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PAPER CLAIMS FILING

Vision providers have been exempt from using diagnosis codes in the past but will need to start using diagnosis codes by the end of 2016. It is required to use a diagnosis code that matches the condition for the service being provided, but we have identified common routine vision codes that will match most situations. You can find a list of suggested diagnosis codes on the attachment.

South Dakota Medicaid is now utilizing an optical character reader for data entry of paper claims which requires us to follow HIPAA standards. You can find additional information on our website: http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/ocr.aspx

We would like to take this opportunity to pass on additional criteria for paper claims. We encourage claims to be filed electronically. However, there remain a few situations in which paper claims are necessary. Claims submission formatting errors may result in returned or denied claims.

- Social Security numbers should NOT be shown on any documentation sent to South Dakota Medicaid.
    - This includes Medicare crossover claims – do NOT submit social security numbers.
- Claims should be submitted on current CMS approved versions of the CMS-1500 and CMS-1450 (UB-04) forms.
    - CMS approved forms are printed in special OCR-readable red ink.
- Data on claims must be within the lines of the fields and cannot crossover into other fields.
- Claims should be typewritten, not handwritten.
- Enter the necessary qualifiers associated with each data field (CTR, N4, ZZ, etc.). Please reference the billing manual if you have questions about when to use qualifiers.
- Do NOT staple through the bar code at the top of the claim form. Use a paperclip or staple in the middle on the top.
- Unnecessary stamping, writing, or stickers should be avoided.

Please pass this information along to billers and claim submission units within your organization. Additional information regarding billing and electronic filing can be found on our website. If you have questions please contact our Telephone Services Unit at (800) 452-7691, or (605) 945-5006 if calling from outside South Dakota. You may also reach us by email at DSS.Medicaid@state.sd.us.

Thank you!
South Dakota Medicaid

Common Routine Vision Codes

Diagnosis	ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
Hypermetropia	H52.00	Hypermetropia, unspecified eye
	H52.01	Hypermetropia, right eye
	H52.02	Hypermetropia, left eye
	H52.03	Hypermetropia, bilateral
Myopia	H52.10	Myopia, unspecified eye
	H52.11	Myopia, right eye
	H52.12	Myopia, left eye
	H52.13	Myopia, bilateral
Astigmatism, unspecified	H52.201	Unspecified Astigmatism, right eye
	H52.202	Unspecified Astigmatism, left eye
	H52.203	Unspecified Astigmatism, bilateral
	H52.209	Unspecified Astigmatism, unspecified eye
Regular Astigmatism	H52.221	Regular Astigmatism, right eye
	H52.222	Regular Astigmatism, left eye
	H52.223	Regular Astigmatism, bilateral
	H52.229	Regular Astigmatism, unspecified eye
Irregular Astigmatism	H52.211	Irregular Astigmatism, right eye
	H52.212	Irregular Astigmatism, left eye
	H52.213	Irregular Astigmatism, bilateral
	H52.219	Irregular Astigmatism, unspecified eye
Anisometropia	H52.31	Anisometropia
Aniseikonia	H52.32	Aniseikonia
Presbyopia	H52.4	Presbyopia
Spasm of accomodation	H52.531	Spasm of accomodation, right eye
	H52.532	Spasm of accomodation, left eye
	H52.533	Spasm of accomodation, bilateral
	H52.539	Spasm of accomodation, unspecified eye
Transient Refractive Change	H52.6	Other disorders of refraction
Other disorders of refraction and	H52.6	Other disorders of refraction
Unspecified disorder of refraction and	H52.7	Unspecified disorder of refraction
Visual discomfort	H53.141	Visual discomfort, right eye
	H53.142	Visual discomfort, left eye
	H53.143	Visual discomfort, bilateral
	H53.149	Visual discomfort, unspecified eye
Unspecified visual disturbance	H53.9	Unspecified visual disturbance
Spectacles and contact lenses	Z46.0	Encounter for fitting and adjustment of spectacles and contact lenses
Examinations of eyes and vision	Z01.00	Encounter for examination of eyes and vision without abnormal findings (Encounter for examination of eyes and vision NOS)
	Z01.01	Encounter for examination of eyes and vision with abnormal findings (Use additional code to identify abnormal