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Medical Assistance Program bulletins contain important policy and billing information and should be shared promptly with billing staff.

Bulletins supplement information in the Medical Assistance Program Provider Manual and should be retained with the provider manual for reference. Retain all bulletins until published notification advises that the information is obsolete or reproduced in subsequent bulletins or provider manual updates.

Please direct questions about bulletins and billing information to Medical Assistance Program Provider Services.

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Vision eyewear CMS codes

The Colorado Medical Assistance Program uses the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) to identify Medical Assistance Program services. HCPCS includes codes in the *Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) and codes developed by CMS.

This is the Colorado Medical Assistance Program Vision Eyewear bulletin which contains updated CMS codes for vision services. CPT codes and the codes in this bulletin are **effective for services provided on and after January 1, 2006**. Keep this bulletin with the Medical Assistance Program Provider Manual for reference. Coding updates and revisions are also published in Medical Assistance Program bulletins.

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Using the HCPCS listing

Please read the following information carefully:

With a few exceptions, Colorado Medical Assistance Program claims must be submitted electronically.

Exceptions to electronic filing include:

- Claims from providers who consistently submit fewer than five claims per month.
- Claims with service dates more than 365 days old.
- Claims that, by federal or state policy or regulation, require attachments.
- Reconsideration claims.

Electronic claims: All electronic submissions for Ophthalmologist, Optometrist, and Optician services are submitted on the electronic Colorado 1500 or 837 format.

Paper claims: If paper claim submission is allowed, providers must submit charges on the Colorado 1500 claim form.

Code Column: HCPCS Level II codes consist of a letter followed by four numbers. Codes authorized for the Medical Assistance Program may not correspond to codes approved for Medicare billing. This list identifies the HCPCS Level II codes approved for billing the Colorado Medical Assistance Program. HCPCS Level II codes that are not identified in this listing are not benefits of the Colorado Medical Assistance Program.

When billing vision eyewear services, use CPT codes **only** if there is no HCPCS Level II code that appropriately describes the service performed.

Narrative column: When appropriate, the procedural description defines the billing unit.

Benefit column: The notation “yes” indicates this service is a benefit of the Colorado Medical Assistance Program.

Comments Column: Expands on the description, identifies special billing instructions and procedures requiring prior authorization.

Modifiers: Use modifier –55 with each vision correction procedure code to identify eyewear services provided to a client with a history of eye surgery. Benefits are related to procedures only affecting vision correction. Such procedures would include surgeries on the eyeball and supporting musculature and nerve tissue.

Vision eyewear

Billing & benefit information. Please review this information carefully before referencing CPT. Use CPT codes only if there is no HCPCS Level II code to appropriately describe the service performed.

The Colorado Medical Assistance Program provides benefit for medically necessary ophthalmological refractions as a component of general ophthalmological services (CPT codes 92002 - 92014). There is no additional or separate benefit for procedure code 92015 when billing a general ophthalmological examination for adults or children.

For children and adolescents under age 21, determination of the refractive state only, using code 92015, is allowable as a partial vision screening. The code may not be billed with general ophthalmological examinations or other evaluation and management codes. Separate or "stand-alone" charges for refractions are not billable to Medical Assistance Program clients as non-benefit services.

Benefits for clients age 21 and over: Medically necessary eye examinations are benefits for Medical Assistance Program clients age 21 and over. Use CPT codes to submit claims for eye exams. Medically necessary glasses & contact lenses are benefits for clients age 21 and over **following eye surgery only** & do not require prior authorization. Each procedure code must be billed with modifier -55 to identify surgery related eyewear.

Billing information

Modifier –55 Use with each vision correction procedure code to identify eyewear services provided to a client with a history of eye surgery. Benefits are related to procedures only affecting vision correction. Such procedures would include surgeries on the eyeball, and supporting musculature and nerve tissue.

Modifier –55 is used with one of the procedures listed below, if the service is related to a prior eye surgery. The use of modifier –55 with the following procedures removes all prior authorization requirements for clients under age 21 and allows surgery-related vision services for clients age 21 and over.

