



**HUSKY Health Program Benefits and Prior Authorization Requirements Grid\***

**Vision**

**Effective: January 1, 2012**

**Member Services: 800-859-9889  
 Authorizations: 800-440-5071 Option #2  
 Authorization Fax: 203-265-3994**

Benefit	HUSKY A, HUSKY C (ABD)	HUSKY B	HUSKY D (LIA)
<b>Vision Care</b>	<p>Covered</p> <p><u>One pair of eyeglasses every two years unless a new pair is medically necessary due to a change in the client's medical condition (e.g. cataract surgery; tumors; stroke; diabetes or a change in visual acuity by at least 1 diopter since the last prescribed pair. <u>Under 21 y.o. is not affected by this limitation.</u></u></p> <p>No prior authorization is needed due to a change in medical condition.</p> <p>No exceptions will be made to replace broken, lost or stolen eyeglasses until the two year limitation is met. <u>Under 21 y.o. is not affected by this limitation.</u></p> <p>Professional services of an optometrist or ophthalmologist are not subject to the one service every two year limitation.</p> <p>Contact lenses are covered for only certain diagnoses such as unilateral aphakia, keratoconus, corneal transplant, high anisometropia</p> <p>Photochromatic lenses are covered when medically necessary under code V2744. No prior authorization is required.</p> <p>Polycarbonate lenses are covered when medically necessary under code S0580.</p>	<p>Covered</p> <p>A \$100 allowance toward eyeglasses every <u>two years.</u></p> <p>No exceptions will be made to replace broken, lost or stolen eyeglasses until the two year limitation is met.</p> <p>Professional services of an optometrist or ophthalmologist are not subject to the one service every two year limitation.</p> <p>\$15 co-pay for eye exams</p> <p>Contact lenses are covered for only certain diagnoses such as unilateral aphakia, keratoconus, corneal transplant, high anisometropia</p> <p>Photochromatic lenses are covered when medically necessary under code V2744. No prior authorization is required.</p> <p>Polycarbonate lenses are covered when medically necessary under code S0580.</p> <p>Polycarbonate lenses require an order from a physician or optometrist. The order must clearly document the medical necessity of the requested item. No prior authorization is required.</p>	<p>Covered</p> <p><u>One pair of eyeglasses every two years unless a new pair is medically necessary due to a change in the client's medical condition (e.g. cataract surgery; tumors; stroke; diabetes or a change in visual acuity by at least 1 diopter since the last prescribed pair. <u>Under 21 y.o. is not affected by this limitation.</u></u></p> <p>No prior authorization is needed due to a change in medical condition.</p> <p>No exceptions will be made to replace broken, lost or stolen eyeglasses until the two year limitation is met. <u>Under 21 y.o. is not affected by this limitation.</u></p> <p>Professional services of an optometrist or ophthalmologist are not subject to the one service every two year limitation.</p> <p>Contact lenses are covered for only certain diagnoses such as unilateral aphakia, keratoconus, corneal transplant, high anisometropia</p> <p>Photochromatic lenses are covered when medically necessary under code V2744. No prior authorization is required.</p> <p>Polycarbonate lenses are covered when medically necessary under code S0580.</p>

