

Coverage Criteria for Tint Clarification

As previously indicated;

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. **Additionally; a valid diagnosis code for visual sensitivity due to photophobia must be indicated on the order as well as the primary diagnosis code. Claims without both diagnosis codes will not be processed.**

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