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PROVIDER MANUAL OVERVIEW

In this manual, you will find billing and reimbursement information for the following Medicaid services: Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Nutrition Therapy, Physical Therapy, Audiology, and Vision Services. The information provided is related to services provided to Medicaid participants who are 20 years of age or younger, except for audiology and physical therapy services which are covered for Medicaid participants of all ages. Please refer to the table of contents to find information specific to each of the covered services.

Occupational therapy, speech language pathology, and physical therapy services are "carved-out" from the HealthChoice Managed Care Organization (MCO) benefits package for participants *who are 20 years of age and* younger and must be billed Fee-for-Service (FFS) directly to the Medicaid Program.

Acupuncture, chiropractic, nutrition, and vision services are covered by the HealthChoice Managed Care Organization (MCO) benefits package for participants *who are 20 years of age and* younger.

Effective July 1, 2018, audiology services are covered by the HealthChoice MCO benefits package *for participants of all ages*.

EPSDT refers to Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment services for participants under the age of 21.

Some services described in this manual are both EPSDT services (covered under age 21) and are also covered services for adults. Some services for adults described in this manual are only covered in certain settings. Most Medical Assistance participants are enrolled in MCOs. Certain services for children are not part of the MCO benefit package; instead, they are carved out and must be billed to Medicaid FFS as described in this manual.

EPSDT services covered by the MCO are described in COMAR 10.09.67.20. When a participant under age 21 is enrolled in an MCO, contact the MCO unless the service is carved out.

When a participant age 21 and older is enrolled in an MCO, the services described in this manual that are covered for adults are the responsibility of the MCO. These services are described in COMAR 10.09.67. Providers must contact the MCO for further details.

When a participant is not enrolled in an MCO, providers must follow the guidance in this manual.

General Information

Patient Eligibility & Eligibility Verification System (EVS)

The EVS is a telephone inquiry system that enables health care providers to verify quickly and efficiently a Medical Assistance participant's current eligibility status. Medical Assistance eligibility should be verified on EACH DATE OF SERVICE *prior* to rendering services. Although Medical Assistance eligibility validation via the Program's EVS system is not required, it is to your advantage to do so to prevent the rejection of claims for services rendered to a canceled/non-eligible participant. ***Before* rendering a Medical Assistance service, verify the participant's eligibility *on the date of service* via the Program's Eligibility Verification System (EVS) 1-866-710-1447.**

If you need additional EVS information, please call the Provider Relations Unit at 410-767-5503 or 800-445-1159. EVS is an invaluable tool that is fast and easy to use.

For providers enrolled in eMedicaid, Web EVS, a new web-based eligibility application, is now available at *www.emdhealthchoice.org*. The provider must be enrolled in eMedicaid in order to access the web EVS system. For additional information view the website or contact 410-767-5340 for provider support.

Billing Medicare

The Program will authorize payment on Medicare claims if:

- The provider accepts Medicare assignments;
- Medicare makes direct payment to the provider;
- Medicare has determined that services were medically justified;
- The services are covered by the Program; and
- Initial billing is made directly to Medicare according to Medicare guidelines.

If the participant has insurance or other coverage such as Medicare, or if any other person is obligated, either legally or contractually, to pay for, or to reimburse the participant for the services in these guidelines, the provider should seek payment from that source first. If an insurance carrier rejects the claim or pays less than the amount allowed by the Medical Assistance Program, the provider should submit a claim to the Program. A copy of the insurance carrier's notice or remittance advice should be kept on file and available upon request by the Program. In this instance, the CMS-1500 must reflect the letter K (services not covered) in box 11 of the claim form.

Specifically, when a provider bills Medicare Part B for services rendered to a Medicaid participant and the provider accepts assignment on the claim, the payments should be made automatically. However, if payment is not received within 30 days, the claim may not have successfully crossed over and the claim should be submitted to the Program on a CMS-1500 along with the Medicare Explanation of Benefits (EOB). Note: When dropping claims to paper, the CMS-1500 and EOB should match Medicare claim line for line.

Providers should only submit claims to Medicare for services rendered to patients who are dually eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid. The Program must receive Medicare/Medicaid crossover claims within 120 days of the Medicare payment date. This is the date on Medicare's EOB form. The Program recognizes the billing time limitations of Medicare and will not make payment when Medicare has rejected a claim due to late billing. In general, the Program does not pay Medicare Part B coinsurance or copayments on claims where Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid fee schedule.

Contact Medical Assistance's Provider Relations Office if you have questions about completing claim forms or Medicare crossover claims.

MCO Billing

Other than the carve-out services of PT, OT, and speech therapy for children under the age of 21, claims for participants who are enrolled in an MCO must be submitted to the MCO for payment. Contact the MCO for information regarding their billing and preauthorization procedures.

Acupuncture, nutrition, and chiropractic services are a covered benefit through the MCO system for participants who are 20 years old and younger. Audiology services are a covered benefit through the MCO system for participants of all ages. Contact the MCO for information regarding their billing and preauthorization procedures.

Fee-for-Service (FFS) Billing

Providers shall bill the Maryland Medical Assistance Program for reimbursement on the CMS-1500 and attach any requested documentation. Maryland Medical Assistance specific procedure codes are required for billing purposes. Please refer to the procedure code and fee schedule that is included in this manual.

The Program reserves the right to return to the provider, before payment, all invoices not properly signed, completed, and accompanied by properly completed forms required by the Department.

The provider shall charge the Program their usual and customary charge to the general public for similar services. The Program will pay for covered services, based upon the lower of the following:

- The provider's customary charge to the general public; or
- The Department's fee schedule.

The Provider may <u>not</u> bill the Program or participants for:

- Services rendered by mail or telephone;
- Completion of forms and reports;
- Broken or missed appointments; or
- Services which are provided at no charge to the general public.

To ensure payment by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, check Maryland Medical Assistance's Eligibility Verification System (EVS) for ***every Medical Assistance patient*** on the date of service.

Under Medical Assistance's Fee-for-Service system, services are reimbursed on a per visit basis under the procedure code that is listed on Maryland Medical Assistance's established procedure code and fee schedule. The schedule will indicate the maximum units allowed for the service and the reimbursement amount for each unit of service. The maximum units are the total number of units that can be billed on the same day of service. Maryland Medical Assistance will reject claims that exceed the maximum units of service.

PLEASE NOTE: All submitted claims must include the MA number and NPI for the rendering provider.

Medical Assistance Payments

You must accept payment from Medical Assistance as ***payment in full*** for a covered service. You ***cannot*** bill a Medical Assistance participant under the following circumstances:

- For a covered service for which you have billed Medical Assistance;
- When you bill Medical Assistance for a covered service and Medical Assistance denies your claims because of billing errors you made, such as: wrong procedure codes, lack of preauthorization, invalid consent forms, unattached necessary documentation, incorrectly completed forms, filing after the time limitations, or other provider errors;
- When Medical Assistance denies your claim because Medicare or another third party has paid up to or exceeded what Medical Assistance would have paid;
- For the difference in your charges and the amount Medical Assistance has paid;
- For transferring the participant's medical records to another health care provider; and/or
- When services were determined to not be medically necessary.

You ***can*** bill the participant under the following circumstances:

- If the service provided is not covered by Medical Assistance and you have notified the participant prior to providing the service that the service is not covered; or

- If the participant is not eligible for Medical Assistance on the date you provided the service.

The Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA)

HIPAA of 1996 requires that standard electronic health transactions be used by health plans, including private, commercial, Medical Assistance and Medicare, health care clearinghouses, and health care providers.

More information on HIPAA may be obtained from:
http://dhmh.maryland.gov/hipaa/Pages/Home.aspx.

National Provider Identifier (NPI)

Effective July 30, 2007, all health care providers that perform medical services must have an NPI. The NPI is a unique, 10-digit, numeric identifier that does not expire or change. NPI's are assigned to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the electronic transmission of health information. Implementation of the NPI impacts all practice, office, or institutional functions, including billing, reporting, and payment.

The NPI is administered by the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and is required by HIPAA. Providers must use the legacy MA number as well as the NPI number when billing on paper.

Apply for an NPI by using the web-based application process via the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) at *https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do*.

Fraud and Abuse

It is illegal to submit reimbursement requests for:

- Amounts greater than your usual and customary charge for the service. If you have more than one charge for a service, the amount billed to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program should be the lowest amount billed to any person, insurer, health alliance or other payer;
- Services which are either not provided or not provided in the manner described on the request for reimbursement. In other words, you must accurately describe the service performed, correctly define the time and place where the service was provided and identify the professional status of the person providing the service;
- Any procedures other than the ones you actually provide;
- Multiple, individually described or coded procedures if there is a comprehensive procedure which could be used to describe the group of services provided;
- Unnecessary, inappropriate, non-covered or harmful services, whether or not you actually provided the service; or

- Services for which you have received full payment by another insurer or party.

You are required to refund all overpayments received from the Medical Assistance Program within 30 days. Providers must not rely on Department requests for any repayment of such overpayments. Retention of any overpayments is also illegal.

A provider who is suspended or removed from the Medical Assistance Program or who voluntarily withdraws from the Program must inform participants ***before*** rendering services that he/she is no longer a Medical Assistance provider and the participant is therefore financially responsible for the services.

Appeal Procedure

Appeals related to Medical Assistance are conducted under the authorization of COMAR 10.09.36.09 and in accordance with COMAR 10.01.03. To initiate an appeal, the appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date of a notice of administrative decisions in accordance with COMAR 10.01.03.06.

Regulations

Visit the following website to review the regulations that pertain to this manual: *http://www.dsd.state.md.us/COMAR/ComarHome.html*.

