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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: New Requirements for Specialty Frames

Issue Date: 07/30/2018

Run Length: 8 weeks

Provider Type(s): 035, 075

Provider Specialty: 018

Message: Effective for dates of service on and after September 1, 2018, prior authorization requests for specialty frames (e.g., MiraFlex®) will require medical justification. Medical justification must be documented in box 16 of the Vision Service Authorization Request form and must include the reason why specialty frames are medically necessary and why standard frames will not suffice (e.g., physical or cognitive disability). Service authorization requests for specialty frames that do not include medical justification will be denied.

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