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601 Introduction

MassHealth pays for the services represented by the codes listed in Subchapter 6 in effect at the time of service, subject to all conditions and limitations in MassHealth regulations at 130 CMR 402.000 and 450.000. A vision care provider may request prior authorization for any medically necessary service reimbursable under the federal Medicaid Act in accordance with 130 CMR 450.144, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1396d(a)(4)(B), and 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(r)(5) for a MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth member younger than 21 years of age, even if it is not designated as covered or payable in Subchapter 6 of the *Vision Care Manual*.

602 Definitions

The following terms used in Subchapter 6 shall have the meanings given below.

(A) Consultation — a type of service provided by a physician or an optometrist whose opinion or advice about the evaluation or management of a specific problem is requested by a physician, optometrist, or other appropriate source.

(1) A consultant may initiate diagnostic or therapeutic services, or both.

(2) The request for a consultation from the attending physician, optometrist, or other appropriate source and the need for consultation must be documented in the patient's medical record. The consultant's opinion and any services that were ordered or performed must also be documented in the patient's medical record and communicated to the requesting physician or other appropriate source.

(3) Any procedure identified with a specific CPT code and performed on or subsequent to the date of the initial consultation should be reported separately. If a consultant subsequently assumes responsibility for management of a portion or all of the patient's conditions, the consultation codes should not be used.

(B) Established Patient — a patient who has received professional services from the physician or optometrist within the past three years.

(C) New Patient — a patient who has not received any professional services from the physician or optometrist within the past three years.

(D) Ophthalmological Service Levels

(1) Intermediate Services — a level of service pertaining to the evaluation of a new or existing condition complicated with a new diagnostic or management problem not necessarily relating to the primary diagnosis, including history, general medical observation, external ocular and adnexal examination, and other diagnostic procedures as indicated; may include the use of mydriasis. Intermediate services do not usually include determination of the refractive state but may do so in an established patient who is under continuing active treatment. For example:

(a) review of history, external examination, ophthalmoscopy, biomicroscopy for an acute complicated condition (for example, iritis) not requiring comprehensive ophthalmological services; and

(b) review of interval history, external examination, ophthalmoscopy, biomicroscopy, and tonometry in an established patient with a known cataract not requiring comprehensive ophthalmological services.

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(2) Extended Services — a level of service requiring an unusual amount of effort or judgment, including a detailed history, review of medical records, examination, and a formal conference with patient, family, or staff, or a comparable medical diagnostic and/or therapeutic service.

(3) Comprehensive Services — a level of service in which a general evaluation of the complete visual system is made. The comprehensive services constitute a single service entity but need not be performed at one session. The service includes history, general medical observation, external and ophthalmoscopic examination, gross visual fields, and basic sensorimotor examination. It often includes, as indicated: biomicroscopy, examination with cycloplegia or mydriasis, and tonometry. It always includes initiation of diagnostic and treatment programs as indicated. For example: the comprehensive services required for diagnosis and treatment of a patient with symptoms indicating possible disease of the visual system, such as glaucoma, cataract or retinal disease, or to rule out disease of the visual system, new or established patient.

603 Explanation of Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in Subchapter 6.

(A) “IC” indicates that the claim will receive individual consideration to determine payment. (See 130 CMR 402.407.)

(B) “PA” indicates that prior authorization is required. (See 130 CMR 402.408.)

(C) “SP” is an abbreviation for separate procedure, and indicates that the procedure is commonly performed as an integral part of a total service and, as such, does not usually warrant a separate fee. The procedure must be performed alone for a specific purpose to receive the separate fee. (See 130 CMR 402.409.)

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Use Modifier 52 (reduced services) when billing for eye examinations performed without cycloplegic or mydriatic drops.

EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT (E/M) SERVICES – OPTOMETRISTS ONLY

Office or Other Outpatient E/M Visits: New Patient

Service
Code

Service Description

- 99202 Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components:
- an expanded problem-focused history;
 - an expanded problem-focused examination; and
 - straightforward medical decision making.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of low to moderate severity. Physicians typically spend 20 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.
- 99203 Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components:
- a detailed history;
 - a detailed examination; and
 - medical decision making of low complexity.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate severity. Physicians typically spend 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.
- 99204 Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components:
- a comprehensive history;
 - a comprehensive examination; and
 - medical decision making of moderate complexity.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Physicians typically spend 45 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.

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Code Service Description

- 99205 Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components:
- a comprehensive history;
 - a comprehensive examination; and
 - medical decision making of high complexity.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Physicians typically spend 60 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.

