

References: L33793, A52499

All Refractive Lenses, Accessories, and Supplies

- Dispensing Order, if applicable
- Detailed Written Order (DWO)
- Beneficiary Authorization
- Proof of Delivery (POD)
 - Method 1 - Direct Delivery to the Beneficiary by the Supplier
The date the beneficiary/designee signs for the item is to be the date of service of the claim.
 - Method 2 - Delivery via Shipping or Delivery Service
The shipping date is to be the date of service of the claim.
 - Method 3 - Delivery to Nursing Facility on Behalf of a Beneficiary

Medical Records

Claims for Refractive Lenses

- Medical records supporting that refractive lenses are necessary to restore vision normally provided by the natural lens of the eye because the patient has:
 - Pseudophakia (natural lens has been replaced with an artificial intraocular lens [IOL]); **or**
 - Aphakia (natural lens removed but do not have an implanted IOL); **or**
 - Congenital Aphakia (congenital absence of the lens)

Claims for Special Items

- Anti-reflective coating (V2750), tints (V2744, V2745) or oversize lenses (V2780)
 - Treating physician documented an individualized explanation of medical necessity in the medical record.
- Lenses made of polycarbonate or other impact-resistant materials (V2784)
 - Medical records support the patient only has functional vision in one eye.
- For beneficiaries who are aphakic, the following lenses or combinations of lenses are covered when medically necessary:
 - Bifocal lenses in frames; **or**
 - Lenses in frames for far vision and lenses in frames for near vision; **or**
 - Contact lenses for far vision and lenses in frames for near vision worn simultaneously and lenses in frames worn when the contacts have been removed.

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Billing Reminders

- Add KX modifier if the following code(s) was specifically documented as medically necessary and was ordered by the physician:
 - Anti-reflective coating (V2750)
 - Tints (V2744, V2745)
 - Oversized lenses (V2780)
 - Polycarbonate or Trivex TM (V2784) for the patient with monocular vision
- Add EY modifier if the following code(s) was only provided for patient preference:
 - Anti-reflective coating (V2750)
 - Tints (V2744, V2745)
 - Oversized lenses (V2780)
 - Polycarbonate or Trivex TM (V2784)
- When there is an expectation of a medical necessity denial, the GA modifier must be added to the following code(s) if a valid ABN has been obtained or the GZ modifier if a valid ABN has not been obtained.
 - Anti-reflective coating (V2750)
 - Tints (V2744, V2745)
 - Oversized lenses (V2780)
 - Polycarbonate or Trivex TM (V2784)
- Use the RT and/or LT modifiers with all HCPCS codes in the refractive lenses policy with the following exceptions:
 - Standard frames (V2020)
 - Deluxe frames (V2025)
 - Hand held low vision aids (V2600)
- When lenses are provided bilaterally and the same code is used for both lenses, bill both on the same claim line using RTL and 2 units of service.
- The ICD code (Refer to LCD for ICD codes) that justifies the need must be included on the claim:
 - Pseudophakia
 - Aphakia
 - Congenital aphakia.
- When billing claims for deluxe frames, use code V2020 for the cost of standard frames and a second line item using code V2025 for the difference between the charges for the deluxe frames and the standard frames.
- When billing claims for progressive lens, use the appropriate code for the standard bifocal (V2200-V2299) or trifocal (V2300-V2399) lens and a second line item using code V2781 for the difference between the charge for the progressive lens and the standard lens.

Noncovered Items

- Frames or lens add-on codes unless there is a covered lens.
- UV coating (V2755) billed with polycarbonate lenses (V2784).
- Tinted lenses (V2745) including photochromatic lenses (V2744) used as sunglasses which are prescribed in addition to regular prosthetic lenses to a pseudophakic patient.
- Scratch resistant coating (V2760), mirror coating (V2761), polarization (V2762), deluxe lens feature (V2702) and progressive lenses (V2781).
- Use of polycarbonate or similar material (V2784) or high index glass or plastic (V2782, V2783) for indications such as light weight or thinness.
- Specialty occupational multifocal lenses (V2786)
- Deluxe frames (V2025)
- Hydrophilic soft contact lenses (V2520-V2523) used as a corneal dressing.
- Eyeglass cases (V2756)
- Contact lens cleaning solution and normal saline
- Low vision aids (V2600-V2615)
- Vision supplies, accessories, and/or service components of another HCPCS vision code (V2797)

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