



Alaska Medical Assistance

PO Box 240808
Anchorage, AK 99524-0808
Phone: 907.644.6800
Toll-free: 800.770.5650
<http://medicaidalaska.com>

Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Contact Lenses: Authorization and Procedure Codes**

Issue Date: 08/31/2018

Run Length: 6 weeks

Provider Type(s): 008, 033, 035, 075

Provider Specialty: 018

Message: Effective October 1, 2018, contact lenses and contact fittings fee will no longer require a service authorization. Claims for contact lenses must be submitted with medical justification and a quoted retail price from the manufacturer. Claims for contact fitting fees must be submitted with medical justification. Claims submitted without required attachments will be denied. All tinted lenses, including tinted contacts, will continue to require a service authorization.

Claims for contact lenses must be billed using procedure code V2510, V2520, V2521, V2522, V2523, or V2599. One unit = a one year supply of contact lenses, per eye. One pair of contact lenses substitutes as a complete pair of glasses.

Questions? Contact Ryan Bender at ryan.bender@alaska.gov or 907.334.2419.