



Health & Human Services

EYE PROSTHESIS

Service Authorization Required: No

CMN Required: No

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANUAL

COVERAGE AND LIMITATION CRITERIA AND POLICY

EFFECTIVE: March 2007

REVISED: November 2023

EYE PROSTHESIS

Indications and limitations of coverage and medical appropriateness:

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

Documentation Requirements:

- The right and/or left modifier must be used when requesting.
- A prescription from 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 police report is necessary.
- If requesting replacement, 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.

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Reviewed and reformatted. Changed "60" to "90" in Documentation Requirement section. Header logo updated with new logo.

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