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## Contact Lenses Example: CMS-1500

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This example will help providers bill for contact lenses on the *CMS-1500* claim form. Refer to the *Contact Lenses* section of this manual for policy information. Refer to the *CMS-1500 Completion for Vision Care* section of this manual for instructions to complete claim fields not explained in the following example. For additional claim preparation information, refer to the *Forms: Legibility and Completion Standards* section of this manual.

**Billing Tips:** When completing claims, do not enter the decimal points in ICD-10-CM codes or dollar amounts, or dollar signs with the charges. If requested information does not fit neatly in the *Additional Claim Information* field (Box 19) of the claim, type it on an 8½ x 11-inch sheet of paper and attach it to the claim.

## **Contact Lenses**

*Figure 1. Contact lenses.*

*This is a sample only. Please adapt to your billing situation.*

In this example, the doctor has received authorization from the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Vision Services Branch (VSB) for the contact lens evaluation (CPT® code 92312) and replacement of a pair of soft or hydrophilic contact lenses (HCPCS code V2520) for a patient with aphakia. Authorization for these services is indicated by the 10-digit TAR Control Number (TCN) followed by the Pricing Indicator (PI) in the *Prior Authorization Number* field (Box 23).

CPT code 92312 (prescription of optical and physical characteristics of and fitting of contact lens, with medical supervision of adaptation; corneal lens for aphakia, both eyes) with modifier SC (medically necessary service/supply) and HCPCS code V2520 (contact lens, hydrophilic, spherical, per lens) with modifier RA (replacement) are entered in the *Procedures, Services, or Supplies* field (Box 24D).

Because the optometrist is billing for one contact lens evaluation and two contact lenses, “1” and “2” are entered in the *Days or Units* field (Box 24G) respectively, for the corresponding procedure codes. Enter the usual and customary charges in the *Charges* field (Box 24F).

Enter “11” in the *Place of Service* field (Box 24B) to indicate that services were rendered in an office. An ICD-10-CM code is entered in the *Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury* field (Box 21).

Because this claim is submitted with a diagnosis code, an ICD indicator is required between the dotted lines in the *ICD Ind.* area of Box 21. An indicator is required only when an ICD-10-CM/PCS code is entered on the claim.

Refer to the *Contact Lenses* and *TAR Completion for Vision Care* sections in this manual for policy and required authorization information.

Refer to the *Modifiers for Vision Care Services* section in this manual for a list of required modifiers and their corresponding procedure codes.

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM														
APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12														
PICA <input type="checkbox"/>										PICA <input type="checkbox"/>				
1. MEDICARE <input type="checkbox"/> (Medicare#)	MEDICAID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Medicaid#)	TRICARE <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#/DoD#)	CHAMPVA <input type="checkbox"/> (Member ID#)	GROUP HEALTH PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#)	FECA BLK LUNG <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#)	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#)	1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1)		90000000A95001					
2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)				3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE		SEX		4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)						
DOE, JOHN				06 21 62		M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>								
5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)				6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED				7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)						
1234 MAIN STREET				Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>										
CITY		STATE		8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE				CITY		STATE				
ANYTOWN		CA												
ZIP CODE		TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)						ZIP CODE		TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)				
958235555		( 916 ) 555-5555												
9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)				10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:				11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER						
a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER				a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous)				a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH						
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				MM DD YY M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>						
b. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE				b. AUTO ACCIDENT? PLACE (State)				b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC)						
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO										
c. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE				c. OTHER ACCIDENT?				c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME						
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO										
d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME				10d. CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC)				d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN?						
								<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d.						
<p align="center"><b>READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING &amp; SIGNING THIS FORM.</b></p> 12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.														
SIGNED _____						DATE _____								
13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.														
SIGNED _____														
14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, or PREGNANCY (LMP)				15. OTHER DATE				16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION						
MM DD YY QUAL				MM DD YY				FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY						
17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE				17a. _____				18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES						
				17b. NPI _____				FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY						
19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)														
20. OUTSIDE LAB? \$ CHARGES														
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO														
21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E) ICD Ind. 0														
A. <u>D1D1D1D</u> B. _____ C. _____ D. _____														
E. _____ F. _____ G. _____ H. _____														
I. _____ J. _____ K. _____ L. _____														
22. RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.														
23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER														
0123456789														
24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From To B. PLACE OF SERVICE C. EMG D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER														
MM DD YY MM DD YY CPT/HCPCS MODIFIER														
F. \$ CHARGES G. DAYS OR UNITS H. EPSONI Family Plan I. ID. QUAL. J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #														
1 10 01 15 11 92312 SC 5000 1 NPI														
2 10 01 15 11 V2520 RA 2000 2 NPI														
3 _____ _____ _____ _____ NPI														
4 _____ _____ _____ _____ NPI														
5 _____ _____ _____ _____ NPI														
6 _____ _____ _____ _____ NPI														
25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER			SSN EIN			26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.			27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For gov. claims, see back)			28. TOTAL CHARGE		
			<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			\$ 25000		
29. AMOUNT PAID			30. Rsvd for NUCC Use			31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)								
						SIGNED <i>Jane Doe</i> DATE 10/02/15								
32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION						33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ( 916 ) 555-5555								
a. NPI						JANE SMITH 1027 MAIN STREET ANYTOWN CA 958235555								
b. _____						a. 0123456789 b. _____								

Figure 1: Contact Lenses.

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