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# EPSDT PROVIDER MANUAL OVERVIEW

In this manual, you will find billing and reimbursement information for the following Medicaid services: Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Nutrition Therapy, Physical Therapy, Audiology, and Vision Services. The information provided is related to services provided to Medicaid participants who are 20 years of age or younger, except for audiology and physical therapy services which are covered for Medicaid participants of all ages. Please refer to the table of contents to find information specific to each of the covered services.

Occupational therapy, speech language pathology, and physical therapy services are "carved-out" from the HealthChoice Managed Care Organization (MCO) benefits package for participants *who are 20 years of age and* younger and must be billed fee-for-service directly to the Medicaid Program.

Acupuncture, chiropractic, nutrition, and vision services are covered by the HealthChoice Managed Care Organization (MCO) benefits package for participants *who are 20 years of age and* younger.

Effective July 1, 2018, audiology services are covered by the HealthChoice MCO benefits package *for participants of all ages*.

EPSDT refers to Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment services for participants under age 21.

Some services described in this manual are both EPSDT services (covered under age 21) and are also covered services for adults. Some services for adults described in this manual are only covered in certain settings. Most Medical Assistance participants are enrolled in MCOs. Certain services for children are not part of the MCO benefit package; instead, they are carved out and must be billed to Medicaid FFS as described in this manual.

EPSDT services covered by the MCO are described in COMAR 10.09.67.20. When a participant under age 21 is enrolled in an MCO, contact the MCO unless the service is carved out.

When a participant age 21 and older is enrolled in an MCO, the services described in this manual that are covered for adults are the responsibility of the MCO. These services are described in COMAR 10.09.67. Providers must contact the MCO for further details.

When a participant is not enrolled in an MCO, providers must follow the guidance in this manual.

# General Information

## Patient Eligibility & Eligibility Verification System (EVS)

The EVS is a telephone inquiry system that enables health care providers to verify quickly and efficiently a Medical Assistance participant's current eligibility status. Medical Assistance eligibility should be verified on EACH DATE OF SERVICE *prior* to rendering services. Although Medical Assistance eligibility validation via the Program's EVS system is not required, it is to your advantage to do so to prevent the rejection of claims for services rendered to a canceled/non-eligible participant. ***Before* rendering a Medical Assistance service, verify the participant's eligibility *on the date of service* via the Program's Eligibility Verification System (EVS) 1-866-710-1447.**

If you need additional EVS information, please call the Provider Relations Unit at 410-767-5503 or 800-445-1159. EVS is an invaluable tool that is fast and easy to use.

For providers enrolled in eMedicaid, WebEVS, a new web-based eligibility application, is now available at *www.emdhealthchoice.org*. The provider must be enrolled in eMedicaid in order to access the web EVS system. For additional information view the website or contact 410-767-5340 for provider application support.

## Billing Medicare

The Program will authorize payment on Medicare claims if:

- The provider accepts Medicare assignments;
- Medicare makes direct payment to the provider;
- Medicare has determined that services were medically justified;
- The services are covered by the Program; and
- Initial billing is made directly to Medicare according to Medicare guidelines.

If the participant has insurance or other coverage, or if any other person is obligated, either

legally or contractually, to pay for, or to reimburse the participant for the services in these guidelines, the provider should seek payment from that source first. If an insurance carrier rejects the claim or pays less than the amount allowed by the Medical Assistance Program, the provider should submit a claim to the Program. A copy of the insurance carrier's notice or remittance advice should be kept on file and available upon request by the Program. In this instance, the CMS-1500 must reflect the letter K (services not covered) in box 11 of the claim form. Contact Medical Assistance's Provider Relations Office if you have questions about completing the claim form.

## MCO Billing

Claims for participants who are 21 years of age or older and enrolled in an MCO, must be submitted to the MCO for payment. Contact the MCO for information regarding their billing and preauthorization procedures.

Acupuncture, nutrition, and chiropractic services are a covered benefit through the MCO system for participants who are 20 years old and younger. Contact the MCO for information regarding their billing and preauthorization procedures.

## Fee for Service (FFS) Billing

Providers shall bill the Maryland Medical Assistance Program for reimbursement on the CMS-1500 and attach any requested documentation. Maryland Medical Assistance specific procedure codes are required for billing purposes. Please refer to the procedure code and fee schedule that is included in this manual.

The Program reserves the right to return to the provider, before payment, all invoices not properly signed, completed, and accompanied by properly completed forms required by the Department.

The provider shall charge the Program their usual and customary charge to the general public for similar services. The Program will pay for covered services, based upon the lower of the following:

- The provider's customary charge to the general public; or
- The Department's fee schedule.

**The Provider may <u>not</u> bill the Program for:**

- Services rendered by mail or telephone;
- Completion of forms and reports;
- Broken or missed appointments; or
- Services which are provided at no charge to the general public.

To ensure payment by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, check Maryland Medical Assistance's Eligibility Verification System (EVS) for ***every Medical Assistance patient*** on the date of service to ensure payment by Maryland Medical Assistance.

Under Medical Assistance's Fee-for-Service system, services are reimbursed on a per visit basis under the procedure code that is listed on Maryland Medical Assistance's established procedure code and fee schedule. The schedule will indicate the maximum units allowed for the service and the fee amount for each unit of service. The maximum units are the total number of units that can be billed on the same day of service. Maryland Medical Assistance will reject claims that exceed the maximum units of service.

**PLEASE NOTE**: Providers assigned a rendering provider number must bill the Medical Assistance Program with a group provider number. At this time, only therapy group (provider type 28) providers can bill without including a rendering provider number on the claim.

## Medical Assistance Payments

You must accept payment from Medical Assistance as ***payment in full*** for a covered service. You ***cannot*** bill a Medical Assistance participant under the following circumstances:

- For a covered service for which you have billed Medical Assistance;
- When you bill Medical Assistance for a covered service and Medical Assistance denies your claims because of billing errors you made, such as: wrong procedure codes, lack of preauthorization, invalid consent forms, unattached necessary documentation, incorrectly completed forms, filing after the time limitations, or other provider errors;
- When Medical Assistance denies your claim because Medicare or another third party has paid up to or exceeded what Medical Assistance would have paid;
- For the difference in your charges and the amount Medical Assistance has paid;
- For transferring the participant's medical records to another health care provider; and/or
- When services were determined to not be medically necessary.

You ***can*** bill the participant under the following circumstances:

- If the service provided is not covered by Medical Assistance and you have notified the participant prior to providing the service that the service is not covered; or
- If the participant is not eligible for Medical Assistance on the date you provided the service.

## The Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA)

HIPAA of 1996 requires that standard electronic health transactions be used by health plans, including private, commercial, Medical Assistance and Medicare, health care clearinghouses, and health care providers.

More information on HIPAA may be obtained from:
*http://dhmh.maryland.gov/hipaa/Pages/Home.aspx*.

## National Provider Identifier (NPI)

Effective July 30, 2007, all health care providers that perform medical services must have a NPI. The NPI is a unique, 10-digit, numeric identifier that does not expire or change. NPI's are assigned to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the electronic transmission of health information. Implementation of the NPI impacts all practice, office, or institutional functions, including billing, reporting, and payment.

The NPI is administered by the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and is required by HIPAA. Providers must use the legacy MA number as well as the NPI number when billing on paper.

Apply for an NPI by using the web-based application process via the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) at *https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do*.

## Fraud and Abuse

It is illegal to submit reimbursement requests for:

- Amounts greater than your usual and customary charge for the service. If you have more than one charge for a service, the amount billed to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program should be the lowest amount billed to any person, insurer, health alliance or other payer;
- Services which are either not provided or not provided in the manner described on the request for reimbursement. In other words, you must accurately describe the service performed, correctly define the time and place where the service was provided and identify the professional status of the person providing the service;
- Any procedures other than the ones you actually provide;
- Multiple, individually described or coded procedures if there is a comprehensive procedure which could be used to describe the group of services provided;
- Unnecessary, inappropriate, non-covered or harmful services, whether or not you actually provided the service; or
- Services for which you have received full payment by another insurer or party.

You are required to refund all overpayments received from the Medical Assistance Program within 30 days. Providers must not rely on Department requests for any repayment of such overpayments. Retention of any overpayments is also illegal.

A provider who is suspended or removed from the Medical Assistance Program or who voluntarily withdraws from the Program must inform participants ***before*** rendering services that he/she is no longer a Medical Assistance provider and the participant is therefore financially

responsible for the services.

## Appeal Procedure

Appeals related to Medical Assistance are conducted under the authorization of COMAR 10.09.36.09 and in accordance with COMAR 10.01.03 and 28.02.01. To initiate an appeal, the appeal must be filed within 30 days of receipt of a notice of administrative decisions in accordance with COMAR 10.01.03.06.

## Regulations

Visit the following website to review the regulations that pertain to this manual: *http://www.dsd.state.md.us/COMAR/ComarHome.html*.

Select option #3; choose select by title number; select title number 10 – Maryland Department of Health; Select Subtitle 09 - Medical Care Programs; to view individual regulations select:

1) COMAR 10.09.23 for EPSDT;
2) COMAR 10.09.23 for acupuncture, nutrition, chiropractic, occupational therapy, or speech language pathology services;
3) COMAR 10.09.17 for physical therapy services;
4) COMAR 10.09.51 for audiology services;
5) COMAR 10.09.14 for vision services; and
6) COMAR 10.09.36 for general Medical Assistance provider participation criteria.

