

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

This policy will change the number of sample ophthalmic frame styles offered by vision providers to Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries and Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) beneficiaries who do not have Medicaid and require vision providers to offer the contractor's brochure of all available frames.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

The latest optical laboratory contract increased the total number of authorized frame styles to over 400 styles. As a result, the previous policy of requiring vision providers to offer beneficiaries the opportunity to select a frame from at least 80 percent of the total authorized frame samples was no longer feasible.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$, and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No.

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

Program Review Division.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No.

Summary of input:

controversial

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

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<p>Policy Subject: Sample Ophthalmic Frames</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MIChild, Children’s Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)</p> <p>Distribution: Vision Providers, Practitioners, Outpatient Hospitals</p> <p>Summary: This policy will change the number of sample ophthalmic frame styles offered by vision providers to Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries and CSHCS beneficiaries who do not have Medicaid and require vision providers to offer the contractor's brochure of frames.</p> <p>Purpose: The latest optical laboratory contract increased the total number of authorized frame styles to over 400 styles. As a result, the previous policy of requiring vision providers to offer beneficiaries the opportunity to select a frame from at least 80 percent of the total authorized frame samples was no longer feasible.</p> <p>Cost Implications: None.</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None anticipated.</p>

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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Medical Services Administration

Distribution: Vision Providers, Practitioners, Outpatient Hospitals

Issued: August 1, 2021 (Proposed)

Subject: Sample Ophthalmic Frames

Effective: September 1, 2021 (Proposed)

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MICHild, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) and CSHCS vision providers of changes to FFS vision policy. (Refer to the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services \(MDHHS\) Medicaid Provider Manual](#) for information regarding Medicaid FFS vision policy.) For services for Medicaid beneficiaries enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) or Integrated Care Organization (ICO), the beneficiary's health plan should be contacted for policy and coverage information.

Ophthalmic Frames

MDHHS contracts for the volume purchase of frames and lenses from an optical laboratory, currently Classic Optical Laboratories. Vision providers (e.g., opticians, dispensing ophthalmologists, optometrists) must order frames and lenses from the contractor for FFS Medicaid beneficiaries and CSHCS beneficiaries who do not have Medicaid. Sample frames may be directly ordered from the contractor, and a list of available frames is available from the contractor. (Refer to the Directory Appendix of the Medicaid Provider Manual for contact information.) Vision providers must offer beneficiaries the opportunity to select a frame from a minimum of 100 authorized frame samples. Additionally, a vision provider must offer beneficiaries the contractor's brochure of frames, which includes all available styles, so beneficiaries can select from more than the vision provider's inventory of sample frames.