



MITS update for Vision Providers

This communication provides an update for Vision Providers who provide fitting services for a set of eyeglasses. The Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS) enhancement to allow the use of modifier 52 (Reduced Services) to bypass the program limit audits (1 per 12 month or 1 per 24 month period depending on the consumer's age) for the professional fitting services of less than a complete pair of eyeglasses has been implemented effective February 2, 2012.

This new functionality only impacts the fitting of less than a complete set of eyeglasses.

When billed with one of the fitting procedure codes (92340, 92341, 92342, 92352 and 92353) the modifier 52 has the functionality to bypass the limit audit for fittings of 1 every year or 1 every 2 years depending on a consumer's age. This means prior authorization is not required if, (e.g.) only a temple or part of a set of eyeglasses is being replaced within these frequency limits.

Vision providers should resubmit any claim that denied prior to February 2, 2012 for fitting services with modifier 52 for reason codes 6513 or 6928.

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