Select option #3; choose select by title number; select title number 10 – Maryland Department of Health; Select Subtitle 09 - Medical Care Programs; to view individual regulations select:

1) COMAR 10.09.23 for EPSDT;
2) COMAR 10.09.23 for acupuncture, nutrition, chiropractic, occupational therapy, or speech language pathology services;
3) COMAR 10.09.17 for physical therapy services;
4) COMAR 10.09.51 for audiology services;
5) COMAR 10.09.14 for vision services; and
6) COMAR 10.09.36 for general Medical Assistance provider participation criteria.

Provider Requirements

The provider must meet requirements as set forth in COMAR 10.09.36, General Medical Assistance Provider Participation Criteria, including:

1. Be licensed and legally authorized to practice in the state in which the service is provided;

2. Verify a Medical Assistance participant's eligibility prior to rendering services;

3. Maintain adequate records for a minimum of 6 years and make them available, upon request, to the Department or its designee;

4. Provide service without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin, marital status, or physical or mental handicap;

5. Not knowingly employ a provider to render services to Medical Assistance patients after that provider has been disqualified from the Program, unless prior approval has been received from the Department;

6. Accept payment by the Department as payment in full for services rendered and make no additional charge to any person for covered services;

7. Place no restrictions on participants' right to select providers of their choice; and

8. Agree that if the Program denies payment or requests repayment on the basis that an otherwise covered service was not medically necessary, the provider may not seek payment for that service from the participant or family members.

EPSDT ACUPUNCTURE, CHIROPRACTIC, SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, OCCUPATIONAL & NUTRITION THERAPY SERVICES & PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES

EPSDT Overview

This section of the manual addresses occupational therapy, speech language pathology and physical therapy services for children when the services are not part of home health services or an inpatient hospital stay. These services are "carved-out" from the HealthChoice Managed Care Organization (MCO) benefits package for participants *who are 20 years of age and* younger and must be billed Fee-for-Service directly to the Medicaid Program. Services provided by pediatricians, internists, family practitioners, general practitioners, nurse practitioners, neurologists, and/or other physicians to determine whether a child has a need for occupational therapy, physical therapy or speech language pathology services are the responsibility of the MCO and must be billed to the MCO. When therapy services are provided to participants under age 21 as part of home health or an inpatient hospital stay they become the responsibility of the MCO. In addition, MCOs reimburse for community-based rehabilitation, including physical and occupational therapy and speech language pathology services for adult enrollees. Contact the MCO for their preauthorization and billing policy/procedures for participants 21 years of age and older.

Acupuncture, chiropractic, and nutrition services addressed in this manual are limited to Maryland Medical Assistance's Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) population (services for participants who are 20 years of age and younger). These services are not generally covered for adults. When a participant under age 21 is enrolled in HealthChoice

the MCO is responsible for covering these services.

The following chart outlines the payer for these services when the participant is enrolled in an MCO:

Service	Bill the MCO	Bill Fee-for-Service (FFS) Medical Assistance
Occupational Therapy	21 + older	0-20
Physical Therapy	21 + older	0-20
Speech Language	21 + older	0-20
Acupuncture	0-20	------
Chiropractic	0-20	------
Nutrition	0-20	------
Home Health Therapy	0-99	------
Inpatient Therapy	0-99	------

Therapy services provided by a hospital, home health agency, inpatient facility, nursing home, RTC, local lead agency, school or in accordance with an IEP/IFSP, model waiver, etc., are not specifically addressed in this manual.

Covered Services

EPSDT Acupuncture, Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Pathology & Chiropractic Services

For occupational therapy and speech language pathology services bill Fee-for-Service for participants under 21 years of age. Contact the MCO for preauthorization for participants 21 years of age and older. Acupuncture and chiropractic services for participants under age 21 are covered through the MCO.

Services are covered for participants who are 20 years of age and younger when the services are:

- Necessary to correct or ameliorate defects and physical illnesses and/or conditions discovered in the course of an EPSDT screen;
- Provided upon the referral order of a screening provider;
- Rendered in accordance with accepted professional standards and when the condition of a participant requires the judgment, knowledge, and skills of a licensed acupuncturist, licensed occupational therapist, licensed speech pathologist or licensed chiropractor;
- Delivered in accordance with the plan of treatment;
- Limited to one initial evaluation per condition; and
- Delivered by a licensed acupuncturist, licensed chiropractor, licensed occupational therapist, or a licensed speech pathologist.

In order to participate as an EPSDT-referred services provider, the provider shall:

- Gain approval by the screening provider every six (6) months or as authorized by the Department for continued treatment of a participant. Approval must be documented by the screening provider and the therapist, acupuncturist, or chiropractor in the participant's medical record;
- Have experience with rendering services to individuals from birth through 20 years of age;
- Submit a quarterly progress report to the participant's primary care provider; and
- Maintain medical documentation for each visit.

PLEASE NOTE: Services provided in a facility or by a group where reimbursement is covered by another segment of the Medical Assistance Program **are not covered**.

Physical Therapy

PLEASE NOTE: Bill Fee-for-Service Medical Assistance for participants under 21 years of age. Contact the MCO for preauthorization for participants 21 years of age and older.

Medically necessary physical therapy services ordered in writing by a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, nurse midwife, doctor of dental surgery or of dental medicine or podiatrist are covered when:

- Provided by a licensed physical therapist or by a licensed physical therapist assistant under direct supervision of the licensed physical therapist;
- Rendered in the provider's office, the participant's home, or a domiciliary level facility;
- Diagnostic, rehabilitative, or therapeutic and directly related to the written treatment order;
- Of sufficient complexity and sophistication, or the condition of the patient is such, that the services of a physical therapist are required;
- Rendered pursuant to a written treatment order that is signed and dated by the prescriber;
- The treatment order is kept on file by the physical therapist as part of the participant's permanent record;
- Not altered in type, amount, frequency, or duration by the therapist unless medically indicated. The physical therapist shall make necessary changes and sign the treatment order, advising the prescriber of the change and noting it in the patient's record;
- Limited to one initial evaluation per condition; and
- A new order is requested from the prescriber, for continued therapy, if the order exceeds 30 days.

Services are to be recorded in the patient's permanent record which shall include:

- The treatment order of the prescriber;
- The initial evaluation by the therapist and significant past history;
- All pertinent diagnoses and prognoses;
- Contraindications, if any; and
- Progress notes documented in accordance with the requirements listed in COMAR 10.38.03.02-1A(2), C, and D.

The following physical therapy services are not covered:

- Services provided in a facility or by a group where reimbursement for physical therapy is covered by another segment of the Medical Assistance Program;
- Services performed by licensed physical therapy assistants when not under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist;
- Services performed by physical therapy aides;
- Experimental treatment; and/or
- More than one initial evaluation per condition.

EPSDT Nutrition Services

- Medically necessary nutrition services provided by a licensed dietician nutritionist;
- Rendered in accordance with accepted professional standards and when the condition of a participant requires the judgment, knowledge, and skills of a licensed dietician nutritionist.

PLEASE NOTE: Nutrition services are covered through the MCO; contact the MCO for preauthorization information if serving an MCO enrollee.

Preauthorization

Contact the MCO for information regarding their billing and preauthorization procedures for acupuncture, chiropractic, nutrition, and therapy services for participants who are under 21, or who are receiving home health and inpatient services.

Preauthorization is not required under the Fee-for-Service system; however, it is expected that a quarterly care plan be shared with the participant's primary care provider.

Provider Enrollment

PLEASE NOTE: Under the Maryland Medical Assistance program, acupuncturists, therapists

and chiropractors who are part of a physician's group are not considered physician extenders. Services rendered by these providers cannot be billed under the supervising physician's rendering number. These providers must complete an enrollment application and obtain a Maryland Medical Assistance provider number that has been specifically assigned to them under their name. The number will be used when billing directly to Maryland Medical Assistance.

Therapists, acupuncturists, nutrition dieticians, and chiropractors ***must be*** licensed to practice their specialties in the jurisdictions where they practice. (Chiropractors must be licensed and enrolled as a physical therapist in order to bill for physical therapy services.)

When a Maryland Medical Assistance Program provider application has been approved for participation in the Program a nine digit provider identification number will be issued. This number will permit the provider to bill the Program's computerized payment processing system for services that are covered under the Fee-for-Service system. Applicants enrolling as a renderer in a group practice must be associated with a Maryland Medical Assistance existing or new group practice of the same provider type (i.e. a PT can enroll as a renderer in a PT group practice but not in a physician group practice).

PLEASE NOTE: All submitted claims must include the MA number and NPI for the rendering provider.

Changes to the practice must be brought to the attention of the Program.

Provider Type	**Type of Practice**	**Specialty Codes**
AC - Acupuncture	35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice)	
18 - Occupational Therapist	35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice)	EPSDT – Occupational Therapy (173)
17 - Speech Language Pathologist	35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice)	EPSDT – Speech /Language Pathology (209)
13 - Chiropractor	35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice)	EPSDT – Chiropractor (106)
16 - Physical Therapist	35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice)	Physical Therapy (189)

Provider Type	Type of Practice	Specialty Codes
28 - Therapy Group	35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice)	Must be comprised of at least two different specialties: OT (173), PT (189), SP (209)
85 - Nutritionist	35 (group) or 30 (individual or renderer in a group practice)	EPSDT Nutrition Counseling (124) Healthy Start Nutrition (141)

EPSDT Population

Under 21 years of age – EPSDT Population

Speech language pathology, occupational therapy and physical therapy services provided to participants who are 20 years of age or younger are part of Maryland Medical Assistance's Fee-for-Service system when not provided as a home health or inpatient service. Home health and inpatient care are coverable by the MCO. Therapy providers who are enrolled as a Maryland Medical Assistance provider may render the prescribed therapy services and bill the Program directly on the CMS-1500 form under his/her Maryland Medical Assistance assigned provider identification number.

