

DRAFT Optometrists 2007

NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY OPTOMETRISTS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2007

The following reference price list is not a set of tariffs that must be applied by medical schemes and/or providers. It is rather intended to serve as a baseline against which medical schemes can individually determine benefit levels and health service providers can individually determine fees charged to patients. Medical schemes may, for example, determine in their rules that their benefit in respect of a particular health service is equivalent to a specified percentage of the national health reference price list. It is especially intended to serve as a basis for negotiation between individual funders and individual health care providers with a view to facilitating agreements which will minimise balance billing against members of medical schemes. Should individual medical schemes wish to determine benefit structures, and individual providers determine fee structures, on some other basis without reference to this list, they may do so as well.

In calculating the prices in this schedule, the following rounding method is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values are rounded to the nearest cent. When new item prices are calculated, e.g. when applying a modifier, the same rounding scheme should be followed.

VAT EXCLUSIVE PRICES APPEAR IN BRACKETS.

RULES

MODIFIERS

ITEMS

Consultations:

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Optometry	
				RVU	Fee
11001	Optometric Examination (incl Tonometry)	06.02		30.000	185.20 (162.50)
11081	Optometric Examination & Visual Fields	06.02		35.000	216.10 (189.60)
11021	Optometric-Re-examination	06.02		20.000	123.50 (108.30)
11041	Consultation :15 min. without performing Optometric Exam.	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)

Diagnostic Procedures:

11303	Cycloplegic Refraction	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
11323	Preferential Looking (Infants < Two Years)	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
11346	Corneal Topography	06.02		20.000	123.50 (108.30)
11356	Gonioscopy	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
11366	Dilated Fundus Examination / BIO	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
11423	Visual Field	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
11443	Threshold Visual Fields	06.02		25.000	154.30 (135.40)
11246	Evaluation of Colour Vision	07.00		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
11265	Evaluation of Contrast Sensitivity	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
11283	Evaluation of Lacrimal System	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
11604	Photography of Anterior Segment	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
11624	Photography of Fundus	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
11644	Photographic Materials	06.02		-	-

Procedures done in isolation

11141	Evaluation of Refractive Status	06.02		20.000	123.50 (108.30)
11161	Screening for Pathology	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
11183	Keratometry	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
11202	Tonometry (Non-contact)	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
11212	Tonometry (Aplanation)	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
11221	Screening of Colour Vision	06.02		5.000	30.90 (27.10)
11402	Screening of Visual Fields	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)

Dispensing Fees

11501	Dispensing Fee - Single Vision	06.02		5.000	30.90 (27.10)
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11521	Dispensing Fee - Bifocals	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
11541	Dispensing Fee - Varifocals	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
11707	Night/Weekend/Public Holiday Visit	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
11729	Appointment not kept (schemes will not necessarily grant benefits in respect of this item, it will fall into the "By arrangement with the scheme" or "Patient own account" category).	06.02		-	-
11809	Screening School (per hour)	06.02		60.000	370.40 (324.90)
11829	Screening Industrial (per hour)	06.02		60.000	370.40 (324.90)
Contact Lens Procedures					
12012	Basic Contact lens fitting assessment - per visit	07.00		30.000	185.20 (162.50)
12032	Complex Contact lens fitting assessment - per visit	07.00		30.000	185.20 (162.50)
12052	Advanced Contact lens fitting assessment - per visit	07.00		30.000	185.20 (162.50)
12072	CL Dispensing and/or Assessment	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
12503	Assessment of CL Related Problems	07.00		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
12533	CL Instruction	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
Binocular Vision/Orthoptics					
13003	Evaluation of Binocular Instability Simple Case	06.02		30.000	185.20 (162.50)
13023	Evaluation of Binocular Instability Complex Case	06.02		60.000	370.40 (324.90)
Visually Related Disorders					
13105	Evaluation of Visually Related Learning Disorders	06.02		90.000	555.60 (487.40)
13125	Evaluation of Eye Movements (e.g. Visigraph)	06.02		30.000	185.20 (162.50)
Colorimetry Codes					
13509	Screening - Rate of Reading Test	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
13529	Evaluation - Ortho-Didactical Reading Skills	06.02		45.000	277.80 (243.70)
13549	Evaluation - Intuitive Colorimetry	06.02		60.000	370.40 (324.90)
Visual Therapy/Orthoptics Training					
13403	Training Home Therapy Instruction	06.02		10.000	61.70 (54.10)
13423	Training Individual (per 15 minutes)	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
13445	Training Individual (per 30minutes)	06.02		30.000	185.20 (162.50)
13463	Training Group per Patient (per 15 minutes)	06.02		3.750	23.10 (20.30)
13489	Training Away from Practice	06.02		30.000	185.20 (162.50)
Low Vision Assessment & Training (per Half hour)					
16013	LV Assessment per 30 mins	07.00		30.000	185.20 (162.50)
16073	LV Training per 30 mins	07.00		30.000	185.20 (162.50)
Sports Vision - in Office Procedures					
14008	Screening Sports Vision Individual	06.02		20.000	123.50 (108.30)
14218	Evaluation Sports Vision Individual	06.02		45.000	277.80 (243.70)
14238	Training Sports Vision Individual (per 15 minutes)	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
	Group fees are per individual member of the group	06.02			
14268	Screening Sports Vision Group	06.02		3.750	23.10 (20.30)
14278	Evaluation Sports Vision Group	06.02		8.750	54.00 (47.40)

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14288	Training Sports Vision Group (per 15 minutes)	06.02		3.750	23.10 (20.30)
Sports Vision - Procedures done in the Field					
14309	Screening Sports Vision Individual	06.02		30.000	185.20 (162.50)
14319	Evaluation Sports Vision Individual	06.02		60.000	370.40 (324.90)
14329	Training Sports Vision Individual (per 15 minutes)	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
	Group fees are per individual member of the group	06.02			
14369	Screening Sports Vision Group	06.02		6.250	38.60 (33.90)
14379	Evaluation Sports Vision Group	06.02		12.500	77.20 (67.70)
14389	Training Sports Vision Group (per 15 minutes)	06.02		3.750	23.10 (20.30)
Reports etc					
19001	Report at request of Medical Aid	06.02		15.000	92.60 (81.20)
19021	Report at Patient's request	06.02		25.000	154.30 (135.40)
Generic Lenses					
40501	Frames	06.02		-	-
70011	Single Vision lens	07.00		2.374	167.20 (146.70)
70021	Single Vision High Powers	07.00		5.786	407.50 (357.50)
72001	Bifocal-Round/flat/top Seg 68*28 Seg	07.00		7.567	533.00 (467.50)
74000	Varifocal Distance to near	07.00		11.869	836.00 (733.30)
80011	Single Vision lens	06.02		2.374	167.20 (146.70)
80021	Single Vision High Powers	07.00		5.104	359.50 (315.40)
82001	Bifocal-Round/flat/top Seg 74*28 Seg	07.00		5.727	403.40 (353.90)
84000	Varifocal Intermediate to Near	06.05		11.128	783.80 (687.50)
84500	Varifocal Distance to near	07.00		11.128	783.80 (687.50)
99999	All other codes	06.02		-	-