## Provider Requirements

The provider must meet requirements as set forth in COMAR 10.09.36, General Medical Assistance Provider Participation Criteria, including:

1. Be licensed and legally authorized to practice optometry in the state in which the service is provided;

2. Verify a Medical Assistance participant's eligibility prior to rendering services;

3. Maintain adequate records for a minimum of 6 years and make them available, upon request, to the Department or its designee;

4. Provide service without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin, marital status, or physical or mental handicap;

5. Not knowingly employ an optometrist or optician to provide services to Medical Assistance patients after that optometrist or optician has been disqualified from the Program, unless prior approval has been received from the Department;

6. Accept payment by the Department as payment in full for services rendered and make no
   additional charge to any person for covered services;

7. Use first quality materials that meet the criteria established by the Department;

8. Place no restrictions on participants' right to select providers of their choice;

9. Agree that if the Program denies payment or requests repayment on the basis that an otherwise covered service was not medically necessary, the provider may not seek payment for that service from the participant or family members; and

10. Agree that if the Program denies payment due to late billing, the provider may seek payment from the participant.

# EPSDT ACUPUNCTURE, CHIROPRACTIC, SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, OCCUPATIONAL & NUTRITION THERAPY SERVICES & PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES

## EPSDT Overview

This section of the manual addresses occupational therapy, speech language pathology and physical therapy services for children when the services are not part of home health services or an inpatient hospital stay. These services are "carved-out" from the HealthChoice Managed Care Organization (MCO) benefits package for participants *who are 20 years of age and* younger and must be billed fee-for-service directly to the Medicaid Program. Services provided by pediatricians, internists, family practitioners, general practitioners, nurse practitioners, neurologists, and/or other physicians to determine whether a child has a need for occupational therapy, physical therapy or speech language pathology services are the responsibility of the MCO and must be billed to the MCO. When therapy services are provided to participants under age 21 as part of home health or an inpatient hospital stay they become the responsibility of the MCO. In addition, MCOs reimburse for community-based rehabilitation, including physical and occupational therapy and speech language pathology services for adult enrollees. Contact the MCO for their preauthorization and billing policy/procedures for participants 21 years of age and older.

Acupuncture, chiropractic, and nutrition services addressed in this manual are limited to Maryland Medical Assistance's Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) population (services for participants who are 20 years of age and younger). These services are not generally covered for adults. When a participant under age 21 is enrolled in HealthChoice the MCO is responsible for covering these services.

The following chart outlines the payer for these services when the participant is enrolled in an MCO:

| Service | Bill the MCO | Bill Fee for Service (FFS) |
|---|---|---|
| Occupational Therapy | 21 + older | 0-20 |
| Physical Therapy | 21 + older | 0-20 |
| Speech Language | 21 + older | 0-20 |
| Acupuncture | 0-20 | ------ |
| Chiropractic | 0-20 | ------ |
| Nutrition | 0-20 | ------ |
| Home Health Therapy | 0-99 | ------ |
| Inpatient Therapy | 0-99 | ------ |
| DME/DMS | 0-99 | ------ |

Therapy services provided by a hospital, home health agency, inpatient facility, nursing home, RTC, local lead agency, school or in accordance with an IEP/IFSP, model waiver, etc., are not specifically addressed in this manual.

# Covered Services

## EPSDT Acupuncture, Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Pathology & Chiropractic Services

For occupational therapy and speech language pathology services bill Fee-for-Service for participants under 21 years of age. Contact the MCO for preauthorization for participants 21 years of age and older. Acupuncture and chiropractic services for participants under age 21are covered through the MCO.

Services are covered for participants who are 20 years of age and younger when the services are:

- Necessary to correct or ameliorate defects and physical illnesses and conditions discovered in the course of an EPSDT screen;
- Provided upon the referral order of a screening provider;
- Rendered in accordance with accepted professional standards and when the condition of a participant requires the judgment, knowledge, and skills of a licensed acupuncturist, licensed occupational therapist, licensed speech pathologist or licensed chiropractor;
- Delivered in accordance with the plan of treatment
- Limited to one initial evaluation per condition; and
- Delivered by a licensed acupuncturist, licensed chiropractor, licensed occupational therapist, or a licensed speech pathologist.

In order to participate as an EPSDT-referred services provider, the provider shall:

- Gain approval by the screening provider every six (6) months or as authorized by the Department for continued treatment of a participant. Approval must be documented by the screening provider and the therapist, acupuncturist, or chiropractor in the participant's medical record;
- Have experience with rendering services to individuals from birth through 20 years of age;
- Submit a quarterly progress report to the participant's primary care provider; and
- Maintain medical documentation for each visit.

**PLEASE NOTE**: Services provided in a facility or by a group where reimbursement is covered by another segment of the Medical Assistance Program **<u>are not covered</u>**.

## Physical Therapy

**PLEASE NOTE:** Bill Fee-for-Service for participants under 21 years of age. Contact the MCO for preauthorization for participants 21 years of age and older.

Medically necessary physical therapy services ordered in writing by a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant or podiatrist are covered when:

- Provided by a licensed physical therapist or by a physical therapist assistant under direct supervision of the licensed physical therapist;
- Rendered in the provider's office, the participant's home, or a domiciliary level facility;
- Diagnostic, rehabilitative, or therapeutic and directly related to the written treatment order;
- Of sufficient complexity and sophistication, or the condition of the patient is such, that the services of a physical therapist are required;
- Rendered pursuant to a written treatment order that is signed and dated by the prescriber;
- Treatment order is kept on file by the physical therapist as part of the participant's permanent record;
- Not altered in type, amount, frequency, or duration by the therapist unless medically indicated. The physical therapist shall make necessary changes and sign the treatment order, advising the prescriber of the change and noting it in the patient's record;
- Limited to one initial evaluation per condition; and
- Reviewed monthly, thereafter, by the prescriber in communication with the therapist, if treatment is to exceed 30 days, and the order is either rewritten or a copy of the original order is initialed and dated by the prescriber. A quarterly progress report should be submitted to the participant's primary care physician.

Services are to be recorded in the patient's permanent record which shall include:

- The treatment order of the prescriber;
- The initial evaluation by the therapist and significant past history;
- All pertinent diagnoses and prognoses;
- Contraindications, if any; and
- Progress notes, at least once every two weeks.

The following physical therapy services are not covered:

- Services provided in a facility or by a group where reimbursement for physical therapy is covered by another segment of the Medical Assistance Program;
- Services performed by licensed physical therapy assistants when not under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist;
- Services performed by physical therapy aides; and/or
- More than one initial evaluation per condition.

### EPSDT Nutrition Services

(Contact the MCO for preauthorization)

- Medically necessary nutrition services provided by a licensed dietician nutritionist;
- Rendered in accordance with accepted professional standards and when the condition of a participant requires the judgment, knowledge, and skills of a licensed dietician nutritionist.

**PLEASE NOTE**: Nutrition services are covered through the MCO; contact the MCO for preauthorization information if serving an MCO enrollee.

## Preauthorization

Contact the MCO for information regarding their billing and preauthorization procedures for acupuncture, chiropractic, nutrition, and therapy services for participants who are under 21, or who are receiving home health and inpatient services.

Preauthorization is not required under the Fee-for-Service system; however, it is expected that a quarterly care plan be shared with the participant's primary care provider.

## Provider Enrollment

**PLEASE NOTE**: Under the Maryland Medical Assistance program, acupuncturists, therapists and chiropractors who are part of a physician's group are not considered physician extenders. Services rendered by these providers cannot be billed under the supervising physician's rendering number. These providers must complete an enrollment application and obtain a

Maryland Medical Assistance provider number that has been specifically assigned to them under their name. The number will be used when billing directly to Maryland Medical Assistance.

Therapists, acupuncturists, nutrition dieticians, and chiropractors ***must be*** licensed to practice their specialties in the jurisdictions where they practice. (Chiropractors must be licensed and enrolled as a physical therapist in order to bill for physical therapy services.)

When a Maryland Medical Assistance Program provider application has been approved for participation in the Program a 9 digit provider identification number will be issued. This number will permit the provider to bill the Program's computerized payment processing system for services that are covered under the fee-for-service system. Applicants enrolling as a renderer in a group practice must be associated with a Maryland Medical Assistance existing or new group practice of the same provider type (i.e. a PT can enroll as a renderer in a PT group practice but not in a physician group practice).

**PLEASE NOTE**: At this time, renderers in a therapy group provider type practice (Provider Type 28) are not required to be assigned an individual rendering Maryland Medical Assistance provider number. A listing of therapists and license numbers of participating members of the practice must be attached to the therapy group application for in-state applicants. Out-of-state applicants must submit a copy of all licenses and/or certificates of the therapists participating in the practice.

Changes to the practice must be brought to the attention of the Program.

| **Provider Type** | **Type of Practice** | **Specialty Codes** |
|---|---|---|
| AC - Acupuncture | 35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice) | |
| 18 - Occupational Therapist | 35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice) | EPSDT – Occupational Therapy (173) |
| 17 - Speech Language Pathologist | 35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice) | EPSDT – Speech /Language Pathology (209) |
| 13 - Chiropractor | 35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice) | EPSDT – Chiropractor (106) |
| 16 - Physical Therapist | 35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice) | Physical Therapy (189) |

| Provider Type | Type of Practice | Specialty Codes |
|---|---|---|
| 28 - Therapy Group | 99 (other) | Must be comprised of at least two different specialties: OT (173), PT (189), SP (209) |
| 85 - Nutritionist | 35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice) | EPSDT Nutrition Counseling (124)<br>Healthy Start Nutrition (141) |

# EPSDT Population

## 21 years of age and older

The majority of Maryland Medical Assistance participants are enrolled in an MCO. It is customary for the MCO to refer their enrollees to therapists in their own provider network for this age group. If a participant is 21 or older and is enrolled in an MCO, preauthorization may be required by the MCO before treating the patient. Contact the participant's MCO for their authorization/treatment procedures.

Under Medical Assistance's fee-for-service system, coverage for community-based therapy services for the 21 and over age population is limited to physical therapy services unless coverable under a different Maryland Medical Assistance Program that is not specifically addressed in this manual (i.e. hospital services, home health services, etc.)

## Under 21 years of age – EPSDT Population

Speech language pathology, occupational therapy and physical therapy services provided to participants who are 20 years of age or younger are part of Maryland Medical Assistance's fee-for-service system when not provided as a home health or inpatient service. Home health and inpatient care are coverable by the MCO. Therapy providers who are enrolled as a Maryland Medical Assistance provider may render the prescribed therapy services and bill the Program directly on the CMS-1500 form under his/her Maryland Medical Assistance assigned provider identification number.

Acupuncture, nutrition, and chiropractic services continue as a covered benefit under the MCO system; these services must be billed to the MCO for MCO enrollees. Contact the MCO for preauthorization/treatment procedures for acupuncture, nutrition, and chiropractic services.