Acupuncture, nutrition, and chiropractic services continue as a covered benefit under the MCO system; these services must be billed to the MCO for MCO enrollees. Contact the MCO for preauthorization/treatment procedures for acupuncture, nutrition, and chiropractic services.

21 years of age and older

The majority of Maryland Medical Assistance participants are enrolled in an MCO. It is customary for the MCO to refer their enrollees to therapists in their own provider network for this age group. If a participant is 21 or older and is enrolled in an MCO, preauthorization may be required by the MCO before treating the patient. Contact the participant's MCO for their authorization/treatment procedures.

Under Medical Assistance's Fee-for-Service system, coverage for community-based therapy services for the 21 and over age population is limited to physical therapy services unless coverable under a different Maryland Medical Assistance Program that is not specifically addressed in this manual (i.e. hospital services, home health services, etc.)

Procedure Codes and Fee Schedules Effective January 1, 2020

EPSDT Acupuncture Services

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Number of Units	Maximum Payment
97810	Acupuncture, 1 or more needles; without electrical stimulation, initial 15-minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient	N	1	$28.37
97811	Acupuncture without electrical stimulation, each additional 15-minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient, with re-insertion of needle(s)	N	1	$21.11
97813	Acupuncture with electrical stimulation, initial 15-minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient	N	1	$30.27
97814	Acupuncture with electrical stimulation, initial 15-minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient, with re-insertion of needle(s)	N	1	$23.86

EPSDT Chiropractic Services

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Number of Units	Maximum Payment
98940	Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment Spinal, 1 to 2 regions	N	1	$22.00
98941	Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment Spinal, 3 to 4 regions	N	1	$31.51
98942	Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment Spinal, 5 regions	N	1	$41.04
98943	Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment Extra spinal, 1 or more regions	N	1	$21.18

Physical Therapy

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Number of Units	Maximum Payment
97161	Physical Therapy Evaluation, Low complexity, 20 minutes	N	1	$69.20
97162	Physical Therapy Evaluation, Moderate complexity, 30 minutes	N	1	$69.20
97163	Physical Therapy Evaluation, High complexity, 45 minutes	N	1	$69.20
97164	Physical Therapy Re-Evaluation, Established plan of care	N	1	$47.19
97010	Application of modality to 1 or more Areas; hot or cold packs (supervised)	N	10	$4.77
97012	Mechanical Traction (supervised)	N	10	$12.67
97014	Electrical Stimulation (unattended)	N	1	$12.52
97016	Vasopneumatic Devices	N	2	$15.37
97018	Paraffin Bath	N	10	$8.76
97022	Whirlpool	N	10	$18.81
97024	Diathermy (e.g. microwave)	N	10	$5.34
97026	Infrared	N	10	$4.77
97028	Ultraviolet Light	N	10	$5.87
97032	Attended Electrical Stimulation, each 15 minutes	N	4	$14.96
97033	Iontophoresis, each 15 minutes	N	4	$17.48
97034	Contrast Bath, each 15-minutes	N	4	$14.17
97035	Ultrasound, each 15-minutes	N	4	$9.90
97036	Hubbard Tanks, each 15-minutes	N	4	$26.01
97110	Therapeutic Procedure, each 15-minutes	N	4	$29.03
97112	Neuromuscular Reeducation	N	4	$26.58
97113	Aquatic Therapy	N	4	$33.98
97116	Gait Training	N	4	$22.08
97124	Therapeutic Massage	N	4	$20.46

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Number of Units	Maximum Payment
97140	Manual Therapy Techniques, each 15 minutes	N	4	$23.45
97597	Selective Debridement (for wounds ≤ 20 sq. cm.)	N	1	$59.82
97598	Selective Debridement (for each additional 20 sq. cm wound)	N	1	$25.68
97605	Negative pressure wound therapy	N	1	$32.38
97606	Total wound surface area ≥ 50 sq.cm.	N	1	$38.27
97607	Negative pressure wound therapy ≤ 50 sp. cm	N	1	$37.79
97608	Negative pressure wound therapy > 50 sq. cm.	N	1	$44.97
97750	Physical performance test or measurement, each 15 minutes	N	3	$25.72
97755	Assistive Technology Assessment each 15 minutes	N	2	$27.68

EPSDT Occupational Therapy

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Number of Units	Maximum Payment
97165	Occupational Therapy Evaluation, Low complexity, 30 minutes	N	1	$ 67.01
97166	Occupational Therapy Evaluation, Moderate complexity, 45 minutes	N	1	$67.01
97167	Occupational Therapy Evaluation, High Complexity, 60 minutes	N	1	$67.01
97168	Occupational Therapy Re-Evaluation, Established plan of care	N	1	$ 44.34

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Number of Units	Maximum Payment
97530	Therapeutic Activities, each 15 minutes	N	4	$ 30.56

EPSDT Speech Language Pathology

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Number of Units	Maximum Payment
92507	Individual	N	1	$ 63.99
92508	Group	N	1	$ 26.13
92521	Evaluation of speech fluency	N	1	$ 91.35
92522	Evaluation of speech sound production	N	1	$74.00
92523	Evaluation of speech sound production with evaluation of language comprehension and expression	N	1	$153.97
92524	Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance	N	1	$77.40
92526	Treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding	N	1	$80.85
92607	Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with patient, first hour	N	1	$121.74
92608	Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with patient, each additional 30 minutes	N	4	$41.53
92609	Therapeutic services for the use of speech-generating device, including programming and modification	N	1	$86.26

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Number of Units	Maximum Payment
92610	Evaluation of oral and pharyngeal swallowing function	N	1	$81.43
92626	Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation status	N	1	$70.21
92627	Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation	N	3	$17.37
92630	Auditory rehabilitation; pre-lingual hearing loss	N	1	$63.99
92633	Auditory rehabilitation; post-lingual hearing loss	N	1	$63.99

EPSDT Nutrition Services

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Number of Units	Maximum Payment
97802	Nutrition Assessment and intervention	N	4	$30.03
97803	Nutrition Re-assessment and intervention	N	4	$26.35
97804	Group Nutrition Service	N	1	$13.55

PLEASE NOTE: Services are reimbursed up to the maximum units as indicated on this schedule. Providers enrolled as a Therapy Group (Provider Type 28) may bill the per visit charge for each ***enrolled*** discipline participating in the group. Please refer to the fee schedule for maximum reimbursement.

Claims must reflect the above referenced procedure codes for proper reimbursement. These codes are specific to services outlined in the Provider Manual for EPSDT acupuncture, nutrition, chiropractic, speech language pathology, and occupational therapies, as well as physical therapy services, and they are specific to the Maryland Medical Assistance Fee-for-Service system of payment.

AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

Overview

As of July 1, 2018, audiology services for the EPSDT population will be provided through the enrollee's managed care organization (MCO). These services were placed back into the MCO system of payment. Effective July 1, 2018, audiology services are a covered Medicaid benefit for all Medicaid participants when determined to be medically necessary. The participant may have to receive a preauthorization or referral from the MCO before visiting an audiologist for evaluation and/or treatment. Maryland Medical Assistance FFS requires preauthorization on certain services. In order to determine which service requires preauthorization, review the attached fee schedule for audiology services.

Covered Services

All services for which reimbursement is sought must be provided in accordance with the regulations for Maryland Medical Assistance Audiology Services (COMAR 10.09.51).

The Program covers the following medically necessary audiology services:

1. Audiology services, as follows:

    a. Audiology assessments using procedures appropriate for the participant's developmental age and abilities; and

    b. Hearing-aid evaluations and routine follow-up for participants with an identified hearing impairment, who currently use or are being considered for hearing aids;

2. Hearing amplification services, as follows:

    a. Unilateral or bilateral hearing aids which are:

        1. Not used or rebuilt, and which meet the current standards set forth in 21 CFR §§801.420 and 801.421, which are incorporated by reference;

        2. Recommended and fitted by an audiologist when in conjunction with written medical clearance from a physician who has performed a medical examination within the past 6 months;

        3. Sold on a 30-day trial basis; and

        4. Fully covered by a manufacturer's warranty for a minimum of 2 years at no cost to the Program;

b. Hearing aid accessories and services, as listed below:

1. Ear molds;

2. Batteries;

3. Routine follow-ups and adjustments;

4. Repairs after all warranties have expired;

5. Replacement of unilateral or bilateral hearing aids every 5 years when determined to be medically necessary; and

6. Other hearing aid accessories determined to be medically necessary;

c. Cochlear implants and related services, as listed below:

1. Unilateral or bilateral implantation of cochlear implant or implants which are medically necessary including the cost of the device;

2. Post-operative evaluation and programming of the cochlear implant or implants;

3. Aural rehabilitation services; and

4. Repair or replacement of cochlear implant device components subject to the limitations in COMAR 10.09.51.05;

d. Auditory osseointegrated device or devices and related services, as listed below:

1. Unilateral or bilateral implantation of auditory osseointegrated devices which are medically necessary including the cost of the device;

2. Non-implantable or softband device or devices;

3. Evaluation and programming of the auditory osseointegrated device or devices; and

4. Repair or replacement, or both of auditory osseointegrated device components subject to the limitations in COMAR 10.09.51.05.

