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**Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Optometrist and Optical Supply Providers**

**From: South Dakota Medicaid**

**RE: High Index Lenses**

As a reminder South Dakota Medicaid covers high index lenses when the recipient has at least plus or minus 7.00 diopters in the meridian of greatest power when placed on an optical cross. When billing for high index lenses, providers must **document the prescription strength in box 19 of the CMS 1500 or the 837p equivalent field or** submit a copy of the prescription with the claim using one of the following CPT codes:

- V2782 – Lens, 1.54-1.65 P/160-1.79G
- V2783 – Lens, >= 1.66 P/> = 1.80 G

Providers should not append modifier 22 to other procedure codes to bill for high index lenses. For additional optometric and optical supply guidance please refer to the [Optometric and Optical Services](#) provider manual.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid

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ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-305-9673 (TTY: 711).

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-800-305-9673 (TTY: 711).