# Procedure Codes and Fee Schedules Effective July 1, 2018

## EPSDT Acupuncture Services

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Number of Units | Maximum Payment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 97810 | Acupuncture, 1 or more needles; without electrical stimulation, initial 15-minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient | N | 1 | $28.37 |
| 97811 | Acupuncture without electrical stimulation, each additional 15-minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient, with re-insertion of needle(s) | N | 1 | $21.11 |
| 97813 | Acupuncture with electrical stimulation, initial 15-minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient | N | 1 | $30.27 |
| 97814 | Acupuncture with electrical stimulation, initial 15-minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient, with re-insertion of needle(s) | N | 1 | $23.86 |

## EPSDT Chiropractic Services

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Number of Units | Maximum Payment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 98940 | Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment Spinal, 1 to 2 regions | N | 1 | $22.00 |
| 98941 | Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment Spinal, 3 to 4 regions | N | 1 | $31.51 |
| 98942 | Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment Spinal, 5 regions | N | 1 | $41.04 |
| 98943 | Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment Extra spinal, 1 or more regions | N | 1 | $21.18 |

## Physical Therapy

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Number of Units | Maximum Payment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 97161 | Physical Therapy Evaluation, Low complexity, 20 minutes | N | 1 | $69.20 |
| 97162 | Physical Therapy Evaluation, Moderate complexity, 30 minutes | N | 1 | $69.20 |
| 97163 | Physical Therapy Evaluation, High complexity, 45 minutes | N | 1 | $69.20 |
| 97164 | Physical Therapy Re-Evaluation, Established plan of care | N | 1 | $47.19 |
| 97010 | Application of modality to 1 or more Areas; hot or cold packs (supervised) | N | 10 | $4.77 |
| 97012 | Mechanical Traction (supervised) | N | 10 | $12.67 |
| 97014 | Electrical Stimulation (unattended) | N | 1 | $12.52 |
| 97016 | Vasopneumatic Devices | N | 2 | $15.37 |
| 97018 | Paraffin Bath | N | 10 | $8.76 |
| 97022 | Whirlpool | N | 10 | $18.81 |
| 97024 | Diathermy (e.g. microwave) | N | 10 | $5.34 |
| 97026 | Infrared | N | 10 | $4.77 |
| 97028 | Ultraviolet Light | N | 10 | $5.87 |
| 97032 | Attended Electrical Stimulation, each 15 minutes | N | 4 | $14.96 |
| 97033 | Iontophoresis, each 15 minutes | N | 4 | $17.48 |
| 97034 | Contrast Bath, each 15-minutes | N | 4 | $14.17 |
| 97035 | Ultrasound, each 15-minutes | N | 4 | $9.90 |
| 97036 | Hubbard Tanks, each 15-minutes | N | 4 | $26.01 |
| 97110 | Therapeutic Procedure, each 15-minutes | N | 4 | $29.03 |
| 97112 | Neuromuscular Reeducation | N | 4 | $26.58 |
| 97113 | Aquatic Therapy | N | 4 | $33.98 |
| 97116 | Gait Training | N | 4 | $22.08 |
| 97124 | Therapeutic Massage | N | 4 | $20.46 |

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Number of Units | Maximum Payment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 97140 | Manual Therapy Techniques, each 15 minutes | N | 4 | $23.45 |
| 97597 | Selective Debridement (for wounds ≤ 20 sq. cm.) | N | 1 | $59.82 |
| 97598 | Selective Debridement (for each additional 20 sq. cm wound) | N | 1 | $25.68 |
| 97605 | Negative pressure wound therapy | N | 1 | $32.38 |
| 97606 | Total wound surface area ≥ 50 sq.cm. | N | 1 | $38.27 |
| 97607 | Negative pressure wound therapy ≤ 50 sp. cm | N | 1 | $37.79 |
| 97608 | Negative pressure wound therapy > 50 sq. cm. | N | 1 | $44.97 |
| 97750 | Physical performance test or measurement, each 15 minutes | N | 3 | $25.72 |
| 97755 | Assistive Technology Assessment each 15 minutes | N | 2 | $27.68 |

## EPSDT Occupational Therapy

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Number of Units | Maximum Payment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 97165 | Occupational Therapy Evaluation, Low complexity, 30 minutes | N | 1 | $ 67.01 |
| 97166 | Occupational Therapy Evaluation, Moderate complexity, 45 minutes | No | 1 | $67.01 |
| 97167 | Occupational Therapy Evaluation, High Complexity, 60 minutes | No | 1 | $67.01 |
| 97168 | Occupational Therapy Re-Evaluation, Established plan of care | N | 1 | $ 44.34 |

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Number of Units | Maximum Payment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 97530 | Therapeutic Activities, each 15 minutes | N | 4 | $ 30.56 |

## EPSDT Speech Language Pathology

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Number of Units | Maximum Payment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 92507 | Individual | N | 1 | $ 63.99 |
| 92508 | Group | N | 1 | $ 30.47 |
| 92521 | Evaluation of speech fluency | N | 1 | $ 91.35 |
| 92522 | Evaluation of speech sound production | N | 1 | $74.00 |
| 92523 | Evaluation of speech sound production with evaluation of language comprehension and expression | N | 1 | $153.97 |
| 92524 | Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance | N | 1 | $77.40 |
| 92526 | Treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding | N | 1 | $80.85 |
| 92610 | Evaluation of oral and pharyngeal swallowing function | N | 1 | $81.43 |
| 92626 | Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation status | N | 1 | $70.21 |
| 92627 | Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation | N | 3 | $17.37 |
| 92630 | Auditory rehabilitation; pre-lingual hearing loss | N | 1 | $63.99 |
| 92633 | Auditory rehabilitation; post-lingual hearing loss | N | 1 | $63.99 |

## EPSDT Nutrition Services

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Number of Units | Maximum Payment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 97802 | Nutrition Assessment and intervention | N | 4 | $30.03 |
| 97803 | Nutrition Re-assessment and intervention | N | 4 | $26.35 |
| 97804 | Group Nutrition Service | N | 1 | $13.55 |

**PLEASE NOTE**: Services are reimbursed up to the maximum units as indicated on this schedule. Providers enrolled as a Therapy Group (Provider Type 28) may bill the per visit charge for each ***enrolled*** discipline participating in the group. Please refer to the fee schedule for maximum reimbursement.

Claims must reflect the above referenced procedure codes for proper reimbursement. These codes are specific to services outlined in the Provider Manual for EPSDT acupuncture, nutrition, chiropractic, speech language pathology, and occupational therapies, as well as physical therapy services, and they are specific to the Maryland Medical Assistance Fee-for-Service system of payment.

# AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

## Overview

As of July 1, 2018, audiology services for the EPSDT population will be provided through the enrollee's managed care organization (MCO). These services were placed back into the MCO system of payment. The participant may have to receive a preauthorization or referral from the MCO before visiting an audiologist for evaluation and/or treatment. Maryland Medical Assistance FFS requires preauthorization on certain services. In order to determine which service requires preauthorization, review the attached fee schedule for audiology services.

## Covered Services

All services for which reimbursement is sought must be provided in accordance with the regulations for Maryland Medical Assistance Audiology Services (COMAR 10.09.51).

A. The Program covers the following medically necessary audiology services:

1. Audiology services, as follows:

    a. Audiology assessments using procedures appropriate for the participant's developmental age and abilities; and

    b. Hearing-aid evaluations and routine follow-up for participants with an identified hearing impairment, who currently use or are being considered for hearing aids;

2. Hearing amplification services, as follows:

    a. Unilateral or bilateral hearing aids which are medically necessary and are:

        1. Not used or rebuilt, and which meet the current standards set forth in 21 CFR §§801.420 and 801.421, which are incorporated by reference;

        2. Recommended and fitted by an audiologist when in conjunction with written medical clearance from a physician who has performed a medical examination within the past 6 months;

        3. Sold on a 30-day trial basis; and

        4. Fully covered by a manufacturer's warranty for a minimum of 2 years at no cost to the Program;

    b. Hearing aid accessories and services, as listed below:

1. Ear molds;

2. Batteries;

3. Routine follow-ups and adjustments;

4. Repairs after all warranties have expired;

5. Replacement of unilateral or bilateral hearing aids every 5 years when determined to be medically necessary; and

6. Other hearing aid accessories determined to be medically necessary;

c. Cochlear implants and related services, as listed below:

1. Unilateral or bilateral implantation of cochlear implant or implants which are medically necessary;

2. Post-operative evaluation and programming of the cochlear implant or implants;

3. Aural rehabilitation services; and

4. Repair or replacement of cochlear implant device components subject to the limitations in COMAR 10.09.51.05;

d. Auditory osseointegrated device or devices and related services, as listed below:

1. Unilateral or bilateral implantation of auditory osseointegrated devices which are medically necessary;

2. Non-implantable or softband device or devices for participants younger than 5 years old;

3. Evaluation and programming of the auditory osseointegrated device or devices; and

4. Repair or replacement, or both of auditory osseointegrated device components subject to the limitations in COMAR 10.09.51.05.

## Limitations

A. Covered audiology services including hearing aids, cochlear implants and auditory osseointegrated devices are limited to:

1. Unless the time limitation is waived by the Department, one audiology assessment per year;

2. The initial coverage of :

    a. Unilateral and bilateral hearing aids for children younger than 21 years old;

    b. Unilateral hearing aids for participants 21 years old or older unless otherwise approved by the Department or its designee;

    c. Bilateral cochlear implants for participants younger than 21 years old;

    d. Unilateral cochlear implants for participants 21 years old or older;

    e. Bilateral auditory osseointegrated devices for participants younger than 21 years old; and

    f. Unilateral auditory osseointegrated devices for participants 21 years old or older;

3. Replacement of unilateral or bilateral hearing aids once every 5 years unless the Program approves more frequent replacement;

4. Replacement of hearing aids, cochlear implants and auditory osseointegrated device components that have been lost, stolen, or damaged beyond repair, after all warranties policies have expired;

5. Repairs and replacements that take place after all warranties policies have expired;

6. A maximum of 76 batteries per participant per 12 month period for a unilateral hearing aid or osseointegrated devices, or 152 batteries per participant per 12 month period for a bilateral hearing aid or osseointegrated devices purchased from the Department not more frequently than every 6 months, and in quantities of 38 or fewer for a unilateral hearing aid or osseointegrated, or 76 or fewer for a bilateral hearing aid or osseointegrated device;

7. A maximum of 180 disposable batteries for a unilateral cochlear implant per participant per 12 month period or 360 disposable batteries per 12 month period for a bilateral cochlear implant purchased not more frequently than every 6 months, and in quantities of 90 or fewer for a unilateral cochlear implant, or 180 or fewer for a bilateral cochlear implant;

8. Two replacement cochlear implant component rechargeable batteries per 12-month period for bilateral cochlear implants, and a maximum of one replacement rechargeable battery for a unilateral cochlear implant;

9. Two cochlear implant replacement transmitter cables per 12-month period for bilateral cochlear implants, and a maximum of one replacement transmitter cable for a unilateral cochlear implant;

10. Two cochlear implant replacement headset cables per 12-month period for bilateral cochlear implants, and a maximum of one replacement headset cable for a unilateral

cochlear implant; and

11. Two cochlear implant replacement transmitting coils per 12-month period for bilateral cochlear implants, and a maximum of one replacement transmitting coil for a unilateral cochlear implant

12. Charges for routine follow-ups and adjustments which occur more than 60 days after the dispensing of a new hearing aid;

13. A maximum of two unilateral earmolds or four bilateral earmolds per 12 month period for participants younger than 21 years old; and

14. A maximum of one unilateral earmold or two bilateral earmolds per 12-month period for participants 21 years old or older.

