

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State Nebraska
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

EYEGASSES

Nebraska Medicaid pays for covered eyeglasses at the lower of:

1. The provider's submitted charge; or
2. The allowable amount for that procedure code in the Nebraska Medicaid Vision Fee Schedule in effect for that date of service. The allowable amount is indicated in the fee schedule as:
 - a. The unit value multiplied by the conversion factor;
 - b. The invoice cost (indicated as "IC" in the fee schedule) - the provider's actual cost (including discounts) from the provider's supplier. The maximum invoice cost payable is limited to reasonable available cost;
 - c. The maximum allowable dollar amount; or
 - d. The reasonable charge for the procedure as determined by the Medicaid Division (indicated as "BR" by report or "RNE" rate not established in the fee schedule). When a code is without a modifier and is notated as BR/RNE, the code is manually priced to mirror the current year Medicare rate. In the absence of the Medicare rate, the rate is determined as the average of available rates from other states.

When services which are reimbursed per a fee schedule, except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's rates were set as of July 1, 2023 and are effective for eyeglass services on or after that date. All rates are published at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx>. From the landing page, scroll down to the fee schedule for the specific program and year.

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