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	<p>Polycarbonate lenses require an order from a physician or optometrist. The order must clearly document the medical necessity of the requested item. No prior authorization is required.</p> <p>Progressive bifocal lenses are not covered.</p> <p>High Index and Anti-reflective lenses are considered cosmetic and not covered.</p> <p><b>Effective Feb 1, 2016:</b> Deluxe eyeglass frames are considered medically necessary for children ages 0-5 years and in the following clinical circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals with a facial deformity or anomaly not accommodated by standard frames (as compared to a minor degree, which could be accommodated by a standard frame).</li> <li>• Individuals requiring a specialized size or type of frame not available within the standard frame pricing. Medical necessity must be supported by a medical diagnosis and must be documented.</li> <li>• Individuals requiring a frame made of non-reactive material. Medical necessity must be supported by a medical diagnosis and there must</li> </ul>	<p>Progressive bifocal lenses are not covered.</p> <p>High Index and Anti-reflective lenses are considered cosmetic and not covered.</p> <p><b>Effective Feb 1, 2016:</b> Deluxe eyeglass frames are considered medically necessary for children ages 0-5 years and in the following clinical circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals with a facial deformity or anomaly not accommodated by standard frames (as compared to a minor degree, which could be accommodated by a standard frame).</li> <li>• Individuals requiring a specialized size or type of frame not available within the standard frame pricing. Medical necessity must be supported by a medical diagnosis and must be documented.</li> <li>• Individuals requiring a frame made of non-reactive material. Medical necessity must be supported by a medical diagnosis and there must be documented allergy to the</li> </ul>	<p>Polycarbonate lenses require an order from a physician or optometrist. The order must clearly document the medical necessity of the requested item. No prior authorization is required.</p> <p>Progressive bifocal lenses are not covered.</p> <p>High Index and Anti-reflective lenses are considered cosmetic and not covered.</p> <p><b>Effective Feb 1, 2016:</b> Deluxe eyeglass frames are considered medically necessary for children ages 0-5 years and in the following clinical circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals with a facial deformity or anomaly not accommodated by standard frames (as compared to a minor degree, which could be accommodated by a standard frame).</li> <li>• Individuals requiring a specialized size or type of frame not available within the standard frame pricing. Medical necessity must be supported by a medical diagnosis and must be documented.</li> <li>• Individuals requiring a frame made of non-reactive material. Medical necessity must be supported by a medical diagnosis and there must</li> </ul>

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	<p>be documented allergy to the materials available in a standard eyeglass frame.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When a more durable or flexible frame is needed due to a medical or behavioral health condition (e.g. seizure condition, craniofacial malformation). Medical necessity must be supported by a documented diagnosed condition.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Prior authorization is NOT required.</u></b></p> <p>Claims submitted for individuals 6 years of age and older <b>must</b> include one or more diagnosis code(s) correlating to one of the above conditions. The list of diagnosis codes can be found on the CMAP website at <a href="http://www.ctdssmap.com">www.ctdssmap.com</a>. →Provider →Provider Fee Schedule Download →Fee Schedule Instructions →Table 16, "Diagnosis Codes for Deluxe Frames HCPCS Code V2025".</p> <p>Claims submitted without one of the listed diagnosis codes <b>will deny</b>.          Ref: DSS Provider Bulletin PB 2015-102</p> <p>Vision related surgical services – refer to Prior Authorization section of this grid for a</p>	<p>materials available in a standard eyeglass frame.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When a more durable or flexible frame is needed due to a medical or behavioral health condition (e.g. seizure condition, craniofacial malformation). Medical necessity must be supported by a documented diagnosed condition.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Prior authorization is NOT required.</u></b></p> <p>Claims submitted for individuals 6 years of age and older <b>must</b> include one or more diagnosis code(s) correlating to one of the above conditions. The list of diagnosis codes can be found on the CMAP website at <a href="http://www.ctdssmap.com">www.ctdssmap.com</a>. →Provider →Provider Fee Schedule Download →Fee Schedule Instructions →Table 16, "Diagnosis Codes for Deluxe Frames HCPCS Code V2025".</p> <p>Claims submitted without one of the listed diagnosis codes <b>will deny</b>.          Ref: DSS Provider Bulletin PB 2015-102</p> <p>Vision related surgical services – refer to Prior Authorization section of this grid for a list of vision related surgical services which</p>	<p>be documented allergy to the materials available in a standard eyeglass frame.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When a more durable or flexible frame is needed due to a medical or behavioral health condition (e.g. seizure condition, craniofacial malformation). Medical necessity must be supported by a documented diagnosed condition.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Prior authorization is NOT required.</u></b></p> <p>Claims submitted for individuals 6 years of age and older <b>must</b> include one or more diagnosis code(s) correlating to one of the above conditions. The list of diagnosis codes can be found on the CMAP website at <a href="http://www.ctdssmap.com">www.ctdssmap.com</a>. →Provider →Provider Fee Schedule Download →Fee Schedule Instructions →Table 16, "Diagnosis Codes for Deluxe Frames HCPCS Code V2025".</p> <p>Claims submitted without one of the listed diagnosis codes <b>will deny</b>.          Ref: DSS Provider Bulletin PB 2015-102</p> <p>Vision related surgical services – refer to Prior Authorization section of this grid for a</p>