B. Services which are not covered are:

1. Services not medically necessary;

2. Hearing aids and accessories not medically necessary;

3. Cochlear implant services and external components not medically necessary;

4. Cochlear implant audiology services and external components provided less than 90 days after the surgery or covered through initial reimbursement for the implant and the surgery;

5. Spare or backup cochlear implant components;

6. Spare or backup auditory osseointegrated device components;

7. Replacement of hearing aids, equipment, cochlear implant components, and auditory osseointegrated device components if the existing devices are functional, repairable, and appropriately correct or ameliorate the problem or condition;

8. Spare or backup hearing aids, equipment, or supplies;

9. Repairs to spare or backup hearing aids, cochlear implants, auditory osseointegrated devices, equipment, or supplies;

10. Investigational or ineffective services or devices, or both;

11. Replacement of improperly fitted ear mold or ear molds unless the:

    a. Replacement service is administered by someone other than the original provider; and

    b. Replacement service has not been claimed before;

12. Additional professional fees and overhead charges for a new hearing aid when a dispensing fee claim has been made to the Program; and

13. Loaner hearing aids.

## Preauthorization Requirements

A. The Department requires preauthorization for the following audiology services:

1. All hearing aids;

2. Certain hearing aid accessories;

3. All cochlear implant devices and replacement components except microphone, transmitting cables and transmitting coils;

4. All auditory osseointegrated devices; and

5. Repairs for hearing aids, cochlear implants, and auditory osseointegrated components exceeding $500.

B. Preauthorization is valid:

1. For services rendered or initiated within 6 months from the date the preauthorization was issued; and

2. If the patient is an eligible participant at the time the service is rendered.

C. Effective July 1, 2018, Telligen will be responsible for preauthorizing all hearing aids, certain hearing aid accessories, all cochlear implant devices, all auditory osseointegrated devices, repairs exceeding $500, and other cochlear implant and auditory osseointegrated components exceeding $500.

D. From July 1, 2018 forward, providers are required to submit these requests electronically through Telligen's web-based provider portal, Qualitrac. Qualitrac is a web application that allows healthcare providers to submit review requests for consideration. All of the audiology items on the fee schedule with an asterisk (*) after the reimbursement amount, will require preauthorization. At this time, the Department requires that all providers who will submit requests for hearing aids, cochlear implant devices and components, and auditory osseointegrated devices and components complete a security registration for Telligen's Qualitrac provider portal. Please visit Telligen's website at:
http://www.telligenmd.qualitrac.com/document-library
Once in Qualitrac, download the Security Administrator Registration Form and view the guide for completion. All providers must complete the security registration prior to July 1,

2018. Sections 3, 4, and 5 of the packet will need to be completed and sent to Telligen for processing. Section 5 needs to be notarized. If notarization cannot be completed in a timeframe to meet the deadline, the forms can be faxed to Telligen and the notarized form may be mailed within 30 days. Once completed documentation is received by Telligen, please allow 3-5 days for processing. Additionally, Telligen will be offering trainings on how to submit preauthorization requests.

E. The following written documentation shall be submitted by the provider to Telligen, the Department 's designee with each request for preauthorization of hearing aids, cochlear implants, or auditory osseointegrated devices;

1. Audiology report documenting medical necessity of the hearing aids, cochlear implants or auditory osseointegrated devices;

2. Interpretation of the audiogram; and

3. Medical evaluation by a physician supporting the medical necessity of the hearing aids, cochlear implants or auditory osseointegrated devices within 6 months of the preauthorization request. This medical evaluation is only required for the initial request of the hearing aids, cochlear implants, or auditory osseointegrated device.

4. Invoice for the cost of service, minus any discounts, for services reimbursed at acquisition cost (A/C).

A preauthorization request for a hearing aids, cochlear implants, and auditory osseointegrated device components must be submitted on form DHMH 4525. The provider must complete, sign (signature from the audiologist or hearing aid dispenser is required) and submit the request electronically through Telligen's web-based provider portal, Qualitrac *prior* to rendering the service to the participant to ensure coverage. It is imperative that correct procedure codes be placed on the request form. Incorrect or omitted information will result in a rejected request.

Determination of authorization is issued via a letter from Telligen after the receipt and review of the request (form DMHM-4525) has been completed. A copy of the notification letter is sent to the provider as well as to the participant.

## Payment Procedures

A. To obtain compensation from the Department for covered services, the provider shall submit a request for payment on the form designated by the Department.

B. Audiology services are reimbursed in accordance with COMAR 10.09.23.01-1.

C. The provider shall be paid the lesser of:

1. The provider's customary charge to the general public, unless the service is free to

individuals not covered by Medicaid; or

2. The rate in accordance with the Department's fee schedule.

D. The provider may not bill the Department or participant for:

1. Completion of forms and reports;

2. Broken or missed appointments;

3. Professional services rendered by mail or telephone; and

4. Services provided at no charge to the general public.

E. Audiology centers licensed as a part of a hospital may charge for and be reimbursed according to rates approved by the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC), set forth in COMAR 10.37.03.

F. The provider shall refund to the Department payment for hearing aids, supplies, or both, that have been returned to the manufacturer within the 30-day trial period.

G. The provider shall give the Department the full advantage of any and all manufacturer's warranties and trade-ins offered on hearing aids, equipment, or both.

H. Unless preauthorization has been granted by the Department or its designee, the Department is not responsible for any reimbursement to a provider for any service which requires preauthorization.

I. For audiology services reimbursed at acquisition cost (A/C), the provider must complete and submit a preauthorization request to Telligen, and include an invoice for their cost for the service, minus any discount offered to them (if applicable).

J. The Department may not make direct payment to participants.

# Audiology Procedure Codes & Fee Schedule Effective July 1, 2018

## Audiology Services Fee Schedule

| Procedure Code | Description | Maximum Fee |
|---|---|---|
| 92550 | Tympanometry and reflex threshold measurements (do not report 92550 in conjunction with 92567, 92568) | $35.00 |
| 92551 | Screening test, pure tone, air only | $9.72 |

| Procedure Code | Description | Maximum Fee |
|---|---|---|
| 92552 | Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air only | $25.40 |
| 92553 | Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air and bone | $30.25 |
| 92555 | Speech audiometry threshold | $18.85 |
| 92556 | Speech audiometry threshold; with speech recognition | $30.53 |
| 92557 | Comprehensive audiometry-pure tone, air and bone, and speech threshold and discrimination - annual audiology assessment (annual limitation may be waived if medically necessary and appropriate) | $46.80 |
| 92560 | Bekesy audiometry; screening | $5.50 |
| 92561 | Bekesy audiometry; diagnostic | $31.14 |
| 92562 | Loudness balance test; alternate binaural or monaural | $37.37 |
| 92563 | Tone decay test | $24.83 |
| 92564 | Short increment sensitivity index (SISI) | $21.98 |
| 92565 | Stenger test, pure tone | $13.22 |
| 92567 | Typanometry (impedance testing) (do not report 92550 or 92568 in addition to 92567) | $20.00 |
| 92568 | Acoustic reflex testing; threshold (do not report 92550 or 92567 in addition to 92568) | $16.22 |
| 92570 | Acoustic immittance testing (includes tympanometry, acoustic reflex threshold, and acoustic reflex decay testing) | $50.00 |
| 92571 | Filtered speech test | $21.98 |
| 92572 | Staggered spondaic word test | $25.44 |
| 92575 | Sensorineural acuity level test | $47.10 |
| 92576 | Synthetic sentence identification test | $29.39 |
| 92577 | Stenger test, speech | $15.26 |
| 92579 | Visual reinforcement audiometry | $35.55 |
| 92582 | Conditioning play audiometry | $53.94 |
| 92583 | Select picture audiometry | $40.51 |

| Procedure Code | Description | Maximum Fee |
|---|---|---|
| 92584 | Electrocochleography | $70.26 |
| 92585 | Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry (ABR) comprehensive | $140.00 |
| 92586 | Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry (ABR) - limited | $70.00 |
| 92587 | Distortion product evoked otoacoustic emissions; limited evaluation (single stimulus level, either transient or distortion products) | $50.00 |
| 92588 | Evoked otoacoustic emissions; comprehensive (comparison of transient and/or distortion product otoacoustic emissions at multiple levels and frequencies) | $75.00 |
| 92590 | Hearing aid examination and selection; monaural | $78.00 |
| 92591 | Hearing aid examination and selection; binaural | $78.00 |
| 92592 | Hearing aid check; monaural | $42.00 |
| 92593 | Hearing aid check; binaural | $42.00 |
| 92594 | Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid; monaural | $11.00 |
| 92595 | Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid; binaural | $13.00 |
| 92596 | Ear protector attenuation measurements | $33.42 |
| 92601 | Diagnostic analysis of cochlear implant, patient under 7 years of age; with programming | $140.40 |
| 92602 | Subsequent reprogramming (do not report 92602 in addition to 92601) | $ 96.30 |
| 92603 | Diagnostic analysis of cochlear implant, age 7 years or older, with programming | $118.62 |
| 92604 | Subsequent reprogramming (do not report 92604 in addition to 92603) | $70.49 |
| 92620 | Evaluation of central auditory function, with report; initial 60 minutes | $73.76 |
| 92621 | Evaluation of central auditory function, with report; each additional 15 minutes | $17.33 |
| 92626 | Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation status; first hour (can be used pre-op and post-op) | $70.21 |

| Procedure Code | Description | Maximum Fee |
|---|---|---|
| 92627 | Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation status; each additional 15 minutes | $17.37 |
| 92630 | Auditory rehabilitation; pre-lingual hearing loss | $63.99 |
| 92633 | Auditory rehabilitation; post-lingual hearing loss | $63.99 |
| V5299 | Hearing service, miscellaneous (procedure not listed; service not typically covered, request for consideration. Documentation demonstrating medical necessity required – to be submitted with preauthorization request.) | A/C* |

