

To: Opticians Optometrists Physician Clinics Physicians HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

New Medicaid State Purchase Eyeglass Contract awarded

SKO Optical Manufacturing, Inc., d/b/a Shopko Optical Manufacturing, Inc., has been awarded the Medicaid State Purchase Eyeglass Contract (SPEC) beginning April 1, 2004. Shopko Optical Manufacturing, Inc. has been contracted to provide most Medicaid-covered lenses, frames, and eyeglass component parts.

Additionally, effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after April 1, 2004, several Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes and modifiers have been changed.

Shopko Optical Manufacturing, Inc. is new Medicaid State Purchase Eyeglass Contract provider

SKO Optical Manufacturing, Inc., d/b/a Shopko Optical Manufacturing, Inc., has been awarded the Medicaid State Purchase Eyeglass Contract (SPEC) beginning April 1, 2004. Under the SPEC, Medicaid vision care providers are required to order most Medicaid-covered lenses, frames, and eyeglass component parts directly from the Medicaid SPEC provider. Refer to Attachment 1 of this *Wisconsin Medicaid and Badgercare Update* for a list of frames available under the SPEC. Refer to Attachment 3 for a list of lenses available under the SPEC.

Note: The current SPEC provider, Schmidt Laboratories, will continue to fill orders received prior to April 1, 2004. As with previous contracts, Medicaid vision providers should purchase a sample kit of frames from the new contractor. Medicaid vision providers will not be reimbursed by Wisconsin Medicaid for the sample kit. To obtain a sample kit, Medicaid vision providers may either telephone or write to Shopko Optical Manufacturing, Inc.

The new SPEC provider's address, telephone number, and fax number are as follows:

Shopko Optical Manufacturing, Inc. 1450 W Main Ave De Pere WI 54115 Customer Service Telephone: (800) 879-6456 Fax Service Line: (866) 251-1710

Procedure code and modifier changes

Effective for dates of service on and after April 1, 2004, several Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes and modifiers used by Medicaid vision providers on prior authorization requests have been replaced by other HCPCS procedure codes. Refer to Attachment 2 for a list of these procedure codes.

Information regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

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The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at *dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/*.

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ATTACHMENT 1 Frames available under the Wisconsin Medicaid State Purchase Eyeglass Contract

The following tables list the types of frames Medicaid vision providers may order from the Wisconsin Medicaid State Purchase Eyeglass Contract provider beginning on April 1, 2004.

Women's frames		
Fregossi 318 (COI)		
Suburban 12 (Spring) (COI)		
Bella Flex 1 (Spring) (CSC)*		
Echo (Eye-Q)		
Jackie (Eye-Q)		
Karen (Eye-Q)		
Libby (Eye-Q)		
Sarah (Eye-Q)		
Boulevard 4162 (Hart)		
Mainstreet 220 (Hart)		
Lady Bronzini 9 (Spring) (Universal)		
Lady Bronzini 10 (Spring) (Universal)		

Men's frames
Panda 8 (Spring) (CSC)*
Hunter (Limited Editions)
Gus (Spring) (Eye-Q)
Legend (Spring) (Eye-Q)
Boulevard 1003 (Hart)
Boulevard 4535 (Spring) (Hart)
Mainstreet 106 (Hart)
Mainstreet 302 (Hart)
Gentry 65 (Spring) (Universal)

Girls' frames		
Laurel (Eye-Q)		
Panda 2 (Spring) (CSC)*		
Exclusive 90 (Spring) (COI)*		
Suburban 18 (Spring) (COI)*		
SW 319 (Eye-Q)*		
Bronzini 30 (Universal)		
Bella Flex 2 (Spring) (CSC)*		

Infants' frames

Pony (Spring) (Eye-Q)*

Occupational frames

SP 83 (Titmus)

Unisex half-eye frames

Phoenix (Eye-Q)

* Indicates new frame.

Boys' frames		
Morgan (Eye-Q)		
SW-201 (Spring) (Eye-Q)		
York (Eye-Q)		
Boulevard 4099 (Hart)		
Baby (Hart)		
Skateboarder 27 (Spring) (Universal)		
Panda 9 (Spring) (CSC)*		
Panda 12 (Spring) (CSC)*		

ATTACHMENT 2 Procedure code and modifier changes for prior authorization requests submitted to Wisconsin Medicaid

The following tables list the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure code and modifier changes for Medicaid vision providers, effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after April 1, 2004. Medicaid vision providers *are required to obtain prior authorization* from Wisconsin Medicaid before placing an order for any of these lens types with the Wisconsin Medicaid State Purchase Eyeglass Contract provider. These procedure codes and modifiers are not used by Medicaid vision providers to submit claims to Wisconsin Medicaid.