Limitations

A. Covered audiology services including hearing aids, cochlear implants and auditory osseointegrated devices are limited to:

1. Unless the time limitation is waived by the Department, one audiology assessment per year;

2. The initial coverage of unilateral or bilateral hearing aids, cochlear implants, or auditory osseointegrated devices when the Department's medical necessity criteria have been met;

3. Replacement of unilateral or bilateral hearing aids once every 5 years unless the Program approves more frequent replacement;

4. Replacement of hearing aids, cochlear implants and auditory osseointegrated device components that have been lost, stolen, or damaged beyond repair, after all warranties policies have expired;

5. Repairs and replacements that take place after all warranties have expired;

6. A maximum of 76 batteries per participant per 12-month period for a unilateral hearing aid or osseointegrated devices, or 152 batteries per participant per 12-month period for a bilateral hearing aid or osseointegrated devices purchased from the Department not more frequently than every 6 months, and in quantities of 38 or fewer for a unilateral hearing aid or osseointegrated, or 76 or fewer for a bilateral hearing aid or osseointegrated device;

7. A maximum of 238 disposable batteries for a unilateral cochlear implant per participant per 12-month period or 476 disposable batteries per 12-month period for a bilateral cochlear implant purchased not more frequently than every 6 months, and in quantities of 119 or fewer for a unilateral cochlear implant, or 238 or fewer for a bilateral cochlear implant;

8. Four replacement cochlear implant component rechargeable batteries per 12-month period for bilateral cochlear implants, and a maximum of two replacement rechargeable batteries per 12-month period for a unilateral cochlear implant;

9. Two cochlear implant replacement transmitter cables per 12-month period for bilateral cochlear implants, and a maximum of one replacement transmitter cable per 12-month period for a unilateral cochlear implant;

10. Two cochlear implant replacement headset cables per 12-month period for bilateral cochlear implants, and a maximum of one replacement headset cable per 12- month period for a unilateral cochlear implant;

11. Two cochlear implant replacement transmitting coils per 12-month period for bilateral cochlear implants, and a maximum of one replacement transmitting coil per 12-month period for a unilateral cochlear implant;

12. Charges for routine follow-ups and adjustments which occur more than 60 days after the dispensing of a new hearing aid; and

13. A maximum of two unilateral earmolds or four bilateral earmolds per 12-month period unless a larger amount are determined to be medically necessary.

B. Services which are not covered are:

1. Services not medically necessary;
2. Hearing aids and accessories not medically necessary;
3. Cochlear implant services and external components not medically necessary;
4. Cochlear implant services and external components provided less than 90 days after the surgery which are covered through the initial reimbursement,
5. Spare or backup cochlear implant components;
6. Spare or backup auditory osseointegrated device components;
7. Replacement of hearing aids, equipment, cochlear implant components, and auditory osseointegrated device components if the existing devices are functional, repairable, and appropriately correct or ameliorate the problem or condition;
8. Spare or backup hearing aids, equipment, or supplies;
9. Repairs to spare or backup hearing aids, cochlear implants, auditory osseointegrated devices, equipment, or supplies;
10. Investigational or ineffective services or devices, or both;
11. Replacement of improperly fitted ear mold or ear molds unless the:
    a. Replacement service is administered by someone other than the original provider; and
    b. Replacement service has not been claimed before;
12. Additional professional fees and overhead charges for a new hearing aid when a dispensing fee claim has been made to the Program; and
13. Loaner hearing aids.

Preauthorization Requirements

The following information details the preauthorization requirements by the Department for those billing under Medicaid FFS. The Department's clinical criteria for medical necessity can be found at this link.

https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx

Please note that MCOs may have different requirements and criteria. Contact the MCOs directly for more information about their policies. MCO contact information can be found at: https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx.

A. The Department requires preauthorization for the following services:

1. All hearing aids;
2. Certain hearing aid accessories;
3. All cochlear implant devices and replacement components except microphone, transmitter cables and transmitting coils;
4. All auditory osseointegrated devices; and
5. Repairs for hearing aids, cochlear implants, and auditory osseointegrated components exceeding $500.

B. Preauthorization is valid:

1. For services rendered or initiated within 6 months from the date the preauthorization was issued; and
2. If the patient is an eligible participant at the time the service is rendered.

C. Effective July 1, 2018, Telligen will be responsible for preauthorizing all hearing aids, certain hearing aid accessories, all cochlear implant devices, all auditory osseointegrated devices, repairs exceeding $500, and other cochlear implant and auditory osseointegrated components exceeding $500.

D. From July 1, 2018 forward, providers are required to submit preauthorization requests electronically through Telligen's web-based provider portal, Qualitrac. Qualitrac is a web application that allows healthcare providers to submit review requests for consideration. All of the audiology items on the fee schedule with an asterisk (*) after the reimbursement amount, will require preauthorization. At this time, the Department requires that all providers who will submit requests for hearing aids, cochlear implant devices and components, and auditory osseointegrated devices and components complete a security registration for Telligen's Qualitrac provider portal. Please visit Telligen's website at: http://www.telligenmd.qualitrac.com/document-library.

Once in Qualitrac, download the Security Administrator Registration Form and view the guide for completion. All providers must complete the security registration prior to prior to submitting a preauthorization request for audiology services. Sections 3, 4, and 5 of the packet will need to be completed and sent to Telligen for processing. Section 5 needs to be

notarized. If notarization cannot be completed in a timeframe to meet the deadline, the forms can be faxed to Telligen and the notarized form may be mailed within 30 days. Once completed documentation is received by Telligen, please allow 3-5 days for processing. Additionally, Telligen has offered trainings on how to submit preauthorization requests. To view the training information please visit: http://www.telligenmd.qualitrac.com/education-training.

E. The following written documentation shall be submitted by the provider to Telligen, the Department 's designee with each request for preauthorization of hearing aids, cochlear implants, or auditory osseointegrated devices:

1. Audiology report documenting medical necessity of the hearing aids, cochlear implants or auditory osseointegrated devices;

2. Interpretation of the audiogram;

3. Medical evaluation by a physician supporting the medical necessity of the initial hearing aids, cochlear implants or auditory osseointegrated devices within 6 months of the preauthorization request. (only required for the **initial** request of the hearing aids, cochlear implants, or auditory osseointegrated device); and

4. Invoice for the cost of service, minus any discounts, for services reimbursed at acquisition cost (A/C).

A preauthorization request for hearing aids, cochlear implants, and auditory osseointegrated device components must be submitted through Telligen's web-based provider portal, Qualitrac. The provider must complete, sign (signature from the audiologist or hearing aid dispenser is required) and submit the request electronically *prior* to rendering the service to the participant to ensure coverage. It is imperative that correct procedure codes be entered with the request. Omitted information will result in a rejected request.

Determination of authorization is issued via a letter from Telligen after the receipt and review of the request has been completed. A copy of the notification letter is sent to the provider as well as to the participant.

Payment Procedures

A. To obtain compensation from the Department for covered services, the provider shall submit a request for payment on the form designated by the Department.

B. Audiology services are reimbursed in accordance with COMAR 10.09.23.01-1.

C. The provider shall be paid the lesser of:

1. The provider's customary charge to the general public, unless the service is free to

individuals not covered by Medicaid; or

2. The rate in accordance with the Department's fee schedule.

D. The provider may not bill the Department or participant for:

1. Completion of forms and reports;

2. Broken or missed appointments;

3. Professional services rendered by mail or telephone; and

4. Services provided at no charge to the general public.

E. Audiology centers licensed as a part of a hospital may charge for and be reimbursed according to rates approved by the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC), set forth in COMAR 10.37.03.

F. The provider shall refund to the Department payment for hearing aids, supplies, or both, that have been returned to the manufacturer within the 30-day trial period.

G. The provider shall give the Department the full advantage of any and all manufacturer's warranties and trade-ins offered on hearing aids, equipment, or both.

H. Unless preauthorization has been granted by the Department or its designee, the Department is not responsible for any reimbursement to a provider for any service which requires preauthorization.

I. For audiology services reimbursed at acquisition cost (A/C), the provider must complete and submit a preauthorization request to Telligen, and include an invoice for their cost for the service, minus any discount offered to them (if applicable).

J. For services covered by Medicare and when Medicare is the primary payer, the provider must submit a Medicare Explanation of Benefits (EOB) to the Department with their claim. An EOB is not required if the service is not covered by Medicare.

K. The Department may not make direct payment to participants.

Audiology Procedure Codes & Fee Schedule Effective January 1, 2020

Audiology Services Fee Schedule

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Fee
92550	Tympanometry and reflex threshold measurements (do not report 92550 in conjunction with 92567, 92568)	$24.18
92551	Screening test, pure tone, air only	$9.72
92552	Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air only	$25.40
92553	Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air and bone	$30.25
92555	Speech audiometry threshold	$18.85
92556	Speech audiometry threshold; with speech recognition	$30.53
92557	Comprehensive audiometry-pure tone, air and bone, and speech threshold and discrimination - annual audiology assessment (annual limitation may be waived if medically necessary and appropriate)	$36.60
92560	Bekesy audiometry; screening	$5.50
92561	Bekesy audiometry; diagnostic	$31.14
92562	Loudness balance test; alternate binaural or monaural	$37.37
92563	Tone decay test	$24.83
92564	Short increment sensitivity index (SISI)	$21.98
92565	Stenger test, pure tone	$13.22
92567	Typanometry (impedance testing) (do not report 92550 or 92568 in addition to 92567)	$17.36
92568	Acoustic reflex testing; threshold (do not report 92550 or 92567 in addition to 92568)	$16.22
92570	Acoustic immittance testing (includes tympanometry, acoustic reflex threshold, and acoustic reflex decay testing)	$36.00
92571	Filtered speech test	$21.98
92572	Staggered spondaic word test	$25.44

