

Cataract Surgery

Also known as	1. Lens replacement surgery				
Description	Cataract surgery removes the lens of the eye that has become cloudy causing visual impairment. In most cases, an artificial lens is implanted.				
See also	<p>Similar, related, or easily confused documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capsulotomy - removal of film that often develops after cataract surgery.• Eyewear - Non-Refractive Lenses - Eyewear for reasons other than vision correction.• Eyewear - Refractive Lenses for Vision Correction - Eyewear for vision correction.• Trabeculectomy/Trabecuoplasty - Surgical procedures to treat glaucoma.				
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Commercial

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.</p>				
Benefits (all except MMP)	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.• Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant: Separate benefits will apply depending on the IOL. Refer to Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant.				
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.				
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.				
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant: Separate benefits will apply depending on the IOL. Refer to Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant.Follows Medicare guidelines.Medicare is the primary payer.If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to Medicaid below.				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant: Separate benefits will apply depending on the IOL. Refer to Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant.Medica is the only payer.				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant: Separate benefits will apply depending on the IOL. Refer to Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant.Follows Medicare guidelines.				
Med Advantage	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant: Separate benefits will apply depending on the IOL. Refer to Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant.Follows Medicare guidelines.Medica is the only payer.				
Med Supp (Select, Signature)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant: Separate benefits will apply depending on the IOL. Refer to Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant.Follows Medicare guidelines.Medicare supplement.Medicare is the primary payer.				
Medicaid	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Quote physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant: Separate benefits will apply depending on the IOL. Refer to Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant.				
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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.</p>				
Benefits	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.• Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant: Separate benefits will apply depending on the IOL. Refer to Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implant.				
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