For DOS before April 1, 2004		For DOS on and after April 1, 2004	
Procedure code	Procedure code description	Replaced by procedure code	Procedure code description
V2740	Tint, plastic, rose 1 or 2 per lens	V2745	Addition to lens, tint, any color, solid, gradient or equal, excludes
V2742	Tint, glass rose 1 or 2, per lens		photochromatic, any lens material, per lens
S0580	Polycarbonate lens	V2784	Lens, polycarbonate or equal, any index, per lens

For DOS before April 1, 2004		For DOS on a	For DOS on and after April 1, 2004	
Modifier	Modifier description	Replaced by procedure code	Procedure code description	
U3	High index, single vision	V2782	Lens, index 1.54 to 1.65 plastic or 1.60 to 1.79 glass, excludes polycarbonate,	
U4	High index, multifocal		per lens	
U3	High index, single vision	V2783	Lens, index greater than or equal to 1.66 plastic or greater than or equal to	
U4	High index, multifocal		1.80 glass, excludes polycarbonate, per lens	

Note: Modifiers U3 and U4 are replaced by either procedure code V2782 or V2783 as appropriate. Therefore, vision providers will indicate the procedure code formerly used with U3 or U4 and either V2782 or V2783.

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ATTACHMENT 3 Lenses available under the Wisconsin Medicaid State Purchase Eyeglass Contract

The following tables list the types of lenses Medicaid vision providers may order from the Wisconsin Medicaid State Purchase Eyeglass Contract (SPEC) provider beginning on April 1, 2004. Medicaid vision providers should refer to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II national code book for any necessary procedure codes.

Single vision lenses available under the SPEC
Sphere, single vision, plano to plus or minus 4.00, per lens
Sphere, single vision, plus or minus 4.12 to plus or minus 7.00d, per lens
Sphere, single vision, plus or minus 7.12 to plus or minus 20.00d, per lens
Spherocylinder, single vision, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 0.12 to 2.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, single vision, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 2.12 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, single vision, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, single vision, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, over 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00 sphere, 0.12 to 2.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 4.25d to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 2.12 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 4.25 to 7.00d sphere, over 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 0.25 to 2.25d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 2.25d to 4.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, single vision, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, single vision, sphere over plus or minus 12.00d, per lens
Lenticular (myodisc), per lens, single vision
Lenticular lens, per lens, single

Multifocal lenses available under the SPEC
Sphere, bifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d per lens
Sphere, bifocal, plus or minus 4.12 to plus or minus 7.00d, per lens
Sphere, bifocal, plus or minus 7.12 to plus or minus 20.00d, per lens
Spherocylinder, bifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 0.12 to 2.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, bifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 2.12 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, bifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, bifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, over 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 0.12 to 2.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 2.12 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, over 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 0.25 to 2.25d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 2.25 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, bifocal, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, bifocal, sphere over plus or minus 12.00d, per lens
Lenticular (myodisc), per lens, bifocal
Bifocal seg width over 28mm
Lenticular lens, per lens, bifocal
Sphere, trifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d, per lens
Sphere, trifocal, plus or minus 4.12 to plus or minus 7.00d per lens
Sphere, trifocal, plus or minus 7.12 to plus or minus 20.00, per lens
Spherocylinder, trifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 0.12 to 2.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, trifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 2.25 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, trifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00 cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, trifocal, plano to plus or minus 4.00d sphere, over 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 0.12 to 2.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 2.12 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 4.25 to plus or minus 7.00d sphere, over 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 0.25 to 2.25d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 2.25 to 4.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, trifocal, plus or minus 7.25 to plus or minus 12.00d sphere, 4.25 to 6.00d cylinder, per lens
Spherocylinder, trifocal, sphere over plus or minus 12.00d, per lens
Lenticular (myodisc), per lens, trifocal
Trifocal seg width over 28mm

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Miscellaneous lenses available under the SPEC
Variable asphericity lens, single vision, full field, glass or plastic, per lens
Variable asphericity lens, bifocal, full field, glass or plastic, per lens
Balance lens, per lens
Slab off prism, glass or plastic, per lens
Prism, per lens
Special base curve, glass or plastic, per lens

Medicaid vision providers are required to obtain prior authorization (PA) from Wisconsin Medicaid before placing an order with the SPEC for any of the lenses in the following table.

Lenses and services available only with PA from Wisconsin Medicaid			
Procedure code	Modifier	Description	
V2744	SC ¹	Tint, photochromatic, per lens	
V2745	SC	Addition to lens, tint, any color, solid, gradient or equal, excludes photochromatic, any lens material, per lens	
V2755	SC	U-V lens, per lens	
V2780	SC	Oversize lens, per lens	
V2782	SC	Lens, index 1.54 to 1.65 plastic or 1.60 to 1.79 glass, excludes polycarbonate, per lens	
V2783	SC	Lens, index greater than or equal to 1.66 plastic or greater than or equal to 1.80 glass, excludes polycarbonate, per lens	
V2784 ²	SC	Lens, polycarbonate or equal, any index, per lens	
HCPCS procedure code for listed single vision lens	U1	Transitions lens, single vision	
HCPCS procedure code for listed multifocal lens	U2	Transitions lens, multifocal	

¹ SC = Medically necessary service or supply.
² Requires PA for recipients ages 21 and over.