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TO: Arkansas Medicaid Health Care Providers – Visual Care

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED - Provider Manual Update Transmittal #70

REMOVE

Section	Date
213.100 – 213.200	Varies
214.200	10-13-03
242.110	7-1-05

INSERT

Section	Date
213.100 – 213.200	2-1-06
214.200	2-1-06
242.110	2-1-06

Explanation of Updates

Sections 213.100, 213.200 and 214.200 are included to change the word recipient to beneficiary.

Section 213.200 is also included to clarify that adult diabetics are eligible to receive a second pair of eyeglasses within a twenty-four month period under certain circumstances with a prior authorization. This section is also included to add that eye prosthesis and polishing service are covered with a PA for clarification. This statement is included in section 214.200 as well.

Section 242.110 is included to add procedure code **V2623** which is used to bill for eye prosthesis, to change the description on procedure code **92340** for clarity and to indicate that a prior authorization is required for eye prosthesis and polishing of prosthesis over 21 years of age.

Paper versions of this update transmittal have updated pages attached to file in your provider manual. See Section I for instructions on updating the paper version of the manual. For electronic versions, these changes have already been incorporated.

If you need this material in an alternative format, such as large print, please contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (501) 682-6789 or 1-877-708-8191. Both telephone numbers are voice and TDD.

If you have questions regarding this transmittal, please contact the EDS Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-457-4454 (Toll-Free) within Arkansas or locally and Out-of-State at (501) 376-2211.

Arkansas Medicaid provider manuals (including update transmittals), official notices and remittance advice (RA) messages are available for downloading from the Arkansas Medicaid website: www.medicaid.state.ar.us.

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

Roy Jeffus, Director

213.100 Scope of the Adult Program**2-1-06**

The primary purpose of this program is for the screening, examination, diagnosis and treatment of conditions of the eye for the prescribing and fitting of eyeglasses, contact lenses and low vision aids for eligible **beneficiaries** 21 years of age and over.

213.200 Coverage and Limitations of the Adult Program**2-1-06**

- A. One visual examination and/or visual prosthetic device every 24 months from the last date of service.
- B. One pair of eyeglasses every 24 months from the last date of service.
- C. One prescription services fee every 24 months from the last date of service.
- D. Lens replacement as medically necessary with prior authorization.
- E. Lens power for single vision must be:
 - 1. +1.00 OR -0.75 sphere.
 - 2. -0.75 axis 90 or 0.75 axis 180 cylinder or at any axis.
- F. Tinted lenses, photogray lenses or sunglasses are limited to post-operative cataract or albino patients.
- G. Bifocals for presbyopia must have a power of +1.00 and any changes in bifocals must be in increments of at least +0.50.
- H. Bifocal lenses are limited to:
 - 1. D-28 and
 - 2. Kryptok.
- I. For **beneficiaries** who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid, see Section I for coinsurance and deductible information.
- J. Plastic lenses only are covered under the Arkansas Medicaid Program.
- K. Low vision aids are covered on a prior authorization basis.
- L. Medicaid eligible **beneficiaries** with the exception of nursing home residents, who are 21 or older, will pay a \$2.00 co-payment to the visual care provider for prescription services.
- M. **Adult diabetics are eligible (with prior authorization) to receive a second pair of eyeglasses within the twenty-four month period if their prescription changes more than one diopter.**
- N. **Eye prosthesis and polishing service are covered on a prior authorization.**

214.200 Coverage and Limitations of the Under Age 21 Program**2-1-06**

- A. One examination and one pair of glasses are available to eligible Medicaid **beneficiaries** every twelve months. Under special circumstances, the Division of Medical Services may issue authorization for a second pair.
- B. Prescriptive and acuity minimums must be met before glasses will be furnished. Glasses should be prescribed only if the following conditions apply:
 - 1. The strength of the prescribed lens (for the poorer eye) should be a minimum of - .75D + 1.00D spherical or a minimum of 1.00 cylindrical or the unaided visual acuity of the poorer eye should be worse than 20/30 at a distance.
 - 2. Reading glasses may be furnished based on the merits of the individual case. The doctor should indicate why such corrections are necessary. All such requests will be reviewed on a prior approval basis.
 - 3. If an amblyopic eye cannot be corrected to 20/60 or better, this eye should not be corrected unless the better eye could be corrected to the **applicable** regulations or by prior approval.
- C. Plastic lenses only are covered under the Arkansas Medicaid Program.
- D. When the prescription has met the prescriptive and acuity minimum qualifications, Medicaid will purchase eyeglasses through a negotiated contract with an optical laboratory.

The eyeglasses will be forwarded to the doctor's office where he or she will be required to verify the prescription and fit or adjust them to the patient's needs.
- E. The eyeglasses must have been originally purchased through the Medicaid Program in order for repairs to be authorized. Any repairs necessary will be made to render the eyeglasses serviceable. This includes frame and lens replacement or replacement of the entire eyeglasses.
- F. **Eye prosthesis and polishing service require a prior authorization.**

242.110 Visual Procedure Codes

2-1-06

The following services are covered under the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