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Fee
92575	Sensorineural acuity level test	$47.10
92576	Synthetic sentence identification test	$29.39
92577	Stenger test, speech	$15.26
92579	Visual reinforcement audiometry	$35.55
92582	Conditioning play audiometry	$53.94
92583	Select picture audiometry	$40.51
92584	Electrocochleography	$70.26
92585	Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry (ABR) comprehensive	$140.00
92586	Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry (ABR) - limited	$70.00
92587	Distortion product evoked otoacoustic emissions; limited evaluation (single stimulus level, either transient or distortion products)	$24.18
92588	Evoked otoacoustic emissions; comprehensive (comparison of transient and/or distortion product otoacoustic emissions at multiple levels and frequencies)	$36.72
92590	Hearing aid examination and selection; monaural	$78.00
92591	Hearing aid examination and selection; binaural	$78.00
92592	Hearing aid check; monaural	$42.00
92593	Hearing aid check; binaural	$42.00
92594	Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid; monaural	$11.00
92595	Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid; binaural	$13.00
92596	Ear protector attenuation measurements	$33.42
92601	Diagnostic analysis of cochlear implant, patient under 7 years of age; with programming	$140.40
92602	Subsequent reprogramming (do not report 92602 in addition to 92601)	$ 96.30
92603	Diagnostic analysis of cochlear implant, age 7 years or older, with programming	$118.62

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Fee
92604	Subsequent reprogramming (do not report 92604 in addition to 92603)	$70.49
92620	Evaluation of central auditory function, with report; initial 60 minutes	$73.76
92621	Evaluation of central auditory function, with report; each additional 15 minutes	$17.33
92626	Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation status; first hour (can be used pre-op and post-op)	$70.21
92627	Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation status; each additional 15 minutes	$17.37
92630	Auditory rehabilitation; pre-lingual hearing loss	$63.99
92633	Auditory rehabilitation; post-lingual hearing loss	$63.99
V5299	Hearing service, miscellaneous (procedure not listed; service not typically covered, request for consideration. Documentation demonstrating medical necessity required – to be submitted with preauthorization request.)	A/C*

Hearing Aid, Cochlear Implant, Auditory Osseointegrated Devices and Accessories & Supplies Fee Schedule

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Fee
L7510	Repair of prosthetic device/repair or replace minor parts	A/C*
L7520	Repair prosthetic device, labor component	$24.57 per unit, maximum 12 units
L8614	Cochlear device, includes all internal and external components	$18,853.31*
L8615	Cochlear implant device headset/headpiece, replacement	$428.08
L8616	Cochlear implant device microphone, replacement	$99.71
L8617	Cochlear implant device transmitting coil, replacement	$87.09
L8618	Cochlear implant or auditory osseointegrated device transmitter cable, replacement	$24.89

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Fee
L8619	Cochlear implant external speech processor and controller, integrated system, replacement	$8,093.59*
L8621	Zinc air battery for use with cochlear implant device and auditory osseointegrated sound processors, replacement, each	$0.59
L8622	Alkaline battery for use with cochlear implant device, any size, replacement, each; maximum 180 for unilateral or 360 per 12 month period for bilateral	$0.30
L8623	Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear implant device speech processor, other than ear level, replacement, each	$61.39
L8624	Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear implant or auditory osseointegrated device speech processor, ear level, replacement, each	$153.07
L8625	External recharging system for battery for use with cochlear implant or auditory osseointegrated device, replacement only, each	$179.25
L8627	Cochlear implant, external speech processor, component, replacement	$6,914.53*
L8628	Cochlear implant, external controller component, replacement	$1,179.04*
L8629	Transmitting coil and cable, integrated, for use with cochlear implant device, replacement	$169.95
L8690	Auditory osseointegrated device, includes all internal and external components	$4,515.27*
L8691	Auditory osseointegrated device, external sound processor, excludes transducer/actuator, replacement only, each	$1,634.56*
L8692	Auditory osseointegrated device, external sound processor, used without osseointegration, body worn, includes headband or other means of external attachment	$2,503.41*
L8693	Auditory osseointegrated device, abutment, any length, replacement only	$1,439.22*
L8694	Auditory osseointegrated device, transducer/actuator, replacement only, each	$896.34*

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Fee
V5014	Repair/Modification of Hearing Aid	$250.00
V5160	Dispensing fee, binaural	$175.00
V5171	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural. ITE	$1,190.00*
V5172	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural. ITC	$1,190.00*
V5181	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, monaural. BTE	$1,190.00*
V5211	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, binaural. ITE/ITE	$1,190.00*
V5212	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, binaural. ITE/ITC	$1,190.00*
V5213	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, binaural. ITE/BTE	$1,190.00*
V5214	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, binaural. ITC/ITC	$1,190.00*
V5215	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, binaural. ITC/BTE	$1,190.00*
V5221	Hearing aid, contralateral routing device, binaural. BTE/BTE	$1,190.00*
V5200	Dispensing fee, contralateral, monaural	$106.00
V5240	Dispensing fee, contralateral routing system, binaural	$175.00
V5254	Digital, monaural, CIC	$950.00*
V5255	Digital, monaural, ITC	$950.00*
V5256	Digital, monaural, ITE	$950.00*
V5257	Digital, monaural, BTE	$950.00*
V5258	Digital, binaural, CIC	$1,900.00*
V5259	Digital, binaural, ITC	$1,900.00*
V5260	Digital, binaural, ITE	$1,900.00*
V5261	Digital, binaural, BTE	$1,900.00*
V5241	Dispensing fee, monaural	$106.00

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Fee
V5264	Ear mold, not disposable, (limitation = up to 2 per monaural/4 per binaural per 12 month period)	$27.00
V5266	Replacement battery for use in hearing device maximum 76 per year for monaural maximum 152 per 12 month period for binaural	$0.58
V5267	Hearing aid supplies /accessories (medically necessary and effective services. Note: prophylactic ear protection - a copy of the signed prescription from the primary care doctor, and a documented history of tympanostomy tube must be on file.)	A/C*
99002	Handling/conveyance service for devices	$15.00

KEY:

* Requires preauthorization for all participants

A/C Acquisition cost

VISION CARE SERVICES

Overview

Vision screening and treatment services are included in the comprehensive Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program for children and adolescents under 21 years of age. At a minimum, EPSDT must include age-appropriate vision assessments and services to correct or ameliorate vision problems, including eyeglasses.

Covered Services

All services for which reimbursement is sought must be provided in accordance with the Maryland Medical Assistance Vision Care Services (COMAR 10.09.14).

The Medical Assistance Program covers the following vision care services:

1. A maximum of one optometric examination to determine the extent of visual impairment or the correction required to improve visual acuity, every two years for participants 21 years and older, and a maximum of one optometric examination a year for participants younger than 21 years old, unless the time limitations are waived by the Program, based upon medical necessity;

2. A maximum of one pair of eyeglasses a year for participants younger than 21 years old (unless the time limitations are waived by the Program, based on medical necessity) which have first quality, impact resistant lenses (except in cases where prescription requirements cannot be met with impact resistant lenses) and frames which are made of fire-resistant, first quality material, when at least one of the following conditions are met:

    a. The participant requires a diopter change of at least 0.50;

    b. The participant requires a diopter correction of less than 0.50 based on medical necessity and preauthorization has been obtained from the Program;

    c. The participant's present eyeglasses have been damaged to the extent that they affect visual performance and cannot be repaired to effective performance standards, or are no longer usable due to a change in head size or anatomy; or

    d. The participant's present eyeglasses have been lost or stolen;

3. Examination and eyeglasses for a participant with a medical condition, other than normal physiological change necessitating a change in eyeglasses (before the normal time limits have been met) when a preauthorization has been obtained from the program;

4. Visually necessary optometric care rendered by an optometrist when these services are:

a. Provided by the optometrist or his/her licensed employee;

b. Related to the patient's health needs as diagnostic, preventative, curative, palliative, or rehabilitative services; and

c. Adequately described in the patient's record; and

5. Optician services when they are:

a. Provided by the optician or optometrist, or by an employee under their supervision and control;

b. Adequately described in the patient's record; and

c. Ordered or prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

Service Limitations

A. The Vision Care Program does not cover the following services:

1. Services not medically necessary;

2. Investigational or experimental drugs or procedures;

3. Services prohibited by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry;

4. Services denied by Medicare as not medically justified;

5. Eyeglasses, ophthalmic lenses, optical aids, and optician services rendered to participants 21 years or older;

6. Eyeglasses, ophthalmic lenses, optical aids, and optician services rendered to participants younger than 21 years old which were not ordered as a result of a full or partial EPSDT screen;

7. Repairs, except when repairs to eyeglasses are cost effective compared to the cost of replacing with new glasses;

8. Repairs for participants 21 or older;

9. Combination or metal frames except when required for proper fit;

10. Cost of travel by the provider;

11. A general screening of the Medical Assistance population;

12. Visual training sessions which do not include orthoptic treatment; and

13. Routine adjustments.

B. The optometrist may not bill the Program or the participant for:

1. Completion of forms and reports;

2. Broken or missed appointments;

3. Professional services rendered by mail or telephone;

4. Services which are provided at no charge to the general public; and

5. Providing a copy of a participant's record when requested by another licensed provider on behalf of the participant.

C. An optometrist certified by the Board as qualified to administer diagnostic pharmaceutical agents may use the following agents in strengths not greater than the strengths indicated:

1. Agents directly or indirectly affecting the pupil of the eye including the mydriatics and cycloplegics listed below:

   a. Phenylephrine hydrochloride (2.5%);

   b. Hydroxyamphetamine hydrobromide (1.0%);

   c. Cyclopentolate hydrochloride (0.5 - 2.0%);

   d. Tropicamide (0.5 and 1.0%);

   e. Cyclopentolate hydrochloride (0.2%) with Phenylephrine hydrochloride (1.0%);

   f. Dapiprazole hydrochloride (0.5%); and

   g. Hydroxyamphetamine hydrobromide (1.0%) and Tropicamide (0.25%);

2. Agents directly or indirectly affecting the sensitivity of the cornea including the topical anesthetics listed below:

   a. Proparacaine hydrochloride (0.5%); and

   b. Tetracaine hydrochloride (0.5%);

3. Diagnostic topical anesthetic and dye combinations listed below:

   a. Benoxinate hydrochloride (0.4%) - Fluorescein sodium (0.25%); and

   b. Proparacaine hydrochloride (0.5%) - Fluorescein sodium (0.25%).

