



Health & Human Services

## EYE PROSTHESIS

Service Authorization Required: No

### DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANUAL

COVERAGE AND LIMITATION CRITERIA AND POLICY

EFFECTIVE: March 2007

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### EYE PROSTHESIS

#### Indications and limitations of coverage and medical appropriateness:

- Absence or shrinkage of any eye due to a birth defect, trauma, or surgical removal.
- Replacement is allowed every 5 years. Replacement of the prosthesis before 5 years is covered if the prosthesis is irreparably damaged or stolen.
- One enlargement/reduction allowed.

#### Documentation Requirements:

- The right and/or left modifier must be used when requesting.
- A prescription from a prescribing physician/practitioner.
- Physician/practitioner exam within 90 days of the service authorization start date.
- Physician's documentation needs to address medical necessity.
- If stolen, a copy of the police report is necessary.
- If requesting a replacement, provide documentation as to why it is not repairable.

Date Revised	Revisions
February 2017	Reformatted and reviewed.
November 2019	Reviewed. Documentation requirements section added "physician/practitioner exam per current DME Manual's requirements" and added to bullet two "practitioner". Header logo replaced with new logo.
November 23, 2022	Reviewed and reformatted. Changed "60" to "90" in the Documentation Requirement section. Header logo updated with new logo.
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