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To vision providers

Change in coverage for vision services



The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) is promulgating an emergency rule to avoid an anticipated budgetary shortfall and to remain within the available Medicaid appropriation. Effective January 1, 2011, the covered eyeglasses limitation is revised from a limit of one (1) pair every two (2) years to a limit of one (1) pair every five (5) years for members age 21 years or older. The covered eyeglasses limitation for children has been revised from a maximum of one (1) pair per year for recipients under nineteen (19) years of age to a maximum of one (1) pair per year for recipients under twenty-one (21) years of age.

This change affects all IHCP programs, including traditional Medicaid, Hoosier Healthwise, and *Care Select*.

Additional information will be available in the *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Provider Manual*. The OMPP appreciates your cooperation and your continued participation as providers in the IHCP.

QUESTIONS?

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