



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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Optometric Providers

Updates to the Optometric Fee Schedule Reflecting the Expanded Scope of Practice for Montana Licensed Optometrists

Effective July 1, 2025, Montana Healthcare Programs has updated the optometric fee schedule to include procedure codes that align with the expanded scope of practice for Montana licensed optometrists.

These are not new benefits for Montana Healthcare Program members, but were previously only reimbursable when rendered by ophthalmologists.

Adding these services to the optometric fee schedule allows enrolled, licensed optometrists to bill for these covered services when delivered within the scope of their license.

Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact Laurie Nelson, Optometric and Eyeglasses Program Officer, at (406) 444-4066 or email Laura.Nelson@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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