145, 67208, 67210, 67218, 67220, 67221, 67227, 67228, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92018, 92019, 92134, 92225 to 92228, 92230, 92235, 92240, 92250, 92260, 99203 to 99205, 99213 to 99215, 99242 to 99245, S0620, S0621, S3000, 3072F, 2022F, 2024F, 2026F • HCPCS Codes: S0620, S0621, S3000 <b>Diabetic Retinal Screening Negative</b> • CPT: 3072F <b>Diabetic Retinal Screening With Eye Care Professional</b> • CPT: 2022F, 2024F, 2026F • HCPCS: S0625	

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