V2020-V2499

V2500-V2599

V2700-V2730

V2755-V2784

92340-92353

Benefits for clients under age 21: The EPSDT Program provides the following vision benefits for clients under age 21:

- Standard eye glasses (one or two single or multifocal clear glass lenses with one standard frame). The Medical Assistance Program provides payment for a standard frame.
- Glasses dispensed by an optician are a benefit when ordered by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.
- Replacement or repair of frames or lenses (standard eye glasses), not to exceed the cost of replacement.
- Contact lenses are a benefit if medically necessary & prior authorized, or when billed with modifier –55 to identify surgery-related services.
- Contact lens supplies & contact lens insurance are not benefits.
- Ocular prosthetics are a benefit if services are prior authorized. A statement of medical necessity must accompany the prior authorization request.
- There is no yearly maximum for eye exams or glasses.

Claims: Ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians bill on the Colorado 1500 or 837 professional claim format.

Lens materials: Materials must be billed using HCPCS Level II codes from this bulletin. One unit of service represents one lens. If two lenses of the same strength are provided, complete one billing line; enter units of service as 2 & charges as the total charge for both lenses. Lenses of different strengths are billed on separate claim lines.

Lens Dispensing: A dispensing fee is allowed for each lens. Use CPT codes in the range 92340-92355. For two lenses, complete one claim line with two units of service & charges for both lenses. Frame dispensing is NOT a separate benefit.

Code	Narrative	Benefit	Comments
Frames			
V2020	Frames, purchases	Yes	Includes cost of frame or replacement & dispensing fee. One unit of service represents one frame. Payment includes materials cost & dispensing fee. Also use to report frame repairs. One unit of service represents one repair. Payment includes materials & dispensing & will not exceed the allowable benefit for frame replacement. If a client requests a deluxe frame, the provider must discuss the need for additional charges to the client, and must obtain a written agreement from the client to pay the non-covered costs. Allowable non-covered costs that may be charged to the client are those representing the difference between the provider's <u>retail</u> usual and customary charges for the Medical Assistance Program allowable frames and the <u>retail</u> amount for the upgraded frames requested by the client. This also applies to the repair or replacement of eyeglasses. Provider must bill S1001, Deluxe item, (list in addition to code for basic item) to report charges to the client.
V2025	Deluxe Frame	No	See V2020
Single vision lens			
Vision correction may be provided utilizing a variety of materials, including glass, plastic or polycarbonate lenses, as ordered by the provider. When submitting a claim for polycarbonate lenses, the provider must bill the code V2784 in addition to the code(s) representing the appropriate lens prescription. The allowable for polycarbonate lenses will be an additional charge.			
V2100	Sphere, single vision, plano to plus or minus 4.00, per lens	Yes	

Code	Narrative	Benefit	Comments
V2101	Sphere, single vision, plus or minus 4.12 to plus or minus 7.00d, per lens	Yes	
V2102	Sphere, single vision, plus or minus 7.12 to plus or minus 20.00d, per lens	Yes	
V2103	Spherocylinder, single vision, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, .12 to 2.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2104	Spherocylinder, single vision, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 2.12 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2105	Spherocylinder, single vision, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2106	Spherocylinder, single vision, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, over 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2107	Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00 sphere, .12 to 2.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2108	Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 4.25d to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 2.12 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2109	Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2110	Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 4.25 to 7.00d sphere, over 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2111	Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, .25 to 2.25d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2112	Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 2.25d to 4.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2113	Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 2.00d sphere, 4.25d to 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2114	Spherocylinder, single vision, sphere over plus or minus 12.00d, per lens	Yes	
V2115	Lenticular (Myodisc), per lens, single vision	Yes	
V2118	Aniseikonic lens, single vision	Yes	
V2121	Lenticular lens, per lens, single	Yes	
V2199	Not otherwise classified, single vision lens	Yes	Bill on paper. Requires report of type of single vision lens and optical lab invoice.
Bifocal lens			
V2200	Sphere, bifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d, per lens	Yes	
V2201	Sphere, bifocal, plus or minus 4.12 to plus or minus 7.00d, per lens	Yes	
V2202	Sphere, bifocal, plus or minus 7.12 to plus or minus 20.00d, per lens	Yes	
V2203	Spherocylinder, bifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, .12 to 2.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2204	Spherocylinder, bifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 2.12 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	

