



## AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

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| <b>Benefit Title</b>  | Contact Lens Coverage | <b>Group Number</b>   | 866219-50 |
| <b>Effective Date</b> | January 1, 2018       | <b>Date Submitted</b> |           |

**Applicable Benefit Plan (check all that apply):**

- Active   
  Retiree   
  Long-Term Care  
 Medical   
  Dental   
  Vision   
  Audio   
  Pharmacy   
  Other

**Description:** Contact lens in lieu of single vision spectacle lenses.

**AlaskaCare Insurance Information Booklet Reference(s):**

**COVERED VISION AND OPTICAL SERVICES**

One pair of cosmetic contacts elected in lieu of glasses. These will be covered the same as any other single vision spectacle lenses. This means that you must pay the difference between the recognized charge for spectacle lenses and contact lenses.

**Decision:** Use the appropriate single vision lens code based on the member's vision prescription, when the information is provided. If prescription is not provided, use HCPCS code V2111: Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere.

**Plan Administrator Approval:**

Signature

Title Director  
Division of Retirement and  
Benefits

Date 1/1/18

**Comments:**

**This benefit clarification applies to the AlaskaCare Retiree Health Plan as amended January 1, 2018.**

A benefit clarification is one mechanism by which the Plan Administrator provides guidance to the Third Party Administrator (TPA) as to the proper adjudication of a specific provision of the AlaskaCare Health Plan(s). A benefit clarification does not amend the AlaskaCare Health Plan(s); rather, it provides clarification as to the Plan Administrator's intent with regard to a specific provision of the plan document. No covered person will have any vested interest in a benefit clarification. The Commissioner of Administration, as administrator of the AlaskaCare Health Plans, reserves the right, in his sole discretion, to alter, amend, delete, cancel or otherwise modify this benefit clarification at any time and from time to time, and to any extent that he deems advisable.