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	list of vision related surgical services which require prior authorization.  <b>Code V2799 – Vision services, miscellaneous – requires PA. V2799 may be used when requesting authorization for a keratoconus lens.</b>	require prior authorization.  <b>Code V2799 – Vision services, miscellaneous – requires PA. V2799 may be used when requesting authorization for a keratoconus lens.</b>	list of vision related surgical services which require prior authorization.  <b>Code V2799 – Vision services, miscellaneous – requires PA. V2799 may be used when requesting authorization for a keratoconus lens.</b>
<b>Out of Network Services</b>	Non-Covered Providers must be an enrolled CMAP provider to be reimbursed for services.	Non-Covered Providers must be an enrolled CMAP provider to be reimbursed for services.	Non-Covered Providers must be an enrolled CMAP provider to be reimbursed for services.
<b>Out of State Care</b>	<b><u>Non Emergent Care Requires Prior Authorization</u></b>	<b><u>Non Emergent Care Requires Prior Authorization</u></b>	<b><u>Non Emergent Care Requires Prior Authorization</u></b>
<b>Out of Country Care (with the exception of Puerto Rico and USA territories of American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Midway Islands, Northern Marina Islands, US Virgin Islands)</b>	Out of the country care (including emergency care) is <u>not</u> a covered benefit (with the exception of Puerto Rico and other USA territories – where emergency care is covered).	Out of the country care (including emergency care) is <u>not</u> a covered benefit (with the exception of Puerto Rico and other USA territories – where emergency care is covered).	Out of the country care (including emergency care) is <u>not</u> a covered benefit (with the exception of Puerto Rico and other USA territories – where emergency care is covered).
<b>Procedures requiring Prior Authorization</b>	Blepharoplasty Canthopexy Blepharoptosis repair Brow ptosis repair	Blepharoplasty Canthopexy Blepharoptosis repair Brow ptosis repair	Blepharoplasty Canthopexy Blepharoptosis repair Brow ptosis repair

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<b>Translation Services</b>	1-800-440-5071	1-800-440-5071	1-800-440-5071
<b>Benefit EXCLUSIONS</b>  <b>This is a general listing of those exclusions most applicable to Vision Services and includes but is not limited to the following:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All services of a plastic or cosmetic nature e.g. hair transplants, electrolysis</li> <li>Care out of the country</li> <li>Services for which prior authorization is required and is not obtained</li> <li>Services that are considered to be of an unproven, experimental or research nature or cosmetic, social, habilitative, vocational, recreational or educational</li> <li>Services that are not medically necessary</li> <li>Services required by third parties, such as school or employers, court ordered testing, diagnostics, etc.</li> <li>Services not within scope of practitioners scope of practice pursuant to state law</li> <li>Services beyond what is necessary to treat the medical problems,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All services of a plastic or cosmetic nature e.g. hair transplants, electrolysis.</li> <li>Services for which prior authorization is required and is not obtained</li> <li>Services that are considered to be of an unproven, experimental or research nature or cosmetic, social, habilitative, vocational, recreational or educational</li> <li>Services that are not medically necessary</li> <li>Services required by third parties, such as school or employers, court ordered testing, diagnostics, etc.</li> <li>Services not within scope of practitioners scope of practice pursuant to state law</li> <li>Services beyond what is necessary for treatment</li> <li>Services not related to illness or problems at the time of treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All services of a plastic or cosmetic nature e.g. hair transplants, electrolysis</li> <li>Care out of the country</li> <li>Services for which prior authorization is required and is not obtained</li> <li>Services that are considered to be of an unproven, experimental or research nature or cosmetic, social, habilitative, vocational, recreational or educational</li> <li>Services that are not medically necessary</li> <li>Services required by third parties, such as school or employers, court ordered testing, diagnostics, etc.</li> <li>Services not within scope of practitioners scope of practice pursuant to state law</li> <li>Services beyond what is necessary to treat the medical problems,</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services that have nothing to do with the illness or problem of the visit.</li> <li>• Services or items for which the provider does not usually charge</li> <li>• Drugs that are not approved by the FDA.</li> <li>• Services not usually performed by the provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services or items for which the provider does not usually charge</li> <li>• Drugs not approved by the FDA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services that have nothing to do with the illness or problem of the visit.</li> <li>• Services or items for which the provider does not usually charge</li> <li>• Drugs that are not approved by the FDA.</li> <li>• Services not usually performed by the provider</li> </ul>

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