Code	Narrative	Benefit	Comments
V2205	Spherocylinder, bifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2206	Spherocylinder, bifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, over 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2207	Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, .12 to 2.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2208	Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 2.12 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2209	Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2210	Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, over 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2211	Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, .25 to 2.25d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2212	Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 2.25 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2213	Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2214	Spherocylinder, bifocal, sphere over plus or minus 12.00d, per lens	Yes	
V2215	Lenticular (myodisc), per lens, bifocal	Yes	
V2218	Aniseikonic, per lens, bifocal	Yes	
V2219	Bifocal segment width over 28 mm	Yes	
V2220	Bifocal add over 3.25d	Yes	
V2221	Lenticular lens, per lens, bifocal	Yes	
V2299	Specialty bifocal	Yes	Bill on paper. Requires report of type of specialty bifocal lens and optical lab invoice.

Trifocal lens

V2300	Sphere, trifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d, per lens	Yes	
V2301	Sphere, trifocal, plus or minus 4.12 to plus or minus 7.00d, per lens	Yes	
V2302	Sphere, trifocal, plus or minus 7.12 to plus or minus 20.00d, per lens	Yes	
V2303	Spherocylinder, trifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, .12 to 2.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2304	Spherocylinder, trifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 2.25 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2305	Spherocylinder, trifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2306	Spherocylinder, trifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, over 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	

Code	Narrative	Benefit	Comments
V2307	Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, .12 to 2.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2308	Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 2.12 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2309	Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2310	Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, over 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2311	Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, .25 to 2.25d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2312	Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 2.25 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2313	Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens	Yes	
V2314	Spherocylinder, trifocal, sphere over plus or minus 12.00d, per lens	Yes	
V2315	Lenticular (Myodisc), per lens, trifocal	Yes	
V2318	Aniseikonic lens, trifocal	Yes	
V2319	Trifocal segment width over 28 mm	Yes	
V2320	Trifocal add over 3.25d	Yes	
V2321	Lenticular lens, per lens, trifocal	Yes	
V2399	Specialty trifocal	Yes	Bill on paper. Requires report of type of specialty trifocal lens and optical lab invoice.
Polycarbonate lens			
V2784	Lens, polycarbonate or equal, any index, per lens (list this code in addition to the basic code for the lens)	Yes	
Variable asphericity lens			
V2410	Variable asphericity lens, single vision, full field, glass or plastic, per lens	Yes	
V2430	Variable asphericity lens, bifocal, full field, glass or plastic, per lens	Yes	
V2499	Variable asphericity lens, other type	Yes	Bill on paper. Requires report of other type of lens and optical lab invoice.
Contact lens			
For clients age 21 and over, medically necessary contact lenses only are a benefit following eye surgery. Providers must identify claims for vision correction services provided after surgery by entering modifier -55 with each eyewear procedure code to certify that eyewear (glasses & contact lens) materials and dispensing fees are being provided after eye surgery. Contact lenses must be prior authorized for clients under age 21 unless provided for vision correction after surgery. Contact lens supplies are not a benefit of the Medical Assistance Program.			
V2500	Contact lens, PMMA, spherical, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21.

