PROVIDER Bulletin



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This Provider Bulletin applies to the lines of business and provider types checked below:		
PHP (Medicare) Primary Care Physicians Decialists		
PHC (Medicaid)		

Annual Eye Exam

Participating Primary Care Providers are encouraged to refer PHP and PHC enrollees to a VSP participating provider for an Annual Eye Exam. Additionally, PHP and PHC enrollees with a documented diabetic history or newly diabetic diagnosis should receive an annual retinal eye exam. A Retinal Eye Exam is covered under both the PHP and PHC vision plans under the Diabetic Eyecare Plus (DEP) program. PHP/PHC believes this will be beneficial to Plan enrollees as an earlier assessment of a chronic conditions resulting in better healthcare outcomes.

Through VSP, PHP/PHC enrollees may access supplemental medical eye-care coverage via VSP's Primary Eye Care (PEC) program. Non-surgical medical eye care such as the detection, treatment and management of ocular and/or systemic conditions that produce ocular or visual symptoms are example of PEC program benefits. Additionally, services covered include diagnosis and test for loss of vision, treatment for conjunctivitis (pink eye), and management of glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy.

For a complete description of VSP's PEC program, questions surrounding annual eye exams, retinal eye exams, applicable CPT Codes and/or applicable ICD-10 Codes, please contact VSP Vision Care at 800.615.1883. To locate a VSP Provider, please visit: www.VSP.com

PHC – Medicaid Benefit		
	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	
Optometric and Vision	lenses limited to replacement once every year. For members under the age of	
Services	21, eyeglass frames and lenses limited to replacement two (2) times a year.	
PHP – Medicare Benefit		
	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,	
Optometric Vision Services	PHP pays up to \$100 every year for eyewear.	

Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exams Annually document date and result of retinal eye exam. | Example: "Retinal eye exam 6/23/2016 WNL" (With Normal Results) Diabetic Retinal Screening • 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, 92240, 92250, 92260, 99203 to 99205, 99213 to 99215, 99242 to 99245, S0620, S0621, S3000, 3072F, 2022F, 2024F, 2026F • HCPCS Codes: S0620, S0621, S3000 Diabetic Retinal Screening Negative • CPT: 3072F Diabetic Retinal Screening With Eye Care Professional

• CPT: 2022F, 2024F, 2026F

• HCPCS: S0625

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