Procedure Code	Required Modifier	Description	Coverage	
			Under 21	Over 21
DIAGNOSTIC AND ANCILLARY SERVICES				
S0620 S0621	—	<u>VISION ANALYSIS AND DIAGNOSIS (SINGLE VISION)</u> This service <u>must</u> include the following: case history, general health observation, external exam of the eye and adnexa, ophthalmoscopic examination, determination of refractive state, basic sensorimotor and binocularity examination. It may also include initiation of diagnostic and treatment programs or referral.	yes	yes
92340	—	<u>FITTING OF SPECTACLES, EXCEPT FOR APHAKIA: MONOFOCAL</u> Fitting includes measurement of anatomical facial characteristics, the writing of laboratory specifications, and the final adjustment of the spectacles to the visual axes and anatomical topography.	yes	yes
99173	UB	<u>PRELIMINARY EVALUATION (MODIFIED SCREENING)</u> This procedure must include at minimum three of the services listed under procedure code V0100. This code may not be billed in conjunction with procedure code V0100.	yes	yes
CONTACT LENS SERVICES				
S0592	—	<u>VISION ANALYSIS AND CONTACT LENS EXAM</u> This service must include the following: biomicroscopy, multiple ophthalmometry, case history, tear flow, measurement of ocular adnexa, initial tolerance evaluation, and may include other tests. This procedure does not include contact lens and should be billed in conjunction with other contact lens procedure codes. If billing this code, DO NOT bill S0620 or S0621 . Contacts and glasses may be ordered using this code.	yes W/PA	yes W/PA
S0512	—	<u>SUPPLYING AND FITTING OF CONTACT LENS (SOFT)</u> Spherical, aphakic, lenticular, toric, hydrophilic (per lens)	yes W/PA	yes W/PA

Procedure Code	Required Modifier	Description	Coverage	
			Under 21	Over 21
S0512	—	<u>SUPPLYING AND FITTING OF CONTACT LENS (GAS PERMEABLE)</u> Spherical, aphakic, lenticular, toric, prism ballast (per lens)	yes W/PA	yes W/PA
V2501	UA	<u>SUPPLYING AND FITTING OF KERATOCONUS LENS (HARD OR GAS PERMEABLE)</u> - per lens	yes W/PA	yes W/PA
S0512	—	<u>SUPPLYING AND FITTING OF MONOCULAR LENS (HARD OR GAS PERMEABLE)</u> - per lens	yes W/PA	yes W/PA
V2501	U1	<u>SUPPLYING AND FITTING OF MONOCULAR LENS (SOFT LENS)</u> - per lens	yes W/PA	yes W/PA
S0512	—	<u>SUPPLYING AND FITTING OF CONTACT LENS (SOFT)</u> Spherical, aphakic, lenticular, toric, hydrophilic (per lens)	yes W/PA	yes W/PA
LOW VISION SERVICES				
92002	UB	<u>LOW VISION EVALUATION</u>	yes W/PA	yes W/PA
SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURES				
92081	U1	<u>VISUAL FIELD</u> - Electronic or Goldmann	yes	yes
92081	U1	<u>VISUAL FIELD</u> - Confrontation Perimetry	yes	yes
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES				
92100	UB	<u>TONOMETRY</u> This procedure will only be covered when medically necessary. These conditions include, but are not limited to, diabetes, hypertension and age of the patient.	92100	UB
V2623	—	<u>EYE PROSTHESIS</u> Prosthetic eye, plastic, custom	yes W/PA	yes W/PA
V2624	—	<u>POLISHING OF PROSTHESIS</u> Polishing/resurfacing of ocular prosthesis	yes W/PA	yes W/PA
REPAIRS AND MATERIAL SERVICES				
V2025	—	<u>FRAME REPLACEMENT</u> This procedure is for professional services only when replacing the whole frame. This procedure may be billed in conjunction with procedure code 92390 (Z0146) for material cost or the material may be ordered through the current optical contractor.	yes	no

Procedure Code	Required Modifier	Description	Coverage	
			Under 21	Over 21
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR LENS REPLACEMENT				
S0504	RP	<u>LENS REPLACEMENT - SINGLE VISION</u> This procedure is for professional services only. It may be billed in conjunction with procedure code 92390 (Z0146) or through the current optical contractor.	yes	yes W/PA
S0506	RP	<u>LENS REPLACEMENT - BIFOCAL</u> This procedure is for professional services only. It may be billed in conjunction with procedure code 92390 (Z0146) or through the current optical contractor.	yes	yes W/PA
CONTACT LENS REPLACEMENT				
92326	—	<u>HARD LENS (PER LENS)</u> This procedure code does not include a professional fee.	yes W/PA	no
92326	—	<u>SOFT LENS (PER LENS)</u> This procedure code does not include a professional fee.	yes W/PA	no
92326	—	<u>GAS PERMEABLE (PER LENS)</u> This procedure code does not include a professional fee.	yes W/PA	no
92396	—	<u>APHAKIC LENS</u> Post-operative cataract.	yes	yes W/PA
92390	—	<u>SPECTACLE MATERIAL</u> Cost of material for replacing frame, front, temple. This procedure code may be billed in conjunction with V2025 (Z0124), S0504 (Z0134) and S0506 (Z0136). This price may not exceed our maximum rates established with our current optical contractor. When this code is used, an invoice must be attached.	yes	no
V2799	—	<u>UNSPECIFIED PROCEDURE</u>	yes	yes

W/PA = Coverage with prior authorization.

PROPOSED

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
STATE ARKANSAS**

**ATTACHMENT 4.19-B
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**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -
OTHER TYPES OF CARE**

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4.b. Early and Periodic Screening and Diagnosis of Individuals Under 21 Years of Age and Treatment of Conditions Found (Continued)

(13) Eye Prostheses

Reimbursement is based on the lesser of the amount billed or the Title XIX (Medicaid) maximum charge allowed. The Medicaid maximum rates were established using the **2005 Medicare fee schedule.**

(14) Ear Molds

Reimbursement is based on the lesser of the amount billed or 68% of the dealer invoice.

(15) Desensitization Injections

Medicaid will pay a physician's fee up to the Title XIX (Medicaid) maximum for administering the injection and up to the Title XIX (Medicaid) maximum per vial of antigen. Refer to Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2, Item 5.

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 1992, the Title XIX maximum rates were decreased by 20%.