



Network Notification

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To: Ohio & Michigan Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Refraction Policy

CPT Codes Involved: 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014 and 92015

This document outlines CareSource's policy regarding refraction services.

CareSource Refraction Policy

Following the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) guidelines, when a refraction service (92015) is performed during a routine eye exam (e.g., CPT codes 92002, 92004, 92012 or 92014), the refraction is considered part of the exam and will not be reimbursed separately.

Refraction is part of the eye exam and providers will be reimbursed for the exam only. Any other services performed that are not considered part of the exam will be reimbursed.

What's Considered Refraction:

To determine the refractive state, the provider determines the prescription required for the patient's eyeglasses or contact lenses. During the exam, the patient is asked to evaluate the effectiveness of a series of lenses and view an eye chart. A prescription is usually issued by the provider during refraction.