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Corneal Topography and Pachymetry

Also known as

- 1. Computerized Corneal Topography
- 2. Corneal Mapping
- 3. Videokeratography

Description

Corneal topography is a non-invasive medical imaging technique for mapping the surface curvature of the cornea, the outer structure of the eye. Pachymetry measures the thickness of the cornea. They are used in the diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of various visual conditions. They can also be used prior to refractive (LASIK) surgery.

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Commercial

Introduction

This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.

Benefits (all except MMP)

Benefits depend on why the procedures are being performed.

- If performed for the diagnosis, treatment, or monitoring of a medical condition: Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- If performed prior to or as part of refractive surgery: Not covered.

Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Benefits depend on why the procedures are being performed.

- If performed for the diagnosis, treatment, or monitoring of a medical condition: Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- If performed prior to or as part of refractive surgery: Not covered.

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Government Programs

Introduction

This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.

AccessAbility (SNBC),

Medicaid only groups:

Refer to <u>Medicaid</u> below.

Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

Medicare eligible groups:

- Benefits depend on why the procedures are being performed.
 - If performed for the diagnosis, treatment, or monitoring of a medical condition: Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- If performed prior to or as part of refractive surgery: Not covered.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare is the primary payer.
- If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to Medicaid below.

AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

DUAL (MSHO)

Benefits depend on why the procedures are being performed.

- If performed for the diagnosis, treatment, or monitoring of a medical condition: Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- If performed prior to or as part of refractive surgery: Not covered.
- Medica is the only payer.

Cost (Prime)

Benefits depend on why the procedures are being performed.

- If performed for the diagnosis, treatment, or monitoring of a medical condition: Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- If performed prior to or as part of refractive surgery: Not covered.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.

Med Advantage

Benefits depend on why the procedures are being performed.

- If performed for the diagnosis, treatment, or monitoring of a medical condition: Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- If performed prior to or as part of refractive surgery: Not covered.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medica is the only payer.

Med Supp (Select, Signature)

Benefits depend on why the procedures are being performed.

- If performed for the diagnosis, treatment, or monitoring of a medical condition: Quote office visit or outpatient hospital
- If performed prior to or as part of refractive surgery: Not covered.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare supplement.
- Medicare is the primary payer.

Medicaid

Benefits depend on why the procedures are being performed.

- If performed for the diagnosis, treatment, or monitoring of a medical condition: Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- If performed prior to or as part of refractive surgery: Not covered.

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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.

Benefits

Benefits depend on why the procedures are being performed.

- If performed for the diagnosis, treatment, or monitoring of a medical condition: Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- If performed prior to or as part of refractive surgery: Not covered.

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