

Date: December 11, 2017

To: Ohio Medicaid Health Partners

From: CareSource®

Subject: CareSource Medicaid Vision Benefit

Effective **January 11, 2018** CareSource will no longer accept claims for eyeglasses beyond our current Medicaid benefit limits. Please note the benefit limit for eyeglasses is different by age range. Deluxe frames, transitions and progressive lenses are not covered for any age.

Please review the current member vision benefit below to avoid claim denials. *Note that children may receive a replacement pair of glasses if necessary.*

Vision services include eyeglasses, routine checkups and services from optometrists.

- Members 20 years old or younger: 1 eye exam and 1 pair of eyeglasses each year; *one replacement pair if needed.*
- Members 21-59: 1 eye exam each year, eyeglasses once every 2 years. No change to the current benefit; CareSource will now be enforcing this benefit limit.
- Members 60 and older: 1 eye exam each year, 1 pair of eyeglasses each year. No change to the current benefit; CareSource will now be enforcing this benefit limit.

CareSource will be denying claims after two pairs of eyeglasses in a year for children under 21 and after one pair of eyeglasses for those over the age of 60. For members between the ages of 21–59 claims will be denied after one pair in a two (2) year period.

Thank you for your attention. If you have questions please speak with your Provider Relations representative or call 1-800-488-0134.