

Quick Points



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Reimbursement for eyeglasses changes for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) recipients

Effective March 1, 2010, the Department of Human Services (DHS) moved to using a contracted vendor to supply all eyeglasses for MHCP fee-for-service recipients. Along with this came a change in the reimbursement rate paid for eyeglasses through a volume purchase contract with the vendor.

Effective July 1, 2010, Blue Plus began reimbursing optical providers for eyeglass lenses at the DHS volume purchase contract rate located on the DHS website at:

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&noSaveAs=1&Rendition=Primary&allowInterrupt=1&dDocName=dhs16_147917

Contracted optical providers will continue to receive the Blue Plus contract amount as reimbursement for frames for MHCP recipients.

Questions

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or toll free at **1-800-262-0820**.