D. An optometrist certified by the Board as qualified to administer and prescribe topical therapeutic pharmaceutical agents is limited to:

1. Ocular antihistamines, decongestants, and combinations thereof, excluding steroids;

2. Ocular antiallergy pharmaceutical agents;

3. Ocular antibiotics and combinations of ocular antibiotics, excluding specially formulated or fortified antibiotics;

4. Anti-inflammatory agents, excluding steroids;

5. Ocular lubricants and artificial tears;

6. Tropicamide;

7. Homatropine;

8. Nonprescription drugs that are commercially available; and

9. Primary open-angle glaucoma medications, in accordance with a written treatment plan developed jointly between the optometrist and an ophthalmologist.

E. The Program will only pay for lenses to be used in frames purchased by the Program or to replace lenses in the participant's existing frames, which are defined as those which have been fitted with lenses and previously worn by the participant for the purpose of correcting that patient's vision.

F. Providers may not sell a frame to a participant as a private patient and bill the Program for the lenses only.

G. Providers may not bill the Program for lenses when the participant presents new, unfitted frames which were purchased from another source.

H. Providers may not bill the Program for the maximum allowed fee for frames and collect supplemental payment from the participant to enable that participant to purchase a desired frame that exceeds Program limits.

I. If after the provider has fully explained the extent of Program coverage, the participant knowingly elects to purchase the desired frames and lenses, the provider may sell a complete pair of eyeglasses (frames and lenses) to a participant as a private patient without billing the Program.

Preauthorization Requirements

A. The following services require written preauthorization:

1. Optometric examinations to determine the extent of visual impairment or the correction required to improve visual acuity before expiration of the normal time limitations;

2. Replacement of eyeglasses due to medical necessity or because they were lost, stolen or damaged before expiration of the normal time limitations;

3. Contact lenses;

4. Subnormal vision aid examination and fitting;

5. Orthoptic treatment sessions;

6. Plastic lenses costing more than equivalent glass lenses unless there are six or more diopters of spherical correction or three or more diopters of astigmatic correction;

7. Absorptive lenses, except cataract; and

8. Ophthalmic lenses or optical aids when the diopter correction is less than:

   a. 0.50 D. sphere for myopia in the weakest meridian;

   b. + 0.75 D. sphere for hyperopia in the weakest meridian;

   c. + 0.75 additional for presbyopia;

   d. ± 0.75 D. cylinder for astigmatism;

   e. A change in axis of 5 degrees for cylinders of 1.00 diopter or more; and

   f. A total of 4 prism diopters lateral or a total of 1 prism diopter vertical.

B. Preauthorization is issued when the provider submits to the Program adequate documentation demonstrating that the service to be preauthorized is medically necessary. "Medically necessary means that the service or benefit is directly related to diagnostic, preventive, curative, palliative, rehabilitative or ameliorative treatment of an illness, injury, disability, or health condition; consistent with current accepted standards of good medical practice; the most cost efficient service that can be provided without sacrificing effectiveness or access to care; and not primarily for the convenience of the consumer, their family or the provider.

C. Preauthorization is valid only for services rendered or initiated within 60 days of the date the preauthorization is issued.

D. Preauthorization must be requested in writing. A Preauthorization Request Form for Vision Care Services (DHMH 4526) must be completed and submitted to:

Medical Care Operations Administration
Division of Claims Processing
P.O. Box 17058
Baltimore, MD 21203

E. Documentation substantiating medical necessity must be attached to the preauthorization request. A copy of the patient record report and/or notes describing the service must be included with the request. If available, include a copy of the laboratory invoice at this time. Otherwise, a copy of the invoice must be attached to the claim for proper pricing of the item after the service has been authorized by the Program.

F. Procedure codes followed by a "**P**" in this manual require written preauthorization.

G. The Program will cover medically justified contact lenses for participants younger than 21 years old. The following criteria are used when reviewing written preauthorization requests for contact lenses:

1. Monocular Aphakia:

   a. When visual acuity of the two eyes is equalized within two lines (standard Snellen designation);

   b. When no secondary condition or disease exists that could adversely alter the acuity of either eye or contra-indicate such usage; and

   c. When tests conclude that disrupted binocular function will be restored and enhanced when compared to alternative treatment;

2. Anisometropia:

   a. When the prescriptive difference between the two eyes exceeds 4.00 diopters (S.E.) and visual acuity of the two eyes is equalized within two lines;

   b. When no secondary condition or disease exists that could adversely alter the acuity of either eye or contra-indicate such usage; and

   c. When tests conclude that disrupted binocular function will be restored and enhanced when compared to alternative treatment; and

3. Keratoconus/Corneal Dyscrasies:

   a. When contact lenses are accepted as the treatment of choice relative to the phase of a particular condition;

b. When the best spectacle correction in the best eye is worse than 20/60 and when the contact lens is capable of improving visual acuity to better than 20/40 or four lines better than the best spectacle acuity; and

c. When no secondary condition or disease exists that could adversely alter the acuity of either eye or contra-indicate such usage.

Provider Enrollment

PLEASE NOTE: Under the Maryland Medical Assistance program, optometrists and optical centers that are part of a physician's group cannot bill under the physician's provider number. Services rendered by the optometrist or optical center cannot be billed under the physician's provider number. These providers must complete an enrollment application and be assigned a Medical Assistance provider number that has been specifically assigned to them. The number will be used when billing directly to Maryland Medical Assistance for optometric or optical center services**.**

Contact the ePREP Call Center at **1-844-463-7768** for assistance with enrolling as a Medicaid provider for vision services (Provider Type 12). Ophthalmologists are enrolled under Medical Assistance's Physician Program (Provider Type 20), and should follow the regulations and manual specific to that particular provider type.

Payment Procedures

The provider shall submit requests for payment for vision services as stated in COMAR 10.09.36.

The request for payment must include any required documentation, such as, preauthorization number, need for combination or metal frame, patient record notes, and laboratory invoices, when applicable.

The Medical Assistance Program has established a fee schedule for covered vision care services provided by optometrists and optical centers (MD MA Provider Type 12). The fee schedule lists all covered services by CPT and national HCPCS codes and the maximum fee allowed for each service. Vision care providers must bill their usual and customary charge to the general public for similar professional services.

The provider shall submit a request for payment on the CMS-1500 billing form. The request for payment must include any required documentation, such as preauthorization number, need for combination or metal frame, patient record notes, and laboratory invoices, when applicable. Maryland Medical Assistance Billing Instructions for the CMS-1500 can be obtained from Provider Relations at **(410) 767-5503** or **(800) 445-1159** or at the following link https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx.

The Program will pay professional fees for covered services at the lower of the provider's usual and customary charge or the Program's fee schedule. For professional services, providers must bill their usual and customary charges. The Program will pay for materials at acquisition costs not to exceed the maximum established by the Program. For materials, providers must bill their acquisition costs.

Where a **"By Report"** (**B/R)** status is indicated on the schedule, attach a copy of the lab invoice to the claim for pricing purposes as well as the records to substantiate medical necessity (record report/notes describing the service).

When the fee for a vision care procedure is listed as "**Acquisition Cost"** (**A/C**) in this manual, the value of the procedure is based on acquisition cost. Bill the Program the acquisition cost for the item. The lab invoice substantiating the charge as well as other records must remain on file for a 6 year period and made available upon request by the Program.

Procedures with a preauthorization requirement **(P)** must be authorized prior to treating the patient. If the procedure is authorized, the preauthorization number must appear on the claim.

The provider must select the procedure code that most accurately identifies the service performed. Any service rendered must be adequately documented in the patient record. The records must be retained for 6 years. Lack of acceptable documentation may cause the Program to deny payment or if payment has already been made, to request repayment, or to impose sanctions, which may include withholding of payment or suspension or removal from the Program. Payment for services is based upon the procedure(s) selected by the provider. Although some providers delegate the task of assigning codes, the accuracy of the claim is solely the provider's responsibility and is subject to audit.

The **NFAC** (Non-Facility) fee is paid for place of service 11, 12, and 62.

The **FAC** (facility) fee is paid for all other places of service.

Payments for lenses, frames, and the fitting and dispensing of spectacles include any routine follow-up and adjustments for 60 days. No additional fees will be paid. Providers must bill and will be paid for the supply of materials at acquisition costs not to exceed the maximum established by the Program. If a maximum has not been established, the provider must attach laboratory documentation to the invoice.

Fitting includes facial measurements, frame selection, prescription evaluation and verification and subsequent adjustments. The maximum fee for lenses includes the cost for FDA hardening, testing, edging, assembling and surfacing. The maximum fee for frames includes the cost of a case.

1. Use the following procedure codes for the billing of frames:

    a. **V2020** for a child/adult ZYL frame;

    b. **V2025** for a metal or combination frame when required for a proper fit; and

    c. **V2799** (preauthorization required) for a special or custom frame when necessary and appropriate.

2. Use procedure codes **92340 - 92342** for the fitting of spectacles.

3. Use procedure code **92370** and attach a copy of the lab invoice to the claim when billing for a repair. **PLEASE NOTE**: Repair charges not traditionally billed to the general public cannot be billed to Maryland Medical Assistance. (Review the regulations for coverage of eyeglass repairs.)