Code	Narrative	Benefit	Comments
V2501	Contact lens, PMMA, toric or prism ballast, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21.
V2502	Contact lens, PMMA, bifocal, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21. Bill on paper. Requires optical lab invoice.
V2503	Contact lens, PMMA, color vision deficiency, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21. Bill on paper. Requires optical lab invoice.
V2510	Contact lens, gas permeable, spherical, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21.
V2511	Contact lens, gas permeable, toric, prism ballast, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21.
V2512	Contact lens, gas permeable, bifocal, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21.
V2513	Contact lens, gas permeable, extended wear, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21.
V2520	Contact lens, hydrophilic, spherical, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21.
V2521	Contact lens, hydrophilic, toric or prism ballast, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21.
V2522	Contact lens, hydrophilic, bifocal, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21.
V2523	Contact lens, hydrophilic, extended wear, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21.
V2530	Contact lens, scleral, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21.
V2531	Contact lens, scleral, gas permeable, per lens (for contact lens modification, see 92325)	Yes	Requires prior authorization for clients under age 21. Bill on paper. Requires optical lab invoice.
V2599	Contact lens, other type	Yes	Requires prior authorization. Bill on paper. Requires report of other type of contact lens and optical invoice.
Low vision aids			
V2600	Hand held low vision & other non-spectacle mounted aids	Yes	Requires prior authorization.
V2610	Single lens spectacle mounted low vision aids	Yes	Requires prior authorization.
V2615	Telescopic & other compound lens system, including distance vision telescopic, near vision telescopes & compound microscopic lens system	Yes	Requires prior authorization. Bill on paper. Requires optical lab invoice.
Ocular prosthetic			
Statement of medical necessity and report of the type of prosthetic eye must accompany prior authorization request.			
V2623	Prosthetic, eye, plastic, custom	Yes	Requires prior authorization. Bill on paper. Requires optical lab invoice.
V2624	Polishing/resurfacing of ocular prosthesis	Yes	Requires prior authorization. Bill on paper. Requires optical lab invoice.
V2625	Enlargement of ocular prosthesis	Yes	Requires prior authorization. Bill on paper. Requires optical lab invoice.
V2626	Reduction of ocular prosthesis	Yes	Requires prior authorization. Bill on paper. Requires optical lab invoice.
V2627	Scleral cover shell	Yes	Requires prior authorization. Bill on paper. Requires optical lab invoice.

Code	Narrative	Benefit	Comments
V2628	Fabrication & fitting of ocular conformer	Yes	Requires prior authorization. Bill on paper. Requires optical lab invoice.
V2629	Prosthetic eye, other type	Yes	Requires prior authorization. Bill on paper. Requires optical lab invoice.
Intraocular lens			
V2630	Anterior chamber intraocular lens	Yes	
V2631	Iris supported intraocular lens	Yes	
V2632	Posterior chamber intraocular lens	Yes	
Other lens service			
V2700	Balance lens, per lens	Yes	
V2702	Deluxe lens feature	No	If a client requests a deluxe frame and deluxe lens features are required to fit the deluxe frames, the provider must discuss the need for additional charges to the client, and must obtain a written agreement from the client to pay the non-covered costs. Allowable non-covered costs that may be charged to the client are those representing the difference between the provider's <u>retail</u> usual and customary charges for the Medical Assistance Program allowable lenses and the <u>retail</u> amount for the upgraded lenses requested by the client. Provider must bill S1001, Deluxe item, (list in addition to code for basic item) to report charges to the client.
V2710	Slab off prism, glass or plastic, per lens	Yes	
V2715	Prism, per lens	Yes	
V2718	Press-on lens, Fresnell prism, per lens	Yes	
V2730	Special base curve, glass or plastic, per lens	Yes	
V2744	Tint, photochromatic, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization.
V2745	Addition to lens; tint, any color, solid, gradient or equal, excludes photochromatic, any lens material, per lens	Yes	
V2750	Anti-reflective coating, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization. Available only for EPSDT clients (under age 21). Statement of medical necessity must accompany the prior authorization request. Bill on paper. Requires optical lab invoice.
V2755	U-V lens, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization - See note for V2750
V2770	Occluder lens, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization - See note for V2750

Code	Narrative	Benefit	Comments
V2780	Oversize lens, per lens	Yes	Requires prior authorization. Available only for EPSDT clients.
V2781	Progressive lens, per lens	Yes	Available only for EPSDT clients. Requires prior authorization. See V2750.
V2799	Vision service, miscellaneous	Yes	Bill on paper. Requires report of miscellaneous service and optical lab invoice.