## Hearing Aid, Cochlear Implant, Auditory Osseointegrated Devices and Accessories & Supplies Fee Schedule

| Procedure Code | Description | Maximum Fee |
|---|---|---|
| L8614 | Cochlear device, includes all internal and external components | $18,853.31* |
| L8615 | Cochlear implant device headset/headpiece, replacement | $428.08 |
| L8616 | Cochlear implant device microphone, replacement | $99.71 |
| L8617 | Cochlear implant device transmitting coil, replacement | $87.09 |
| L8618 | Cochlear implant or auditory osseointegrated device transmitter cable, replacement | $24.89 |
| L8619 | Cochlear implant external speech processor and controller, integrated system, replacement | $8,093.59* |
| L8621 | Zinc air battery for use with cochlear implant device and auditory osseointegrated sound processors, replacement, each | $0.59 |
| L8622 | Alkaline battery for use with cochlear implant device, any size, replacement, each; maximum 180 for unilateral or 360 per 12 month period for bilateral | $0.30 |
| L8623 | Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear implant device speech processor, | $61.39 |

| Procedure Code | Description | Maximum Fee |
|---|---|---|
| | other than ear level, replacement, each | |
| L8624 | Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear implant or auditory osseointegrated device speech processor, ear level, replacement, each | $153.07 |
| L8625 | External recharging system for battery for use with cochlear implant or auditory osseointegrated device, replacement only, each | $179.25 |
| L8627 | Cochlear implant, external speech processor, component, replacement | $6,914.53* |
| L8628 | Cochlear implant, external controller component, replacement | $1,179.04* |
| L8629 | Transmitting coil and cable, integrated, for use with cochlear implant device, replacement | $169.95 |
| L8690 | Auditory osseointegrated device, includes all internal and external components | $4,515.27* |
| L8691 | Auditory osseointegrated device, external sound processor, excludes transducer/actuator, replacement only, each | $1,634.56* |
| L8692 | Auditory osseointegrated device, external sound processor, used without osseointegration, body worn, includes headband or other means of external attachment | $2,503.41* |
| L8693 | Auditory osseointegrated device, abutment, any length, replacement only | $1,439.22* |
| L8694 | Auditory osseointegrated device, transducer/actuator, replacement only, each | $896.34* |
| V5014 | Repair/Modification of Hearing Aid (Maximum of 12 units) | $12.15 per unit |
| V5160 | Dispensing fee, binaural | $175.00 |
| V5170 | Cros, in the ear | $1,190.00* |
| V5180 | Cros, BTE (behind the ear) | $1,190.00* |
| V5210 | Bicros, ITE (in the ear) | $1,190.00* |
| V5220 | Bicros, BTE (behind the ear) | $1,190.00* |
| V5200 | Dispensing fee, cros | $106.00 |

| Procedure Code | Description | Maximum Fee |
|---|---|---|
| V5240 | Dispensing fee, bicros | $106.00 |
| V5254 | Digital, monaural, CIC | $950.00* |
| V5255 | Digital, monaural, ITC | $950.00* |
| V5256 | Digital, monaural, ITE | $950.00* |
| V5257 | Digital, monaural, BTE | $950.00* |
| V5258 | Digital, binaural, CIC | $1,900.00* |
| V5259 | Digital, binaural, ITC | $1,900.00* |
| V5260 | Digital, binaural, ITE | $1,900.00* |
| V5261 | Digital, binaural, BTE | $1,900.00* |
| V5241 | Dispensing fee, monaural | $106.00 |
| V5264 | Ear mold, not disposable, (limitation = up to 2 per monaural/4 per binaural per year) | $27.00 |
| V5266 | Replacement battery for use in hearing device maximum 76 per year for monaural maximum 152 per year for binaural | $0.58 |
| V5267 | Hearing aid supplies /accessories (medically necessary and effective services. Note: prophylactic ear protection - a copy of the signed prescription from the primary care doctor, and a documented history of tympanostomy tube must be on file.) | A/C* |
| 99002 | Handling/conveyance service for devices | $15.00 |

**KEY:**

* Requires preauthorization for all participants

**A/C** Acquisition cost

# VISION CARE SERVICES

## Overview

Vision screening and treatment services are included in the comprehensive Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) program for children and adolescents under 21 years of age. At a minimum, EPSDT must include age-appropriate vision assessment and services to correct or ameliorate vision problems, including eyeglasses.

## Covered Services

All services for which reimbursement is sought must be provided in accordance with the Maryland Medical Assistance Vision Care Services (COMAR 10.09.14).

The Medical Assistance Program covers the following vision care services:

1. A maximum of one optometric examination to determine the extent of visual impairment or the correction required to improve visual acuity, every two years for participants 21 years and older, and a maximum of one optometric examination a year for participants younger than 21 years old, unless the time limitations are waived by the Program, based upon medical necessity.

2. A maximum of one pair of eyeglasses a year for participants younger than 21 years old (unless the time limitations are waived by the Program, based on medical necessity) which have first quality, impact resistant lenses (except in cases where prescription requirements cannot be met with impact resistant lenses) and frames which are made of fire-resistant, first quality material, when at least one of the following conditions are met:

a. The participant requires a diopter change of at least 0.50;

b. The participant requires a diopter correction of less than 0.50 based on medical necessity and preauthorization has been obtained from the Program;

c. The participant's present eyeglasses have been damaged to the extent that they affect visual performance and cannot be repaired to effective performance standards, or are no longer usable due to a change in head size or anatomy; or

d. The participant's present eyeglasses have been lost or stolen.

3. Examination and eyeglasses for a participant with a medical condition, other than normal physiological change necessitating a change in eyeglasses (before the normal time limits have been met) when a preauthorization has been obtained from the program.

4. Visually necessary optometric care rendered by an optometrist when these services are:

a. Provided by the optometrist or his licensed employee;

b. Related to the patient's health needs as diagnostic, preventative, curative, palliative, or rehabilitative services; and

c. Adequately described in the patient's record.

5. Optician services when they are:

a. Provided by the optician or optometrist, or by an employee under their supervision and control;

b. Adequately described in the patient's record; and

c. Ordered or prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

## Service Limitations

A. The Vision Care Program does not cover the following services:

1. Services not medically necessary;

2. Investigational or experimental drugs or procedures;

3. Services prohibited by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry;

4. Services denied by Medicare as not medically justified;

5. Eyeglasses, ophthalmic lenses, optical aids, and optician services rendered to participants 21 years or older;

6. Eyeglasses, ophthalmic lenses, optical aids, and optician services rendered to participants younger than 21 years old which were not ordered as a result of a full or partial EPSDT screen;

7. Repairs, except when repairs to eyeglasses are cost effective compared to the cost of replacing with new glasses;

8. Repairs for participants 21 or older;

9. Combination or metal frames except when required for proper fit;

10. Cost of travel by the provider;

11. A general screening of the Medical Assistance population;

12. Visual training sessions which do not include orthoptic treatment; and

13. Routine adjustment.

B. The optometrist may not bill the Program nor the participant for:

1. Completion of forms and reports;

2. Broken or missed appointments;

3. Professional services rendered by mail or telephone;

Services which are provided at no charge to the general public; and providing a copy of a participant's patient record when requested by another licensed provider on behalf of the participant.

C. An optometrist certified by the Board as qualified to administer diagnostic pharmaceutical agents may use the following agents in strengths not greater than the strengths indicated:

1. Agents directly or indirectly affecting the pupil of the eye including the mydriatics and cycloplegics listed below:

a. Phenylephrine hydrochloride (2.5%);

b. Hydroxyamphetamine hydrobromide (1.0%);

c. Cyclopentolate hydrochloride (0.5 - 2.0%);

d. Tropicamide (0.5 and 1.0%);

e. Cyclopentolate hydrochloride (0.2%) with Phenylephrine hydrochloride (1.0%);

f. Dapiprazole hydrochloride (0.5%);

g. Hydroxyamphetamine hydrobromide (1.0%) and Tropicamide (0.25%).

2. Agents directly or indirectly affecting the sensitivity of the cornea including the topical anesthetics listed below:

a. Proparacaine hydrochloride (0.5%); and

b. Tetracaine hydrochloride (0.5%).

3. Diagnostic topical anesthetic and dye combinations listed below:

a. Benoxinate hydrochloride (0.4%) - Fluorescein sodium (0.25%); and

b. Proparacaine hydrochloride (0.5%) - Fluorescein sodium (0.25%).

D. An optometrist certified by the Board as qualified to administer and prescribe topical

therapeutic pharmaceutical agents is limited to:

1. Ocular antihistamines, decongestants, and combinations thereof, excluding steroids;

2. Ocular antiallergy pharmaceutical agents;

3. Ocular antibiotics and combinations of ocular antibiotics, excluding specially formulated or fortified antibiotics;

4. Anti-inflammatory agents, excluding steroids;

5. Ocular lubricants and artificial tears;

6. Tropicamide;

7. Homatropine;

8. Nonprescription drugs that are commercially available; and

9. Primary open-angle glaucoma medications, in accordance with a written treatment plan developed jointly between the optometrist and an ophthalmologist.

E. The Program will only pay for lenses to be used in frames purchased by the Program or to replace lenses in the participant's existing frames, which are defined as those which have been fitted with lenses and previously worn by the participant for the purpose of correcting that patient's vision.

