



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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Effective July 1, 2024

Informational

Ophthalmology, Optician, and Optometric Providers

Change in Coverage Frequency for Medicaid Adult Eyeglasses, Eye Examinations, and Contact Lenses

Effective July 1, 2024, adult members aged 21 and over are eligible for one eye examination, one pair of eyeglasses, and one pair of medically necessary contact lenses every 365 days.

When medically necessary, adult members aged 21 and over are eligible for two pairs of single vision eyeglasses every 365 days, in lieu of bifocals.

These changes do not impact members aged 20 and under.

Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact Laurie Nelson, Optometric and Eyeglasses Program Officer, at (406) 444-4066 or email Laura.Nelson@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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