

High Index Lenses for Ages 0-20

- V2783 is covered **with** a Prior Authorization when the total sphere power is +/-8.00 or higher; or if there is a cylinder power greater than +/-5.00.
- V2784 polycarbonate lens is covered **without** a Prior Authorization and will be the preferred lenses for total sphere powers up to +/-8.00.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED V2783:

- Eye exam with current prescription

Photo Chromatic Lenses/Tinting for Ages 0-20

V2744 may be considered for patients when medically necessary for patients with conditions such as ocular albinism or other conditions in which there is a medical need.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED V2744:

- Eye exam with current prescription
- Letter of Medical Necessity

Additional Eye Glasses for Ages 0-20

Members are allowed 2 pairs of glasses in a 12 month period. Prior Authorization is required for additional eye glasses above this limit. It should be unusual for a child's vision to change so frequently that greater than two pair of eye glasses are needed within a 12 month time frame.

Additional Eye Glasses V2020

Indications for Additional Eye Glasses:

- Change in Vision
- Irreparable Lenses and/or Frames
- Lost or Stolen Eye Glasses

Documentation for Additional Eye Glasses:

1. Change in Vision

- a. Documentation should indicate a change in correction of 0.5 diopters or greater in either sphere or cylinder power in either eye since last exam; **OR**
- b. A shift in axis of greater than 10 degrees in either eye since last examination; **OR**
- c. A change in the member's head size warranting a new pair of eyeglasses; **OR**
- d. The member has an allergic reaction to the eyeglasses materials; **OR**
- e. A comprehensive or intermediate vision examination shows that a change in eyeglasses is medically necessary.

2. Irreparable Lenses and/or Frames

Only the damaged portion of the eyeglasses will be replaced; i.e., if the lenses are significantly damaged or scratched, only the lenses will be replaced. If the frames are significantly damaged, only the frames will be replaced. An attempt to utilize the undamaged portion of any pair of eyeglasses should be made.

- a. Documentation should indicate the nature of the incident resulting in irreparable damage, including how and when the lenses and/or frames were damaged; **AND**
 - b. A statement indicating why the lenses and/or frames cannot be repaired.
- 3. Lost or Stolen Eye Glasses**
- a. Documentation should include a signed statement from the parent/caregiver attesting to the loss of the eye glasses and that reasonable attempts were made to locate the lost or stolen eye glasses and failed.