Office or Other Outpatient E/M Visits: Established Patient

- 99211 Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, that may not require the presence of a physician
Usually, the presenting problem(s) are minimal. Typically, 5 minutes are spent performing or supervising these services.
- 99212 Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components:
- a problem-focused history;
 - a problem-focused examination;
 - straightforward medical decision making.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are self limited or minor. Physicians typically spend 10 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.
- 99213 Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components:
- an expanded problem-focused history;
 - an expanded problem-focused examination;
 - medical decision making of low complexity.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of low to moderate severity. Physicians typically spend 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.

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Code Service Description

99214 Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components:

- a detailed history;
- a detailed examination;
- medical decision making of moderate complexity.

Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Physicians typically spend 25 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.

99215 Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components:

- a comprehensive history;
- a comprehensive examination;
- medical decision making of high complexity.

Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Physicians typically spend 40 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.

Nursing Facility E/M Visits: New or Established Patient

99304 Initial nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three key components:

- a detailed or comprehensive history;
- a detailed or comprehensive examination; and
- medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity.

Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the problem(s) requiring admission are of low severity. Physicians typically spend 25 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.

99305 Initial nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three key components:

- a comprehensive history;
- a comprehensive examination; and
- medical decision making of moderate complexity.

Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the problem(s) requiring admission are of moderate severity. Physicians typically spend 35 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.

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Code Service Description

- 99306 Initial nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three key components:
- a comprehensive history;
 - a comprehensive examination; and
 - medical decision making of high complexity.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the problem(s) requiring admission are of high severity. Physicians typically spend 45 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.
- 99307 Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least two of these three key components:
- a problem focused interval history;
 - a problem focused examination;
 - straightforward medical decision making.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the patient is stable, recovering, or improving. Physicians typically spend 10 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.
- 99308 Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least two of these three key components:
- an expanded problem focused interval history;
 - an expanded problem focused examination;
 - medical decision making of low complexity.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the patient is responding inadequately to therapy or has developed a minor complication. Physicians typically spend 15 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.
- 99309 Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least two of these three key components:
- a detailed interval history;
 - a detailed examination;
 - medical decision making of moderate complexity.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the patient has developed a significant complication or a significant new problem. Physicians typically spend 25 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.

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Code Service Description

- 99310 Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least two of these three key components:
- a comprehensive interval history;
 - a comprehensive examination;
 - medical decision making of high complexity.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. The patient may be unstable or may have developed a significant new problem requiring immediate physician attention. Physicians typically spend 35 minutes with the patient and/or family or caregiver.

Domiciliary or Rest Home E/M Visits: New or Established Patient

Service

Code Service Description

Home Services

- 99341 Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components:
- a problem focused history;
 - a problem focused examination; and
 - straightforward medical decision making.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of low severity. Physicians typically spend 20 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.
- 99342 Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components:
- an expanded problem focused history;
 - an expanded problem focused examination; and
 - medical decision making of low complexity.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate severity. Physicians typically spend 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.

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Code Service Description

- 99344 Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components:
- a comprehensive history;
 - a comprehensive examination; and
 - medical decision making of moderate complexity.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of high severity. Physicians typically spend 60 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.
- 99347 Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components:
- a problem focused interval history;
 - a problem focused examination;
 - straightforward medical decision making.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are self limited or minor. Physicians typically spend 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.
- 99348 Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components:
- an expanded problem focused interval history;
 - an expanded problem focused examination;
 - medical decision making of low complexity.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of low to moderate severity. Physicians typically spend 25 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.
- 99349 Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components:
- a detailed interval history;
 - a detailed examination;
 - medical decision making of moderate complexity.
- Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Physicians typically spend 40 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.

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**OPHTHALMOLOGICAL OR OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED DURING AN E/M VISIT, NEW
OR ESTABLISHED PATIENT – OPTOMETRISTS ONLY**

Service

Code Service Description

- 65205 Removal of foreign body, external eye; conjunctival superficial
- 65210 Removal of foreign body, external eye; conjunctival embedded (includes concretions),
subconjunctival, or scleral nonperforating
- 65222 Removal of foreign body, external eye; corneal, with slit lamp
- 65778 Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface; without sutures
- 68761 Closure of the lacrimal punctum; by plug, each
- 68801 Dilation of lacrimal punctum, with or without irrigation
- 68840 Probing of lacrimal canaliculi, with or without irrigation
- 67820 Correction of trichiasis; epilation, by forceps only
- 92002 Ophthalmological services: medical examination and evaluation with initiation of diagnostic
and treatment program; intermediate, new patient
- 92004 comprehensive, new patient, one or more visits
- 92012 Ophthalmological services: medical examination and evaluation, with initiation or continuation
of diagnostic and treatment program; intermediate, established patient
- 92014 comprehensive, established patient, one or more visits
- 92015 Determination of refractive state

