



Network Notification

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To: Participating Optometrists and Ophthalmologists

From: CareSource

Subject: Refractive Service Codes

As part of our ongoing commitment to timely and clearly articulated communication of policy or process changes, the information listed below supplements current policies to include those listed in the CareSource Provider Manual.

Refraction service code (92015) cannot be billed with ophthalmological exam codes that include codes 92002, 92004, 92012 or 92014.

OAC Rule 5101:3-6-07 (B) (2) reads:

“A refractive service is the Medicaid-covered component of a comprehensive eye exam provided to a Medicaid and Medicare-covered consumer in conjunction with other Medicare covered eye exam procedures. It is only reimbursed as a separate and distinct service by Medicaid when Medicare payment for an eye exam does not include payment for the refraction services component of the exam. Use code 92015 to bill for the refraction component of a Medicare-covered exam. Code 92015 cannot be billed in conjunction with the general ophthalmological service codes.”

As always, we appreciate your ongoing relationship with CareSource and your commitment to serving our membership.