Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Informational Bulletin 24-30: Vision (Eyewear) Reimbursement Rate

Update

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Vision (Eyewear) Reimbursement Rate Update

On **September 1, 2024**, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) implemented a vision (eyewear) reimbursement rate update. All procedure codes, except manually priced codes, received an increase. In addition to the rate increase, LDH removed the polycarbonate add-on code (S0580) and added V2784 (lens, polycarbonate or equal, any index, per lens) to the fee schedule. Additional updates include a new Excel fee schedule, legend updates, and formatting updates which are available here.

What do you need to do?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update the system to reflect the **September 1, 2024** fee schedule and reimbursement methodology and recycle all claims by **October 16, 2024**.

For full details, please see <u>Informational Bulletin 24-30</u>.

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached daily between 7:00 am -7:00 pm.

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