

Optometrists 2006

NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY OPTOMETRISTS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2006					
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>VAT EXCLUSIVE PRICES APPEAR IN BRACKETS.</p>					
RULES					
MODIFIERS					
ITEMS					
Consultations:					
Code	Description	Ver	Add	Optometry	
				RVU	Fee
11001	Optometric Examination (incl Tonometry)	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
11081	Optometric Examination & Visual Fields	06.02		35.000	206.70 (181.30)
11021	Optometric-Re-examination	06.02		20.000	118.10 (103.60)
11041	Consultation :15 min. without performing Optometric Exam.	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
Diagnostic Procedures:					
11303	Cycloplegic Refraction	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
11323	Preferential Looking (Infants < Two Years)	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
11346	Corneal Topography	06.02		20.000	118.10 (103.60)
11356	Gonioscopy	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
11366	Dilated Fundus Examination / BIO	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
11423	Visual Field	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
11443	Threshold Visual Fields	06.02		25.000	147.70 (129.60)
11246	Revaluation of Colour Vision	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
11265	Evaluation of Contrast Sensitivity	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
11283	Evaluation of Lacrimal System	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
11604	Photography of Anterior Segment	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
11624	Photography of Fundus	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
11644	Photographic Materials	06.02		-	-
Procedures done in isolation					
11141	Evaluation of Refractive Status	06.02		20.000	118.10 (103.60)
11161	Screening for Pathology	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
11183	Keratometry	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
11202	Tonometry (Non-contact)	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
11212	Tonometry (Aplanation)	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
11221	Screening of Colour Vision	06.02		5.000	29.50 (25.90)
11402	Screening of Visual Fields	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
12503	Assessment of CL Related Problems - Monocular	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
12523	Assessment of CL Related Problems - Binocular	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)

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12533	CL Instruction	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
Dispensing Fees					
11501	Dispensing Fee - Single Vision	06.02		5.000	29.50 (25.90)
11521	Dispensing Fee - Bifocals	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
11541	Dispensing Fee - Varifocals	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
11707	Night/Weekend/Public Holiday Visit	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
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	354.40 (310.90)
11829	Screening Industrial (per hour)	06.02		60.000	354.40 (310.90)
Contact Lens Procedures					
12012	Basic - per visit	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
12032	Complex - per visit	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
12052	Advanced - per visit	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
12072	CL Dispensing and/or Assessment	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
Binocular Vision/Orthoptics					
13003	Evaluation of Binocular Instability Simple Case	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
13023	Evaluation of Binocular Instability Complex Case	06.02		60.000	354.40 (310.90)
Visually Related Disorders					
13105	Evaluation of Visually Related Learning Disorders	06.02		90.000	531.60 (466.30)
13125	Evaluation of Eye Movements (e.g. Visigraph)	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
Colorimetry Codes					
13509	Screening - Rate of Reading Test	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
13529	Evaluation - Ortho-Didactical Reading Skills	06.02		45.000	265.80 (233.20)
13549	Evaluation - Intuitive Colorimetry	06.02		60.000	354.40 (310.90)
Visual Therapy/Orthoptics Training					
13403	Training Home Therapy Instruction	06.02		10.000	59.10 (51.80)
13423	Training Individual (per 15 minutes)	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
13445	Training Individual (per 30minutes)	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
13463	Training Group per Patient (per 15 minutes)	06.02		3.750	22.20 (19.50)
13489	Training Away from Practice	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
Low Vision Assessment & Training (per Half hour)					
16013	Simple LV Assessment	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
16033	Complex LV Assessment	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
16053	Advanced LV Assessment	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
16073	Simple LV Training	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
16093	Complex LV Training	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
16113	Advanced LV Training	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
Sports Vision - in Office Procedures					
14008	Screening Sports Vision Individual	06.02		20.000	118.10 (103.60)

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14218	Evaluation Sports Vision Individual	06.02		45.000	265.80 (233.20)
14238	Training Sports Vision Individual (per 15 minutes)	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
	Group fees are per individual member of the group	06.02			
14268	Screening Sports Vision Group	06.02		3.750	22.20 (19.50)
14278	Evaluation Sports Vision Group	06.02		8.750	51.70 (45.40)
14288	Training Sports Vision Group (per 15 minutes)	06.02		3.750	22.20 (19.50)
Sports Vision - Procedures done in the Field					
14309	Screening Sports Vision Individual	06.02		30.000	177.20 (155.40)
14319	Evaluation Sports Vision Individual	06.02		60.000	354.40 (310.90)
14329	Training Sports Vision Individual (per 15 minutes)	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
	Group fees are per individual member of the group	06.02			
14369	Screening Sports Vision Group	06.02		6.250	36.90 (32.40)
14379	Evaluation Sports Vision Group	06.02		12.500	73.80 (64.70)
14389	Training Sports Vision Group (per 15 minutes)	06.02		3.750	22.20 (19.50)
Reports etc					
19001	Report at request of Medical Aid	06.02		15.000	88.60 (77.70)
19021	Report at Patient's request	06.02		25.000	147.70 (129.60)
19081	Confirming Med. Aid Benefit by tel. or fax (per 10 minutes)	06.02		5.000	29.50 (25.90)
Generic Lenses					
40501	Frames	06.02		-	-
70011	Single Vision lens (up to 6.00Sph)	06.02		2.374	160.00 (140.40)
70021	Special Vision High Powers	06.02		5.786	390.00 (342.10)
70712	Bifocal-Round/flat/top Seg 68*28 Seg	06.02		7.567	510.00 (447.40)
75012	Varifocal Distance to near	06.02		11.869	800.00 (701.80)
80011	Single Vision lens	06.02		2.374	160.00 (140.40)
80021	Special Vision High Powers	06.02		5.104	344.00 (301.80)
80812	Bifocal-Round/flat/top Seg 74*28 Seg	06.02		5.727	386.00 (338.60)
85012	Varifocal Distance to near	06.02		11.128	750.00 (657.90)
84000	Varifocal Intermediate to Near	06.05		11.128	750.00 (657.90)
99999	All other codes	06.02		-	-