



## ***Network Notification***

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**To:** Ohio Providers

**From:** CareSource

**Subject:** OH MEDICAID Vision Benefit Limits Update

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**For Ohio Medicaid:**

For many years, CareSource has published vision benefits that included limits on the frequency of eye exams and eye glasses. However, our payment practice has not enforced these limits.

Effective May 1, 2014, CareSource will change our payment practices to institute the following published limits to our Ohio Medicaid vision benefit:

***From the Ohio Medicaid Member Handbook:*** Routine checkups and services from optometrists, as well as eyeglasses, do not require a referral. Other services require a referral from your PCP or optometrist and/or prior authorization from CareSource. You can get glasses and eye exams once every year or once every two years depending on your age:

Members ages 20 or younger:

Eye exams: Once a year

Eye glasses: Once a year

Members ages 21-59:

Eye exams: Once every year

Eye glasses: Once every two years

Members ages 60 and older:

Eye exams: Once a year

Eye glasses: Once a year