F. Providers may not sell a frame to a participant as a private patient and bill the Program for the lenses only.

G. Providers may not bill the Program for lenses when the participant presents new, unfitted frames which were purchased from another source.

H. Providers may not bill the Program for the maximum allowed fee for frames and collect supplemental payment from the participant to enable that participant to purchase a desired frame that exceeds Program limits.

I. If after the provider has fully explained the extent of Program coverage, the participant knowingly elects to purchase the desired frames and lenses, the provider may sell a complete pair of eyeglasses (frames and lenses) to a participant as a private patient without billing the Program.

## Preauthorization Requirements

A. The following services require written preauthorization:

1. Optometric examinations to determine the extent of visual impairment or the correction

required to improve visual acuity before expiration of the normal time limitations;

2. Replacement of eyeglasses due to medical necessity or because they were lost, stolen or damaged before expiration of the normal time limitations;

3. Contact lenses;

4. Subnormal vision aid examination and fitting;

5. Orthoptic treatment sessions;

6. Plastic lenses costing more than equivalent glass lenses unless there are six or more diopters of spherical correction or three or more diopters of astigmatic correction;

7. Absorptive lenses, except cataract; and

8. Ophthalmic lenses or optical aids when the diopter correction is less than:

a. 0.50 D. sphere for myopia in the weakest meridian;

b. + 0.75 D. sphere for hyperopia in the weakest meridian;

c. + 0.75 additional for presbyopia;

d. ± 0.75 D. cylinder for astigmatism;

e. A change in axis of 5 degrees for cylinders of 1.00 diopter or more; and

f. A total of 4 prism diopters lateral or a total of 1 prism diopter vertical.

B. Preauthorization is issued when the provider submits to the Program adequate documentation demonstrating that the service to be preauthorized is medically necessary. "Medically necessary means that the service or benefit is directly related to diagnostic, preventive, curative, palliative, rehabilitative or ameliorative treatment of an illness, injury, disability, or health condition; consistent with current accepted standards of good medical practice; the most cost efficient service that can be provided without sacrificing effectiveness or access to care; and not primarily for the convenience of the consumer, their family or the provider.

C. Preauthorization is valid only for services rendered or initiated within 60 days of the date issued.

D. Preauthorization must be requested in writing. A Preauthorization Request Form for Vision Care Services (DHMH 4526) must be completed and submitted to:

**Medical Care Operations Administration**
**Division of Claims Processing**
**P.O. Box 17058**
**Baltimore, MD 21203**

E. Documentation substantiating medical necessity must be attached to the preauthorization request. A copy of the patient record report and/or notes describing the service must be included with the request. If available, include a copy of the laboratory invoice at this time. Otherwise, a copy of the invoice must be attached to the claim for proper pricing of the item after the service has been authorized by the Program.

F. Procedure codes followed by a "**P**" in this manual require written preauthorization.

G. The Program will cover medically justified contact lenses for participants younger than 21 years old. The following criteria are used when reviewing written preauthorization requests for contact lenses:

1. Monocular Aphakia:

a. When visual acuity of the two eyes is equalized within two lines (standard Snellen designation);

b. When no secondary condition or disease exists that could adversely alter the acuity of either eye or contra-indicate such usage; and

c. When tests conclude that disrupted binocular function will be restored and enhanced when compared to alternative treatment.

2. Anisometropia:

a. When the prescriptive difference between the two eyes exceeds 4.00 diopters (S.E.) and visual acuity of the two eyes is equalized within two lines;

b. When no secondary condition or disease exists that could adversely alter the acuity of either eye or contra-indicate such usage; and

c. When tests conclude that disrupted binocular function will be restored and enhanced when compared to alternative treatment.

3. Keratoconus/Corneal Dyscrasies:

a. When contact lenses are accepted as the treatment of choice relative to the phase of a particular condition;

b. When the best spectacle correction in the best eye is worse than 20/60 and when the contact lens is capable of improving visual acuity to better than 20/40 or four lines better than the best spectacle acuity; and

c. When no secondary condition or disease exists that could adversely alter the acuity of either eye or contra-indicate such usage.

## Provider Enrollment

**PLEASE NOTE**: Under the Maryland Medical Assistance program, optometrists and optical centers that are part of a physician's group cannot bill under the physician's provider number. Services rendered by the optometrist or optical center cannot be billed under the physician's provider number. These providers must complete an enrollment application and be assigned a Medical Assistance provider number that has been specifically assigned to them. The number will be used when billing directly to Maryland Medical Assistance for optometric or optical center services**.**

Contact the Provider Master File office at **410-767-5340** for an enrollment packet for vision services (Provider Type 12). Ophthalmologists are enrolled under Medical Assistance's physician program (Provider Type 20), and should follow the regulations and manual specific to that particular provider type.

## Payment Procedures

The provider shall submit requests for payment for vision services as stated in COMAR 10.09.36.

The request for payment must include any required documentation, such as, preauthorization number, need for combination or metal frame, patient record notes, and laboratory invoices, when applicable.

The Medical Assistance Program has established a fee schedule for covered vision care services provided by optometrists and optical centers (MD MA Provider Type 12). The fee schedule lists all covered services by CPT and national HCPCS codes and the maximum fee.

The provider shall submit a request for payment on the billing form CMS-1500. The request for payment must include any required documentation, such as preauthorization number, need for combination or metal frame, patient record notes, and laboratory invoices, when applicable. Maryland Medical Assistance Billing Instructions for the CMS-1500 can be obtained from Provider Relations at **(410) 767-5503** or **(800) 445-1159**.

The Medical Assistance Program has established a fee schedule for covered vision care services provided by optometrists and optical centers (MD MA Provider Type 12). The fee schedule lists all covered services by CPT and national HCPCS codes and the maximum fee allowed for each service. Vision care providers must bill their usual and customary charge to the general public for similar professional services.

The Program will pay <u>professional</u> fees for covered services the lower of the provider's usual and customary charge or the Program's fee schedule. For professional services, providers must bill their usual and customary charges. The Program will pay for <u>materials</u> at acquisition costs

not to exceed the maximum established by the Program. For materials, providers must bill their acquisition costs.

Where a **"By Report"** (**B/R)** status is indicated on the schedule, attach a copy of the lab invoice to the claim for pricing purposes as well as the records to substantiate medical necessity (record report/notes describing the service).

When the fee for a vision care procedure is listed as "**Acquisition Cost"** (**A/C**) in this manual, the value of the procedure is based on acquisition cost. Bill the Program the acquisition cost for the item. The lab invoice substantiating the charge as well as other records must remain on file for a 6 year period and made available upon request by the Program.

Procedures with a preauthorization requirement **(P)** must be authorized prior to treating the patient. If the procedure is authorized, the preauthorization number must appear on the claim.

The provider must select the procedure code that most accurately identifies the service performed. Any service rendered must be adequately documented in the patient record. The records must be retained for 6 years. Lack of acceptable documentation may cause the Program to deny payment or if payment has already been made, to request repayment, or to impose sanctions, which may include withholding of payment or suspension or removal from the Program. Payment for services is based upon the procedure(s) selected by the provider. Although some providers delegate the task of assigning codes, the accuracy of the claim is solely the provider's responsibility and is subject to audit.

The **NFAC** (Non-Facility) fee is paid for place of service 11, 12, and 62.

The **FAC** (facility) fee is paid for all other places of service.

Payments for lenses, frames, and the fitting and dispensing of spectacles include any routine follow-up and adjustments for 60 days. No additional fees will be paid. Providers must bill and will be paid for the supply of materials at acquisition costs not to exceed the maximum established by the Program. If a maximum has not been established, the provider must attach laboratory documentation to the invoice.

**Fitting includes** facial measurements, frame selection, prescription evaluation and verification and subsequent adjustments. The maximum fee for lenses includes the cost for FDA hardening, testing, edging, assembling and surfacing. The maximum fee for frames includes the cost of a case.

1. Use the following procedure codes for the billing of frames:

a. **V2020** for a child/adult ZYL frame;

b. **V2025** for a metal or combination frame when required for a proper fit; and

c. **V2799** (preauthorization required) for a special or custom frame when necessary and appropriate.

2. Use procedure codes **92340 - 92342** for the fitting of spectacles.

3. Use procedure code **92370** and attach a copy of the lab invoice to the claim when billing for a repair. **PLEASE NOTE**: Repair charges not traditionally billed to the general public cannot be billed to Maryland Medical Assistance. (Review the regulations for coverage of eyeglass repairs.)

Contact lens services require preauthorization and include the prescription of contact lenses (specification of optical and physical characteristics), the proper fitting of contact lenses (including the instruction and training of the wearer, incidental revision of the lens and adaptation), the supply of contact lenses, and the follow-up of successfully fitted extended wear lenses. Use the following procedure codes for the billing of these services:

1. **92310-26** for the professional services of prescription, fitting, training, and adaptation;

2. **V2500 - V2599, S0500** for contact lenses;

3. **V2784** for polycarbonate lenses; and

4. **92012** for follow-up subsequent to a proper fitting.

Vision care claims must be received within **12** months of the date that services were rendered. If a claim is received within the 12 month limit but rejected due to erroneous or missing data, re-submittal will be accepted within 60 days of rejection or within 12 months of the date that the service was rendered, whichever is later. If a claim is rejected because of late receipt, the participant may not be billed for that claim.

Medicare/Medical Assistance Crossover claims must be received within **120** days of the date that payment was made by Medicare. This is the date of Medicare's Explanation of Benefits form. The Program recognizes the billing time limitations of Medicare and will not make payment when Medicare has rejected a claim due to late billing.

The Medical Assistance Program is always the payer of last resort. Whenever a Medical Assistance participant is known to be enrolled in Medicare, Medicare must be billed first. Claims for Medicare/Medical Assistance participants must be submitted on the CMS-1500 directly to the Medicare Intermediary.

For additional information about the MD Medical Assistance Program, go to the following link: *https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx*.

A copy of the regulations can be viewed at:
*http://www.dsd.state.md.us/COMAR/subtitle_chapters/Titles.aspx* (title 10) (subtitle 09) 10.09.14.

## Preauthorization Required Prior To Treatment

When the fee for a vision care procedure is listed as "**By Report"** (**B/R**) on this schedule a copy of the optometrist's patient record report and/or notes which describe the services rendered and the lab invoice must be submitted with the claim.