605 Service Codes and Descriptions: Supplementary Testing

SUPPLEMENTARY TESTING – OPTOMETRISTS ONLY

- 92065 Orthoptic and/or pleoptic training, with continuing medical direction and evaluation (PA)
- 92081 Visual field examination, unilateral or bilateral, with interpretation and report; limited
examination (e.g., tangent screen, Autoplot, arc perimeter, or single stimulus level
automated test, such as Octopus 3 or 7 equivalent)
- 92082 intermediate examination (e.g., at least 2 isopters on Goldmann perimeter, or
semiquantitative, automated suprathreshold screening program, Humphrey
suprathreshold automatic diagnostic test, Octopus program 33)
- 92083 extended examination (e.g., Goldmann visual fields with at least 3 isopters
plotted and static determination within the central 30°, or quantitative,
automated threshold perimetry, Octopus program G-1, 32 or 42, Humphrey
visual field analyzer full threshold programs 30-2, 24-2, or 30/60-2)
- 92100 Serial tonometry (separate procedure) with multiple measurements of intraocular pressure over
an extended time period with interpretation and report, same day (e.g., diurnal curve or
medical treatment of acute elevation of intraocular pressure) (SP)

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- 92132 Scanning computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging, anterior segment, with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral
- 92133 Scanning computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging, posterior segment, with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral; optic nerve
- 92134 retina

SUPPLEMENTARY TESTING – LEVEL II AND LEVEL III OPTOMETRISTS ONLY

- 76512 Ophthalmic ultrasound, diagnostic; B-scan (with or without superimposed nonquantitative A-scan)
- 76513 anterior segment ultrasound, immersion (water bath) B-scan or high resolution biomicroscopy
- 76514 corneal pachymetry, unilateral or bilateral (determination of corneal thickness)
- 92020 Gonioscopy (separate procedure) (SP)
- 92201 Ophthalmoscopy, extended; with retinal drawing and scleral depression of peripheral retinal disease (e.g., for retinal tear, retinal detachment, retinal tumor) with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral
- 92202 Ophthalmoscopy, extended; with drawing of optic nerve or macula (e.g., for glaucoma, macular pathology, tumor) with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral
- 92227 Remote imaging for detection of retinal disease (e.g., retinopathy in a patient with diabetes) with analysis and report under physician supervision, unilateral or bilateral
- 92228 Remote imaging for monitoring and management of active retinal disease (e.g., diabetic retinopathy) with physician review, interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral
- 92229 Imaging of retina for detection or monitoring of disease; point-of-care automated analysis and report, unilateral or bilateral
- 92250 Fundus photography with interpretation and report (Both eyes equal one unit.)
- 92260 Ophthalmodynamometry
- 92273 Electroretinography (ERG), with interpretation and report; full field (i.e., ffERG, flash ERG, Ganzfeld ERG)
- 92274 Electroretinography (ERG), with interpretation and report; multifocal (mfERG)
- 92285 External ocular photography with interpretation and report for documentation of medical progress (e.g., close-up photography, slit lamp photography, goniphotography, stereo-photography)
- 92541 Spontaneous nystagmus test, including gaze and fixation nystagmus, with recording
- 92542 Positional nystagmus test, minimum of four positions, with recording
- 92544 Optokinetic nystagmus test, bidirectional, foveal or peripheral stimulation, with recording

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606 Service Codes and Descriptions: Contact Lenses

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Code Service Description

CONTACT LENSES – OPTICIANS AND OPTOMETRISTS ONLY

- V2500 Contact lens, PMMA, spherical, per lens
- V2501 Contact lens, PMMA, toric or prism ballast, per lens
- V2503 Contact lens, PMMA, color vision deficiency, per lens (PA)
- V2510 Contact lens, gas permeable, spherical, per lens
- V2511 Contact lens, gas permeable, toric, prism ballast, per lens (PA)

Codes in this section can only be billed once per lens order per eye.