Contact lens services require preauthorization and include the prescription of contact lenses (specification of optical and physical characteristics), the proper fitting of contact lenses (including the instruction and training of the wearer, incidental revision of the lens and adaptation), the supply of contact lenses, and the follow-up of successfully fitted extended wear lenses. Use the following procedure codes for the billing of these services:

1. **92310-26** for the professional services of prescription, fitting, training, and adaptation;

2. **V2500 - V2599, S0500** for contact lenses;

3. **V2784** for polycarbonate lenses; and

4. **92012** for follow-up subsequent to a proper fitting.

Vision care claims must be received within **12** months of the date that services were rendered. If a claim is received within the 12 month limit but rejected due to erroneous or missing data, re-submittal will be accepted within 60 days of rejection or within 12 months of the date that the service was rendered, whichever is later. If a claim is rejected because of late receipt, the participant may not be billed for that claim.

Medicare/Medical Assistance crossover claims must be received within **120** days of the date that payment was made by Medicare. This is the date of Medicare's Explanation of Benefits form. The Program recognizes the billing time limitations of Medicare and will not make payment when Medicare has rejected a claim due to late billing.

The Medical Assistance Program is always the payer of last resort. Whenever a Medical Assistance participant is known to be enrolled in Medicare, Medicare must be billed first. Claims for Medicare/Medical Assistance participants must be submitted on the CMS-1500 directly to the Medicare Intermediary.

For additional information about the MD Medical Assistance Program, go to the following link: *https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx*.

A copy of the regulations can be viewed at:
http://www.dsd.state.md.us/COMAR/subtitle_chapters/Titles.aspx (title 10) (subtitle 09) 10.09.14.

Preauthorization Required Prior To Treatment

When the fee for a vision care procedure is listed as "**By Report"** (**B/R**) on this schedule a copy of the optometrist's patient record report and/or notes which describe the services rendered and the lab invoice must be submitted with the claim.

When the fee for a vision care procedure is listed as "**Acquisition Cost"** (**A/C**) on this schedule, the value of the procedure is to be determined from a copy of a current laboratory or other invoice which clearly specifies the unit cost of the item.

When the fee for a vision care procedure is listed with a "P", a request for preauthorization must be submitted on form DHMH 4526. A copy of the patient record report and/or notes describing the services must be submitted to the Program prior to rendering the service.

The maximum fee for lenses includes the cost for FDA hardening, testing, edging, assembling and surfacing. The maximum fee for frames includes the cost of a case Services provided must be medically necessary.

Professional Services/Materials Reimbursements for Vision Care Providers (Provider Type 12 Non-facility & Facility Included) Effective July 1, 2018

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Payment NFAC	Maximum Payment FAC
65205	Removal of foreign body from eye		$ 44.11	$ 34.43
65210	Removal of foreign body embedded in eye		$ 53.88	$ 41.63
65220	Removal of foreign body w/o lamp		$ 45.98	$ 33.43
65222	Removal of foreign body w/ lamp		$ 52.46	$ 40.77
92002	Eye exam w/new patient		$ 63.71	$ 37.20
92004	Eye exam w/new patient comprehensive		$ 116.51	$ 77.46
92012	Eye exam and treatment of established patients		$ 67.09	$41.15
92014	Eye Exam and treatment of establish patients, comprehensive		$ 96.99	$62.22
92015	Determination of Refractive state		$ 19.02	$15.03
92020	Special Eye Evaluation - Gonioscopy		$ 21.00	$16.43
92025	Computerized Corneal Topography		$ 29.90	$ 29.90
92060	Sensorimotor exam with multiply measure Ocular deviation		$ 51.21	$ 51.21
92065	Orthoptic/pleoptic training	P	$ 42.98	$ 42.98
92071	Fitting contact lens for treatment of ocular surface disease		$ 31.59	$28.03
92072	Fitting contact lens for management of keratoconus initial fitting		$ 104.54	$80.01
92081	Visual field exam(s) limited		$ 33.37	$ 33.37
92082	Visual field exam(s) Intermediate		$ 49.38	$ 49.38
92083	Visual field exam(s) extended		$ 56.74	$ 56.74
92100	Serial Tonometry exam(s)		$ 63.33	$34.29
92132	Scanning Computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging anterior segment, with interpretation and report		$ 30.41	$ 30.41

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Payment NFAC	Maximum Payment FAC
92133	Scanning Computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging posterior segment, with interpretation and report unilateral or bilateral; optic nerve		$ 37.09	$ 37.09
92134	Scanning Computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging posterior segment, with interpretation and report unilateral or bilateral; retina		$ 37.09	$ 37.09
92225	Ophthalmoscopy, initial		$ 20.98	$16.70
92226	Ophthalmoscopy, subsequent		$ 19.36	$14.80
92250	Fundus photography w/ interpretation and report		$ 53.55	$ 53.55
92260	Ophthalmodynamometry		$ 14.48	$8.49
92283	Color vision examination extended, e.g., anomaloscope or equivalent		$ 44.78	$ 44.78
92284	Dark adaptation examination w/ interpretation and report		$ 51.16	$ 51.16
92285	External ocular photography w/ interpretation and report for documentation of medical progress (e.g., close-up photography, slit lamp photography, goniophotography, stereo-photography)		$ 30.13	$ 30.13
92286	Special anterior segment photography w/interpretation and report; with specular endothelial microscopy and cell count.		$ 93.71	$ 93.71
92310	Contact lenses fitting	P	$ 75.28	$ 46.21
92311	Contact lens fitting - 1/aphakia	P	$ 79.33	$ 43.13
92312	Contact lens fitting - 1/aphakia	P	$ 92.38	$ 49.91
92313	Contact lens fitting - 1/aphakia	P	$ 75.89	$ 36.56
92314	Fitting Special Contact lens		$ 62.97	$ 27.34
92325	Modification of contact lens	P	$ 33.95	$ 33.95
92326	Replacement of contact lens	P	$ 36.82	$ 36.82
92340	Fitting of spectacles, monofocal		$ 27.88	$ 14.48
92341	Fitting of spectacles, bifocal		$ 31.71	$ 18.60
92342	Fitting of spectacles, multifocal		$ 34.16	$ 20.77

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Payment NFAC	Maximum Payment FAC
92354	Fitting of spectacle mounted low vision aid; single element system	P	$ 61.53	$ 61.53
92355	Fitting of spectacle mounted low vision aid; telescopic or other compound lens system	P	$ 43.11	$ 43.11
92370	Repair & refitting spectacles		$ 24.26	$12.58

Professional Services/Materials Reimbursements for Vision Care Providers (Provider Type 12 –Facility Only)
Effective July 1, 2018

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Payment FAC
92499	Unlisted eye service or procedure		B.R.
S0500	Disposable contact lens, per lens	P	A.C.
V2020	Adult/child ZYL frames w /case		$ 20.00
V2025	Metal or combination frame		$ 25.00
V2100	Lens sphere single plano 4.00, per lens		$ 12.00
V2101	Single vision sphere 4.12 - 7.00, per lens		$ 7.20
V2102	Single vision sphere 7.12 - 20.00, per lens		$ 22.15
V2103	Spherocylinder, SV, 4.00d/.12-2.00, per lens		$ 15.00
V2104	Spherocylinder, SV, 4.00d/2.12-4d, per lens		$ 15.00
V2105	Spherocylinder, SV,4.00d/4.25-6d, per lens		$ 7.30
V2106	Spherocylinder, SV,4.00d/over6.00d, per lens		A.C.
V2107	Spherocylinder, SV,+-4.25d/.12-2d, per lens		$ 15.00
V2108	Spherocylinder, SV,+-4.25d/2.12-4d, per lens		$ 15.00
V2109	Spherocylinder, SV,+-4.25d/4.25-6d, per lens		$ 9.20
V2110	Spherocylinder, SV,+-4.25d/over 6d, per lens		B.R.
V2111	Spherocylinder, SV,+-7.25d/.25-2.25d, per lens		$ 22.15
V2112	Spherocylinder, SV,+-7.25d/2.25-4d, per lens		$ 19.00
V2113	Spherocylinder, SV,+-7.25d/4.25-6d, per lens		A.C.
V2114	Spherocylinder, SV, over +-12.00d, per lens		$ 36.00
V2115	Lenticular (myodisc), SV, per lens		B.R.
V2118	Aniseikonic lens, SV	P	A.C.
V2121	Lenticular lens, Per Lens, Single, per lens		A.C.
V2199	Not otherwise classified, SV lens	P	A.C.
V2200	Sphere, bifcl, plano +-4.00d, per lens		$ 21.00
V2201	Sphere, bifcl,+-4.12/+-7.00d, per lens		$ 13.00
V2202	Sphere ,bifcl,+-7.12/+-20d, per lens		A.C.
V2203	Spherocylinder, BF, 4.00d/.12-2.00d, per lens		$ 21.00
V2204	Spherocylinder, BF, 4.00d/2.12-4, per lens		$ 14.50
V2205	Spherocylinder, BF, 4.00d/4.25-6, per lens		$ 16.50
V2206	Spherocylinder, BF, 4.00d/over 6, per lens		B.R.
V2207	Spherocylinder, BF, 4.25-7/.12 to 2, per lens		$ 14.50
V2208	Spherocylinder, BF, 4.25+-7/2.12 to 4, per lens		$ 15.50
V2209	Spherocylinder, BF, 4.25+-7/4.25-6, per lens		$ 17.50
V2210	Spherocylinder, BF, 4.25+-7/over 6, per lens		A.C.
V2211	Spherocylinder, BF, 7.25+-12/.25-2.25, per lens		A.C.
V2212	Spherocylinder, BF, 7.25+-12/2.25-4, per lens		A.C.
V2213	Spherocylinder, BF, 7.25+-12/4.25-6, per lens		A.C.
V2214	Spherocylinder, BF, sphere over +-12.00d, per lens		A.C.
V2215	Lenticular (myodisc) bifocal, per lens		B.R.