When the fee for a vision care procedure is listed as "**Acquisition Cost"** (**A/C**) on this schedule, the value of the procedure is to be determined from a copy of a current laboratory or other invoice which clearly specifies the unit cost of the item.

**When the fee for a vision care procedure is listed with a "P", a request for preauthorization must be submitted on form DHMH 4526. A copy of the patient record report and/or notes describing the services must be submitted to the Program prior to rendering the service**.

The maximum fee for lenses includes the cost for FDA hardening, testing, edging, assembling and surfacing. The maximum fee for frames includes the cost of a case Services provided must be medically necessary.

# Professional Services/Materials Reimbursements for Vision Care Providers (Provider Type 12 Non-facility & Facility Included) Effective July 1, 2018

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Payment NFAC | Maximum Payment FAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 65205 | Removal of foreign body from eye | | $ 44.11 | $ 34.43 |
| 65210 | Removal of foreign body embedded in eye | | $ 53.88 | $ 41.63 |
| 65220 | Removal of foreign body w/o lamp | | $ 45.98 | $ 33.43 |
| 65222 | Removal of foreign body w/ lamp | | $ 52.46 | $ 40.77 |
| 92002 | Eye exam w/new patient | | $ 63.71 | $ 37.20 |
| 92004 | Eye exam w/new patient comprehensive | | $ 116.51 | $ 77.46 |
| 92012 | Eye exam and treatment of established patients | | $ 67.09 | $41.15 |
| 92014 | Eye Exam and treatment of establish patients, comprehensive | | $ 96.99 | $62.22 |
| 92015 | Determination of Refractive state | | $ 19.02 | $15.03 |
| 92020 | Special Eye Evaluation - Gonioscopy | | $ 21.00 | $16.43 |
| 92025 | Computerized Corneal Topography | | $ 29.90 | $ 29.90 |
| 92060 | Sensorimotor exam with multiply measure<br>Ocular deviation | | $ 51.21 | $ 51.21 |
| 92065 | Orthoptic/pleoptic training | P | $ 42.98 | $ 42.98 |
| 92071 | Fitting contact lens for treatment of ocular surface disease | | $ 31.59 | $28.03 |
| 92072 | Fitting contact lens for management of keratoconus initial fitting | | $ 104.54 | $80.01 |
| 92081 | Visual field exam(s) limited | | $ 33.37 | $ 33.37 |
| 92082 | Visual field exam(s) Intermediate | | $ 49.38 | $ 49.38 |
| 92083 | Visual field exam(s) extended | | $ 56.74 | $ 56.74 |
| 92100 | Serial Tonometry exam(s) | | $ 63.33 | $34.29 |
| 92132 | Scanning Computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging anterior segment, with interpretation and report | | $ 30.41 | $ 30.41 |

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Payment NFAC | Maximum Payment FAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 92133 | Scanning Computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging posterior segment, with interpretation and report unilateral or bilateral; optic nerve | | $ 37.09 | $ 37.09 |
| 92134 | Scanning Computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging posterior segment, with interpretation and report unilateral or bilateral; retina | | $ 37.09 | $ 37.09 |
| 92225 | Ophthalmoscopy, initial | | $ 20.98 | $16.70 |
| 92226 | Ophthalmoscopy, subsequent | | $ 19.36 | $14.80 |
| 92250 | Fundus photography w/ interpretation and report | | $ 53.55 | $ 53.55 |
| 92260 | Ophthalmodynamometry | | $ 14.48 | $8.49 |
| 92283 | Color vision examination extended, e.g., anomaloscope or equivalent | | $ 44.78 | $ 44.78 |
| 92284 | Dark adaptation examination w/ interpretation and report | | $ 51.16 | $ 51.16 |
| 92285 | External ocular photography w/ interpretation and report for documentation of medical progress (e.g., close-up photography, slit lamp photography, goniophotography, stereo-photography) | | $ 30.13 | $ 30.13 |
| 92286 | Special anterior segment photography w/interpretation and report; with specular endothelial microscopy and cell count. | | $ 93.71 | $ 93.71 |
| 92310 | Contact lenses fitting | P | $ 75.28 | $ 46.21 |
| 92311 | Contact lens fitting - 1/aphakia | P | $ 79.33 | $ 43.13 |
| 92312 | Contact lens fitting - 1/aphakia | P | $ 92.38 | $ 49.91 |
| 92313 | Contact lens fitting - 1/aphakia | P | $ 75.89 | $ 36.56 |
| 92314 | Fitting Special Contact lens | | $ 62.97 | $ 27.34 |
| 92325 | Modification of contact lens | P | $ 33.95 | $ 33.95 |
| 92326 | Replacement of contact lens | P | $ 36.82 | $ 36.82 |
| 92340 | Fitting of spectacles, monofocal | | $ 27.88 | $ 14.48 |
| 92341 | Fitting of spectacles, bifocal | | $ 31.71 | $ 18.60 |
| 92342 | Fitting of spectacles, multifocal | | $ 34.16 | $ 20.77 |

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Payment NFAC | Maximum Payment FAC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 92354 | Fitting of spectacle mounted low vision aid; single element system | P | $ 61.53 | $ 61.53 |
| 92355 | Fitting of spectacle mounted low vision aid; telescopic or other compound lens system | P | $ 43.11 | $ 43.11 |
| 92370 | Repair & refitting spectacles | | $ 24.26 | $12.58 |

# Professional Services/Materials Reimbursements for Vision Care Providers (Provider Type 12 –Facility Only)
# Effective July 1, 2018

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Payment FAC |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92499 | Unlisted eye service or procedure | | B.R. |
| S0500 | Disposable contact lens, per lens | P | A.C. |
| V2020 | Adult/child ZYL frames w /case | | $ 20.00 |
| V2025 | Metal or combination frame | | $ 25.00 |
| V2100 | Lens sphere single plano 4.00, per lens | | $ 12.00 |
| V2101 | Single vision sphere 4.12 - 7.00, per lens | | $ 7.20 |
| V2102 | Single vision sphere 7.12 - 20.00, per lens | | $ 22.15 |
| V2103 | Spherocylinder, SV, 4.00d/.12-2.00, per lens | | $ 15.00 |
| V2104 | Spherocylinder, SV, 4.00d/2.12-4d, per lens | | $ 15.00 |
| V2105 | Spherocylinder, SV,4.00d/4.25-6d, per lens | | $ 7.30 |
| V2106 | Spherocylinder, SV,4.00d/over6.00d, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2107 | Spherocylinder, SV,+-4.25d/.12-2d, per lens | | $ 15.00 |
| V2108 | Spherocylinder, SV,+-4.25d/2.12-4d, per lens | | $ 15.00 |
| V2109 | Spherocylinder, SV,+-4.25d/4.25-6d, per lens | | $ 9.20 |
| V2110 | Spherocylinder, SV,+-4.25d/over 6d, per lens | | B.R. |
| V2111 | Spherocylinder, SV,+-7.25d/.25-2.25d, per lens | | $ 22.15 |
| V2112 | Spherocylinder, SV,+-7.25d/2.25-4d, per lens | | $ 19.00 |
| V2113 | Spherocylinder, SV,+-7.25d/4.25-6d, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2114 | Spherocylinder, SV, over +-12.00d, per lens | | $ 36.00 |
| V2115 | Lenticular (myodisc), SV, per lens | | B.R. |
| V2118 | Aniseikonic lens, SV | P | A.C. |
| V2121 | Lenticular lens, Per Lens, Single, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2199 | Not otherwise classified, SV lens | P | A.C. |
| V2200 | Sphere, bifcl, plano +-4.00d, per lens | | $ 21.00 |
| V2201 | Sphere, bifcl,+-4.12/+-7.00d, per lens | | $ 13.00 |
| V2202 | Sphere ,bifcl,+-7.12/+-20d, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2203 | Spherocylinder, BF, 4.00d/.12-2.00d, per lens | | $ 21.00 |
| V2204 | Spherocylinder, BF, 4.00d/2.12-4, per lens | | $ 14.50 |
| V2205 | Spherocylinder, BF, 4.00d/4.25-6, per lens | | $ 16.50 |
| V2206 | Spherocylinder, BF, 4.00d/over 6, per lens | | B.R. |
| V2207 | Spherocylinder, BF, 4.25-7/.12 to 2, per lens | | $ 14.50 |
| V2208 | Spherocylinder, BF, 4.25+-7/2.12 to 4, per lens | | $ 15.50 |
| V2209 | Spherocylinder, BF, 4.25+-7/4.25-6, per lens | | $ 17.50 |
| V2210 | Spherocylinder, BF, 4.25+-7/over 6, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2211 | Spherocylinder, BF, 7.25+-12/.25-2.25, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2212 | Spherocylinder, BF, 7.25+-12/2.25-4, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2213 | Spherocylinder, BF, 7.25+-12/4.25-6, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2214 | Spherocylinder, BF, sphere over +-12.00d, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2215 | Lenticular (myodisc) bifocal, per lens | | B.R. |