- V2512 Contact lens, gas permeable, bifocal, per lens (PA)
- V2520 Contact lens, hydrophilic, spherical, per lens
- V2521 Contact lens, hydrophilic, toric or prism ballast, per lens (PA)
- V2522 Contact lens, hydrophilic, bifocal, per lens (PA)
- V2599 Contact lens, other type (PA) (IC)

607 Service Codes and Descriptions: Contact Lens Services

Service

Code Service Description

CONTACT LENS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – OPTICIANS AND OPTOMETRISTS ONLY

- 92310 Prescription of optical and physical characteristics of and fitting of contact lens, with medical supervision of adaptation; corneal lens, both eyes, except for aphakia (IC)
- 92326 Replacement of contact lens

608 Service Codes and Descriptions: Fitting or Dispensing of Prescription Eyeglasses Involving Ophthalmic Materials

FITTING OF SPECTACLES – ACUTE HOSPITALS, COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, OPHTHALMOLOGISTS, OPTICIANS, AND OPTOMETRISTS ONLY

- 92340 Fitting or dispensing of spectacles, except for aphakia; monofocal (use for fitting or dispensing entire new initial eyeglasses, or entire new replacement eyeglasses, frame with lenses)
- 92341 bifocal (use for fitting or dispensing entire new initial eyeglasses, or entire new replacement eyeglasses, frame with lenses)
- 92342 multifocal, other than bifocal (use for fitting or dispensing entire new initial eyeglasses, or entire new replacement eyeglasses, frame with lenses)

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609 Service Codes and Descriptions: Fitting or Dispensing of Ophthalmic Materials: Repairs and Replacement Parts

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REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT PARTS – ACUTE HOSPITALS, COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, OPHTHALMOLOGISTS, OPTICIANS, AND OPTOMETRISTS ONLY

92340-RB	Fitting or dispensing of spectacles, except for aphakia; monofocal – Replacement and repair (use for fitting or dispensing replacement single vision lens, glass or plastic, including cataract lenses, per lens)
92341-RB	bifocal – Replacement and repair (use for fitting or dispensing replacement bifocal lens, glass or plastic, including cataract lenses, per lens)
92342-RB	multifocal, other than bifocal – Replacement and repair (use for fitting or dispensing replacement multifocal lens, other than bifocal, glass or plastic, including cataract lenses, per lens)
92370	Repair and re-fitting or re-dispensing spectacles; except for aphakia (use for fitting or dispensing a replacement frame only, or any replacement frame components such as hinges or temples)

610 Service Codes and Descriptions: Miscellaneous

Service

Code Service Description

MISCELLANEOUS – OCULARISTS, OPHTHALMOLOGISTS, OPTICIANS, AND OPTOMETRISTS

99173	Screening test of visual acuity, quantitative, bilateral (use for titmus vision test)
99174	Instrument-based ocular screening (e.g., photoscreening, automated-refraction), bilateral; with remote analysis and report
99177	Instrument-based ocular screening (e.g., photoscreening, automated-refraction), bilateral; with on- site analysis
T2002	Nonemergency transportation, per diem (once per member per date of service for each member for whom the provider delivered or picked up eyeglasses, or to whom vision care services were provided out of the office)
V2799	Vision service, miscellaneous (PA) (IC)

MISCELLANEOUS – OPHTHALMOLOGISTS, OPTICIANS, AND OPTOMETRISTS ONLY

V2600	Hand-held low-vision aids and other nonspectacle-mounted aids (PA) (IC)
V2610	Single-lens spectacle-mounted low-vision aids (PA) (IC)
V2615	Telescopic and other compound lens system, including distance vision telescopic, near vision telescopes, and compound microscopic lens system (PA) (IC)

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MISCELLANEOUS – OCULARISTS ONLY

V2623 Prosthetic eye, plastic, custom (IC)
V2624 Polishing/resurfacing of ocular prosthesis (IC)
V2625 Enlargement of ocular prosthesis (IC)
V2626 Reduction of ocular prosthesis (IC)
V2627 Scleral cover shell (IC)
V2628 Fabrication and fitting of ocular conformer (IC)
V2629 Prosthetic eye, other type (PA) (IC)

611 Modifiers

The following service code modifiers are allowed for billing under MassHealth.

Modifier Modifier Description

26 Professional Component
TC Technical Component

The following modifiers are for Provider Preventable Conditions (PPCs) that are National Coverage Determinations.

PA Surgical or other invasive procedure on wrong body part
PB Surgical or other invasive procedure on wrong patient
PC Wrong surgery or other invasive procedure on patient

For more information on the use of these modifiers, see Appendix V of your provider manual.

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