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Payment FAC
V2218	Aniseikonic, bifocal, per lens	P	A.C.
V2219	Bifocal seg width over 28 mm	P	A.C.
V2220	Bifocal add over 3.25d	P	A.C.
V2221	Lenticular lens, bifocal, per lens		$ 24.00
V2299	Specialty bifocal	P	A.C.
V2300	Sphere, trifcl, pl+-4.00d, per lens		$ 16.50
V2301	Sphere, trifcl +-4.12/-7.00d, per lens		$ 19.00
V2302	Sphere, trifcl +-7.12/+-20.00, per lens		A.C.
V2303	Spherocylinder, trifcl, pl+-4/.12-2, per lens		$ 18.00
V2304	Spherocylinder, trifcl, p+-4/2.25-4, per lens		$ 20.50
V2305	Spherocylinder, trifcl, p+-4/4.25-6, per lens		$ 24.00
V2306	Spherocylinder, trifcl, p+-4/over 6, per lens		A.C.
V2307	Spherocylinder, trifcl, +-4.25/…2d, per lens		$ 20.50
V2308	Spherocylinder, trifcl, +-4.25/…4d, per lens		$ 22.00
V2309	Spherocylinder, trifcl, +-4.25/…6d, per lens		$ 25.00
V2310	Spherocylinder, trifcl, +-4.25/over 6d, per lens		A.C.
V2311	Spherocylinder, trifcl, +-7.25/…2.25d, per lens		A.C.
V2312	Spherocylinder, trifcl ,+-7.25/…4.00d, per lens		A.C.
V2313	Spherocylinder, trifcl, +-7.25/…6.00d, per lens		A.C.
V2314	Spherocylinder, trifcl, over p-12.00d, per lens		A.C.
V2315	Lenticular (myodisc), trifocal, per lens		A.C.
V2318	Aniseikonic lens, trifocal	P	A.C.
V2319	Trifocal seg width over 28 mm	P	A.C.
V2320	Trifocal add over 3.25d	P	A.C.
V2321	Lenticular lens, trifocal, per lens		A.C.
V2399	Specialty trifocal (by report)	P	A.C.
V2410	Variable asph, SV, full fld,gl/pl	P	A.C.
V2430	Variable asph, bifcl, full fld,gl/pl	P	A.C.
V2499	Variable sphericity, other type	P	A.C.
V2500	Contact lens, PMMA spherical	P	A.C.
V2501	Contact lens PMMA toric/prism	P	A.C.
V2502	Contact lens PMMA bifocal	P	A.C.
V2503	Contact lens PMMA color vision def	P	A.C.
V2510	Contact lens, gas permeable, spherical, per lens	P	A.C.
V2511	Contact lens, gas permeable, toric, prism ballast, per lens	P	A.C.
V2512	Contact lens, gas permeable, bifocal, per lens	P	A.C.
V2513	Contact lens, gas permeable, extended wear, per lens	P	A.C.
V2520	Contact lens, hydrophilic, spherical, per lens	P	A.C.
V2521	Contact lens, hydrophilic, toric, or prism ballast, per lens	P	A.C.
V2522	Contact lens, hydrophilic, bifocal, per lens	P	A.C.
V2523	Contact lens, hydrophilic, extended wear, per lens	P	A.C.
V2530	Contact lens, scleral, gas imperm, per lens	P	A.C.

Procedure Code	Description	Requires Pre-Auth	Maximum Payment FAC
V2599	Contact lens, other type	P	A.C.
V2600	Hand held low vision aids	P	A.C.
V2610	Single lens spectacle mount low vision aids	P	A.C.
V2615	Telescopic & other compound lens	P	A.C.
V2700	Balance lens		A.C.
V2715	Prism lens	P	A.C.
V2718	Press-on lens, Fresnel prism	P	A.C.
V2745	Add. tint, any color/solid/grad		B.R.
V2784	Polycarbonate lens, any index (Greater than 6 Diopters or other medically necessary condition)		$6.50
V2799	Vision service, miscellaneous	P	A.C.

ATTACHMENT A: MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FREQUENTLY REQUESTED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Audiology Policy/Coverage Issues	**(410) 767-3998**
Vision Policy/Coverage Issues	**(410) 767-3998**
Healthy Start/Family Planning Coverage	**(800) 456-8900**
Maryland Medical Assistance Children's Services	**(410) 767-3998**
Rare and Expensive Case Management Program (REM)	**(800) 565-8190**
Eligibility Verification System (EVS)	**(866) 710-1447**
Board of Audiologists/Hearing Aid Dispensers/Speech Language Pathologists	**(410) 764-4725**
Maryland Board of Acupuncture	**(410) 764-4766**
Maryland Board of Examiners in Optometry	**(410) 764-4710**
Maryland Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists	**(410) 764-4725**
Maryland Board of Chiropractic Examiners	**(410) 764-4738**
Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice	**(410) 764-4733**
Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice	**(410) 402-8556**
Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	**(410) 764-4718**
Provider Enrollment	**(410) 767-5340**
Electronic Provider Revalidation and Enrollment Portal (ePREP)	**(844) 463-7768**
Provider Relations **P.O. Box 22811** **Baltimore, MD 21203**	**(410) 767-5503** **(800) 445-1159**

Missing Payment Voucher/Lost or Stolen Check	**(410) 767-5503**
Third Party Liability/Other Insurance	**(410) 767-1771**
Recoveries	**(410) 767-1783**

ATTACMENT B: HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

(SEE NEXT PAGE)

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

PICA | PICA

1 MEDICARE (Medicare#) | MEDICAID (Medicaid#) | TRICARE (ID#/DoD#) | CHAMPVA (Member ID#) | GROUP HEALTH PLAN (ID#) | FECA BLK LUNG (ID#) | OTHER (ID#)

1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1)

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY | SEX M F

4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)

6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED Self | Spouse | Child | Other

7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)

CITY | STATE

8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

APPROVED OMB-0938-1197
FORM 1500 (02-12)

CITY | STATE

ZIP CODE | TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) ( )

ZIP CODE | TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) ( )

9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:

11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER

a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER

a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) YES

a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY | M

b. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

b. AUTO ACCIDENT? YES | PLACE

b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC)

c. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

c. OTHER ACCIDENT? YES

c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME

d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME

10d. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE

d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? YES | NO If yes, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d

READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM.

12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.

SIGNED _____

14. DATE OF CURRENT: ILLNESS (First symptom) OR INJURY (Accident) OR PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY | QUAL. | 15. OTHER DATE MM DD YY | QUAL.

16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION MM DD YY FROM | MM DD YY TO

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE | 17a | 17b NPI

18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES MM DD YY FROM | MM DD YY TO

19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)

20. OUTSIDE LAB? YES | NO | $ CHARGES

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Relate A-L to service line below (24E) ICD Ind.

A | B | C | D
E | F | G | H
I | J | K | L

22. RESUBMISSION CODE | ORIGINAL REF. NO.

23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

24A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY	To MM DD YY	24B. PLACE OF SERVICE	24C. EMG	24D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS	MODIFIER	24E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER	24F. $ CHARGES	24G. DAYS OR UNITS	24H. EPSDT Family Plan	24I. ID. QUAL.	24J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #
1										NPI	
2										NPI	
3										NPI	
4										NPI	
5										NPI	
6										NPI	

25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER | SSN | EIN

26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.

27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For govt. claims, see back) YES | NO

28. TOTAL CHARGE $

29. AMOUNT PAID $

30. Rsvd for NUCC Use

31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)

SIGNED | DATE

32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION | a NPI | b

33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ( ) | a NPI | b

CARRIER

PATIENT AND INSURED INFORMATION

PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INFORMATION

SAMPLE

NUCC Instruction Manual available at: www.nucc.org

ATTACHMENT C: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PREAUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM - VISION CARE SERVICES

SECTION I - Patient Information

Medicaid Number |__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____**MI**__

DOB _____ **Sex** _____ **Telephone** _____

Address_____

SECTION II - Preauthorization General Information

Pay to Provider |__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__| **Number**

Name _____ **Date Service**

Address_____ **Requested by**

Contact_____ **Provider** _____

Provider's Signature_____ **Telephone** (__)_____

SECTION III – Additional Preauthorization Information

Give Reason(s) for Requested Service_____

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_____

SECTION IV – Preauthorization Line Item Information

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PROCEDURE CODE	REQUESTED UNITS	REQUESTED AMOUNT	AUTHORIZED UNITS	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT
_____	_____	_____	$_____	_____	$_____
_____	_____	_____	$_____	_____	$_____
_____	_____	_____	$_____	_____	$_____
_____	_____	_____	$_____	_____	$_____
_____	_____	_____	$_____	_____	$_____

PREAUTHORIZATION NUMBER

DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER (STAMP HERE)

SUBMIT TO: **Program Systems and Operations Administration**
Division of Claims Processing
P.O. Box 17058
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

SECTION V – Specific Preauthorization Information

New Prescription: **O.D.**_____ **Best Visual Activity** _____

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O.D._____ **Best Visual Activity** _____

CONTACT LENS REQUESTS:

Health Condition of each eye: **O.D.**_____ **O.S.**_____

Date of Surgery: **O.D.**_____ **O.S.**_____

Best visual acuity with contact lenses: **O.D.**_____ **O.S.**_____

Advantage of contact lenses over glasses:_____

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SECTION VI (DHMH Only)

_____**Approved** _____**Denied** _____**Returned**

Reason(s)_____

Medical Consultant's Signature_____**Date**_____