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Payment FAC |
|---|---|---|---|
| V2218 | Aniseikonic, bifocal, per lens | P | A.C. |
| V2219 | Bifocal seg width over 28 mm | P | A.C. |
| V2220 | Bifocal add over 3.25d | P | A.C. |
| V2221 | Lenticular lens, bifocal, per lens | | $ 24.00 |
| V2299 | Specialty bifocal | P | A.C. |
| V2300 | Sphere, trifcl, pl+-4.00d, per lens | | $ 16.50 |
| V2301 | Sphere, trifcl +-4.12/-7.00d, per lens | | $ 19.00 |
| V2302 | Sphere, trifcl +-7.12/+-20.00, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2303 | Spherocylinder, trifcl, pl+-4/.12-2, per lens | | $ 18.00 |
| V2304 | Spherocylinder, trifcl, p+-4/2.25-4, per lens | | $ 20.50 |
| V2305 | Spherocylinder, trifcl, p+-4/4.25-6, per lens | | $ 24.00 |
| V2306 | Spherocylinder, trifcl, p+-4/over 6, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2307 | Spherocylinder, trifcl, +-4.25/…2d, per lens | | $ 20.50 |
| V2308 | Spherocylinder, trifcl, +-4.25/…4d, per lens | | $ 22.00 |
| V2309 | Spherocylinder, trifcl, +-4.25/…6d, per lens | | $ 25.00 |
| V2310 | Spherocylinder, trifcl, +-4.25/over 6d, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2311 | Spherocylinder, trifcl, +-7.25/…2.25d, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2312 | Spherocylinder, trifcl ,+-7.25/…4.00d, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2313 | Spherocylinder, trifcl, +-7.25/…6.00d, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2314 | Spherocylinder, trifcl, over p-12.00d, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2315 | Lenticular (myodisc), trifocal, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2318 | Aniseikonic lens, trifocal | P | A.C. |
| V2319 | Trifocal seg width over 28 mm | P | A.C. |
| V2320 | Trifocal add over 3.25d | P | A.C. |
| V2321 | Lenticular lens, trifocal, per lens | | A.C. |
| V2399 | Specialty trifocal (by report) | P | A.C. |
| V2410 | Variable asph, SV, full fld,gl/pl | P | A.C. |
| V2430 | Variable asph, bifcl, full fld,gl/pl | P | A.C. |
| V2499 | Variable sphericity, other type | P | A.C. |
| V2500 | Contact lens, PMMA spherical | P | A.C. |
| V2501 | Contact lens PMMA toric/prism | P | A.C. |
| V2502 | Contact lens PMMA bifocal | P | A.C. |
| V2503 | Contact lens PMMA color vision def | P | A.C. |
| V2510 | Contact lens, gas permeable, spherical, per lens | P | A.C. |
| V2511 | Contact lens, gas permeable, toric, prism ballast, per lens | P | A.C. |
| V2512 | Contact lens, gas permeable, bifocal, per lens | P | A.C. |
| V2513 | Contact lens, gas permeable, extended wear, per lens | P | A.C. |
| V2520 | Contact lens, hydrophilic, spherical, per lens | P | A.C. |
| V2521 | Contact lens, hydrophilic, toric, or prism ballast, per lens | P | A.C. |
| V2522 | Contact lens, hydrophilic, bifocal, per lens | P | A.C. |
| V2523 | Contact lens, hydrophilic, extended wear, per lens | P | A.C. |
| V2530 | Contact lens, scleral, gas imperm, per lens | P | A.C. |

| Procedure Code | Description | Requires Pre-Auth | Maximum Payment FAC |
|---|---|---|---|
| V2599 | Contact lens, other type | P | A.C. |
| V2600 | Hand held low vision aids | P | A.C. |
| V2610 | Single lens spectacle mount low vision aids | P | A.C. |
| V2615 | Telescopic & other compound lens | P | A.C. |
| V2700 | Balance lens | | A.C. |
| V2715 | Prism lens | P | A.C. |
| V2718 | Press-on lens, Fresnel prism | P | A.C. |
| V2745 | Add. tint, any color/solid/grad | | B.R. |
| V2784 | Polycarbonate lens, any index (Greater than 6 Diopters or other medically necessary condition) | | $6.50 |
| V2799 | Vision service, miscellaneous | P | A.C. |

# ATTACHMENT A: MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FREQUENTLY REQUESTED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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|---|---|
| **Audiology Policy/Coverage Issues** | **(410) 767-3998** |
| **Vision Policy/Coverage Issues** | **(410) 767-3998** |
| **Healthy Start/Family Planning Coverage** | **(800) 456-8900** |
| **Maryland Medical Assistance Children's Services** | **(410) 767-3998** |
| **Rare and Expensive Case Management Program (REM)** | **(800) 565-8190** |
| **Eligibility Verification System (EVS)** | **(866) 710-1447** |
| **Board of Audiologists/Hearing Aid Dispensers/Speech Language Pathologists** | **(410) 764-4725** |
| **Maryland State Board of Examiners in Optometry** | **(410) 764-4710** |
| **Provider Enrollment**<br>**P.O. Box 17030**<br>**Baltimore, MD 21203** | **(410) 767-5340** |
| **Provider Relations**<br>**P.O. Box 22811**<br>**Baltimore, MD 21203** | **(410) 767-5503**<br>**(800) 445-1159** |
| **Missing Payment Voucher/Lost or Stolen Check** | **(410) 767-5503** |
| **Third Party Liability/Other Insurance** | **(410) 767-1771** |
| **Recoveries** | **(410) 767-1783** |

# ATTACHMENT B: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE PREAUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM - AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

**SECTION I - Patient Information**

**Medicaid Number** |__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|

**Last Name** _____ **First Name** _____**MI**__

**DOB** _____ **Sex** _____ **Telephone** _____

**Address**_____

**SECTION II - Preauthorization General Information**

**Pay to Provider** |__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__| **Number**

**Name** _____ **Request Date** _____

**Address**_____

**Contact**_____

**Provider's Signature**_____ **Telephone** (__)_____

**SECTION III – Additional Preauthorization Information**

**Prescribing Provider** |__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|

**Name** _____ **Telephone** (__)_____

**Address**_____

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**SECTION IV – Preauthorization Line Item Information**

| DESCRPTION OF SERVICE | PROCEDURE CODE | MOD | REQUESTED UNITS | AMOUNT | DATES OF SERVICE FROM | THRU | UNITS | AUTHOR. AMOUNT |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | $_____ | __/__/__ | __/__/__ | _____ | $_____ |
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**PREAUTHORIZATION NUMBER**

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**DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER (STAMP HERE)**

**SUBMIT TO TELLIGEN VIA QUALITRAC:**

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## SECTION V – Specific Preauthorization Information

**Patient Location: Home __Nursing Home__ Hospital In-Patient__ Discharge Date_____**

**Address where equipment will be used (if different from above):** **Period of time requested:**

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| MFGR | MODEL/PRODUCT NUMBER | SINGLE UNIT PRICE | AMT. PKG |
|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | _____ | $_____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | $_____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | $_____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | $_____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | $_____ | _____ |

**Diagnosis and Present Physical Condition**_____

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**Prognosis**_____

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**Treatment Plan**_____

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**Expected Therapeutic Effect**_____

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# ATTACMENT C: HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

(SEE NEXT PAGE)

# HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

PICA | PICA

CARRIER

1 MEDICARE (Medicare#) | MEDICAID (Medicaid#) | TRICARE (ID#/DoD#) | CHAMPVA (Member ID#) | GROUP HEALTH PLAN (ID#) | FECA BLK LUNG (ID#) | OTHER (ID#)

1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1)

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY | SEX M F

4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)

6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED Self | Spouse | Child | Other

7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)

CITY | STATE

8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

APPROVED OMB-0938-1197
FORM 1500 (02-12)

CITY | STATE

ZIP CODE | TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) ( )

ZIP CODE | TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) ( )

PATIENT AND INSURED INFORMATION

9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:

11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER

a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER

a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) YES | NO

INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY | SEX M F

b. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

b. AUTO ACCIDENT? YES | NO (State)

b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC)

c. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

c. OTHER ACCIDENT? YES | NO

c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME

d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME

10d. CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC)

IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? YES | NO *If yes*, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d

**READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM.**

12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.

SIGNED

13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.

SIGNED

14. DATE OF CURRENT: ILLNESS (First Symptom) OR INJURY (Accident) OR PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY QUAL.

15. OTHER DATE QUAL. MM DD YY

16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION MM DD YY FROM TO MM DD YY

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE

17a.

17b. NPI

18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES MM DD YY FROM TO MM DD YY

19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)

20. OUTSIDE LAB? YES | NO $ CHARGES

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E) ICD Ind.

A B C D E F G H I J K L

22. RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.

23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INFORMATION

| 24A DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY | To MM DD YY | 24B PLACE OF SERVICE | 24C EMG | 24D PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS | MODIFIER | 24E DIAGNOSIS POINTER | 24F $ CHARGES | 24G DAYS OR UNITS | 24H EPSDT Family Plan | 24I ID. QUAL. | 24J RENDERING PROVIDER ID. # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | NP | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | | NP | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | NP | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | NP | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | NP | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | NP | |

25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN EIN

26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.

27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For govt. claims, see back) YES | NO

28. TOTAL CHARGE $

29. AMOUNT PAID $

30. Rsvd for NUCC Use

31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)

SIGNED DATE

32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION

a NPI b

33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ( )

a NPI b

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SAMPLE

# ATTACHMENT D: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE PREAUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM - VISION CARE SERVICES

**SECTION I - Patient Information**

**Medicaid Number** |__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|

**Last Name** _____ **First Name** _____**MI**__

**DOB** _____ **Sex** _____ **Telephone** _____

**Address**_____

**SECTION II - Preauthorization General Information**

**Pay to Provider** |__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__| **Number**

**Name** _____ **Date Service**

**Address**_____ **Requested by**

**Contact**_____ **Provider** _____

**Provider's Signature**_____ **Telephone** (__)_____

**SECTION III – Additional Preauthorization Information**

**Give Reason(s) for Requested Service**_____

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**SECTION IV – Preauthorization Line Item Information**

| DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | PROCEDURE CODE | REQUESTED UNITS | REQUESTED AMOUNT | AUTHORIZED UNITS | AUTHORIZED AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | $_____ | _____ | $_____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | $_____ | _____ | $_____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | $_____ | _____ | $_____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | $_____ | _____ | $_____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | $_____ | _____ | $_____ |

**PREAUTHORIZATION NUMBER**

| | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | |

**DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER (STAMP HERE)**

**SUBMIT TO:** **Program Systems and Operations Administration**
**Division of Claims Processing**
**P.O. Box 17058**
**Baltimore, Maryland 21203**

## SECTION V – Specific Preauthorization Information

**New Prescription:** **O.D.**_____ **Best Visual Activity** _____

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**O.D.**_____ **Best Visual Activity** _____

**CONTACT LENS REQUESTS:**

**Health Condition of each eye:** **O.D.**_____ **O.S.**_____

**Date of Surgery:** **O.D.**_____ **O.S.**_____

**Best visual acuity with contact lenses:** **O.D.**_____ **O.S.**_____

**Advantage of contact lenses over glasses:**_____

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## SECTION VI (DHMH Only)

_____**Approved** _____**Denied** _____**Returned**

**Reason(s)**_____

**Medical Consultant's Signature**_____**Date**_____