Clarification for Non-Prosthetic Eyewear Replacement

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This is a clarification to the 2010 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Vision and Hearing Services Handbook, Section 3.3.9.3, “Replacement of Non-Prosthetic Eyewear,” on page VH-40. Click on the title to view the details.

Clients who are 20 years of age or younger may obtain replacement non-prosthetic eyeglasses if the first pair is lost or destroyed. There are no limitations on the number of replacements a client who is 20 years of age or younger may receive. If the eyewear is lost or destroyed, the provider must have the client sign the Vision Care Eyeglass Patient (Medicaid Client) Certification Form. Claims for replacement lenses must be submitted with the RB modifier to ensure accurate processing. Prior authorization is not required for the replacement of non-prosthetic eyeglasses.

Clients who are 20 years of age or younger may obtain replacements for non-prosthetic contact lenses if the first pair is lost or destroyed. Prior authorization is required for replacement non-prosthetic contact lenses.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.