



Alaska Medicaid Vision Services Coverage for High Index Lenses

Effective 9/1/2022

Eyeglasses with high index lenses require a service authorization prior to placing an order through Alaska Medicaid's vision contractor, Classic Optical. Effective 9/1/2022, all providers must use HCPCS codes V2782 or V2783, when requesting a service authorization for high index lenses. Requests for high index lenses submitted with miscellaneous code V2799 on or after 9/1/2022 will no longer be accepted.

Service Authorization Requests:

Complete the [Vision Service Authorization Request form](#) – below are some helpful hints:

- Box 16: Enter the member's eye glass prescription and diagnosis
- Box 17: Enter the relevant high index lens HCPCS Code: V2782 or V2783
- Box 18: Use modifiers (RT) and/or (LT) for all HCPCS codes pertaining to this guidance
 - For bilateral, each item must be on two separate lines using the RT and LT modifiers and 1 unit of service on each line
- Box 20: Enter total units – 1 unit equals one lens

Fax the completed form and any supporting documentation to the Conduent SA unit at 907.644.8131.

High Index Lens Coverage Limitations:

High index lenses are covered when the correction in either eye is +/- 6.75 diopters or greater (sphere only or a combination of sphere and cylinders powers).

For more information, contact Conduent Provider Inquiry at 907.644.8126.