



AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

Benefit Title	Contact Lens Fitting Coverage	Group Number	866219-50
Effective Date	January 1, 2014	Date Submitted	April 2, 2014

Applicable Benefit Plan (check all that apply):

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

Description: Coverage for the fitting of contact lens.

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.

VISION AND OPTICAL SERVICES AND OPTICAL SERVICES NOT COVERED

Services or supplies not specifically listed as a covered benefit under the health plan.

Decision: Modify coding to allow for contact lens fitting in addition to the allowance for the contacts. CPTs 92310-92317 are allowed under the optional AlaskaCare vision plan at the applicable 80% coinsurance rate.

Plan Administrator Approval:

Signature

Title

Deputy Commissioner
Department of Administration

Date

9/2/14

Comments:

This benefit clarification applies to the AlaskaCare Retiree Health Plan as amended January 1, 2014.

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