

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**  
**Olympia, Washington**

**To:** Optometrists  
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**Subject: Vision Hardware for Clients 20 Years of Age and Younger: Fee Schedule, and Billing Instructions Updates**

**Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2011**, the Health Care Authority (the Agency) will update the:

- The *Vision Care Services* Fee Schedule with the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Year 2011 Relative Value Units (RVUs);
- *Vision Hardware for Clients 20 Years of Age and Younger Billing Instructions* limiting the type of Miraflex frames when using expedited prior authorization EPA #611, and delete references to adult client eyewear.

**Reminder:** The Department has moved the Vision Care fee schedule to the Physician Related Services fee schedule.

## **Maximum Allowable Fees**

**Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2011**, the Agency will update the *Vision Care Services* Fee Schedule with MPFSDB Year 2011 RVUs. The Agency will adjust the maximum allowable fees to reflect the new rates.

## **Viewing Changes to the Fee Schedule**

To view the July 1, 2011, fee schedule changes, go to the Agency website online at:  
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html#V>.

## What is Changing?

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2011, the Agency will revise the *Vision Hardware for Clients 20 Years of Age and Younger Billing Instructions* as follows:

Page	Description
C.3	Add a limitation (for flexible and safe frames only) to the coverage table for EPA #611 Miraflex frames.
D.4	Add a limitation (for flexible and safe frames only) to the EPA Criteria Coding List on page D.4 for EPA #611 Miraflex frames.
E.2	Delete references to adult client eyewear under the heading “General Ordering Information”.

## Updated Billing Instructions

The Agency will be updating the *Vision Hardware for Clients 20 Years of Age and Younger Billing Instructions* with the information in this memo. You may download these updated billing instructions at:

[http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/Download/Billing\\_Instructions\\_Webpages/Vision\\_Care.html](http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/Download/Billing_Instructions_Webpages/Vision_Care.html).

## How Can I Get the Agency Provider Documents?

To download and print the Agency provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the Agency website at: <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the *Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link).