



## Alaska Medicaid Policy-Clarification Routine Vision Exam Annual Limit

Alaska Medicaid covers one vision exam per calendar year. Additional exams for children through 20 years of age will require medical justification submitted with the claim, adults must be prior authorized by the department. The following procedure codes are subject to the vision exam limit:

- Vision exam: 92002 thru 92014 and 92018 thru 92019
- Determination of refractive state: 92015
- Visual field examination: 92081 thru 92083
  - Billed only when the services provided were beyond the services included under the vision exam procedure codes

**Note:** Problem-focused evaluation and management procedure codes, 99202 thru 99205 and 99211 thru 99215, may only be utilized when the member is seen for a condition unrelated to treatment of the member's ongoing ophthalmologic conditions.

### Covered vision exams must include the following:

- A complete patient history, including ocular, physical, occupational, and medical
- An evaluation of visual acuity with best correction determination
- An internal ophthalmoscopy and external check of eyes and adnexa
- An evaluation of ocular motility and neurological integrity
- A near point subjective examination, dynamic retinoscopy, and subjective refraction
- If clinically indicated, perform test accommodation, convergence, and binocular coordination at far and near distances

For members requiring medically necessary contact lenses, a complete vision examination must also include a slit lamp evaluation and a fluorescein examination. If soft lenses are prescribed, the examination must also include a diagnostic evaluation.

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