

Vision Care Update

Prior approval is no longer required for the following vision care items:

- **S0580 Polycarbonate lens**

Coverage Criteria: Polycarbonate lenses are covered for beneficiaries under age 21. For ages 21 and over, the beneficiary must be essentially monocular with functional vision in only one eye or have a history of autoaggressive behavior with a history of breaking glasses. **This documentation must be submitted with claims for beneficiaries 21 and over.** The statement qualifying the beneficiary's vision should be from an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

- **V2745 Addition to lens; tint, any color, solid, gradient or equal, excludes photochromatic, any lens material, per lens.**

Coverage Criteria: The beneficiary has a diagnosis of visual sensitivity due to photophobia.

Questions may be directed to the Division of Provider Relations and Utilization Management,
1 800 342-3005, option 1.