

Coding Policy Policy and Procedure		
SUBJECT: Coding Policy 17.0 Routine Vision Benefit for Medicare Advantage Members	DEPARTMENT: Product	
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SCOPE:

Providence Health Plan, Providence Health Assurance, Providence Plan Partners, and Ayin Health Solutions as applicable (referred to individually as “Company” and collectively as “Companies”).

APPLIES TO:

Providence Medicare Advantage Plan Members
Health Plan Providers

POLICY:

For Providence Medicare Advantage Plan members with routine vision benefits, Company defines a routine vision exam as *“a vision exam, absent of a known or suspected medical condition, for which the purpose is to evaluate the patient’s vision and determine if corrective eyewear or updated eyeglass/contact lens prescriptions are needed.”* Refraction services are considered part of the routine vision exam and are included under the routine vision exam benefit.

Routine vision hardware is defined as *“corrective vision hardware prescribed as a result of a routine vision exam (i.e. prescription eyeglasses, contacts, etc.).”*

PROCEDURE:

A routine vision exam is allowed according to the member’s benefit when billed with CPT codes 92002-92004 or 92012-92015. **Evaluation and Management codes 99201-99205 and 99211-99215 may not be used for reporting a routine vision exam.**

CPT code 92015 (determination of refractive state) is allowed as part of the member’s routine vision exam benefit.

ICD-10-CM codes that support payment of the routine vision exam and determination of refractive state and routine vision hardware are H52.00 through H52.7, Z01.00 through Z01.01, Z13.5, and Z46.0.

The routine vision benefit is covered when billed by a facility using the CPT codes and ICD-10-CM codes listed above and billed with one of the following revenue codes: 0460-0480, 0482-0489, 0500-0511, 0514-0515, 0517-0525, 0529-0539, 0622, 0730-0749, 0860-0861, 0920-0922, 0924-0929, 0960, 0969, 0976, or 0985-0986.

REFERENCE:

Member Handbooks (Evidence of Coverage)