

**Connecticut Medical Assistance Program** Policy Transmittal 2022-17

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## TO: Ophthalmologists, Optometrists, and Opticians

## RE: April 2022 Quarterly Optician/Eyeglasses Fee Schedule HIPAA Compliant Update

## HIPAA Compliant Update

Effective for dates of service April 1, 2022 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the April 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes by adding the following procedure code to the Optician/Eyeglasses fee schedule.

Code Addition	Description		Rate
V2525	Contact hydrophilic, focus, per lens	lens, dual	\$73.70

DSS is making this change to ensure that the Optician/Eyeglasses fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health (A, B, C, and D) programs.

## Accessing the Fee Schedule

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site at <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "I Accept", then select the applicable fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site, please contact the Provider Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-800-842-8440.

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