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Medi-Cal Limits for Routine Eye Examinations

Dear providers,

This is a reminder of the Medi-Cal policy concerning routine eye examinations. Routine eye examinations are covered once every two years. This limit applies regardless of whether the claim is submitted by the same provider or a different provider. **Please be aware that a second eye examination within a 24-month period can be covered only if there is a sign or symptom that indicates a medical necessity for this service.**

Routine eye examination codes:

- **92004:** New patient who received an eye exam elsewhere.
- **92014:** Established patient who is receiving a second eye exam within a 24-month period.

For the second visit within a 24-month period the required diagnosis codes are as follows:

- E10.10 thru E13.9
- H53.10 thru H53.15
- H53.19
- H53.40 thru H53.489
- H57.10 thru H57.8
- O24.011 thru O24.93
- P70.2
- R51.0
- R51.9
- R73.01 thru R73.9
- T37.2X5A thru T37.2X5S
- Z09

For an overview of services and coverage: https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/assets/473A852A-9929-4686-A977-1074E065FB7E/proserv.pdf?access_token=6UyVkRRfByXTZEWlh8j8QaYyIPyP5ULO

The Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) appreciates your attention to these guidelines to ensure proper claim submissions. Please direct questions to HPSM Provider Services at PSInquiries@hpsm.org.

Thank you,

The Health Plan of San Mateo