

## Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin 24-30 September 16, 2024

## Vision (Eyewear) Reimbursement Rate Update

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) implemented a vision (eyewear) reimbursement rate update, effective September 1, 2024. All procedure codes, except manually priced codes, received an increase.

In addition to the rate increase, LDH removed the polycarbonate add-on code (S0580) and added V2784 (lens, polycarbonate or equal, any index, per lens) to the fee schedule. Additional updates include a new Excel fee schedule, legend updates, and formatting updates which are available here.

Each managed care organization (MCO) must update its system to reflect the September 1, 2024 fee schedule and reimbursement methodology and recycle all claims within 30 days of this notification. MCOs shall notify the vision (eyewear) providers of its process and timeline for implementing the rate reimbursement updates.

All inquiries regarding MCO claims should be directed to the appropriate MCO.

Questions regarding this message and fee for service claims are to be directed to Gainwell Technologies at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.