FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

Auth #: _____

Paid ☐ **Denied** ☐ **Pended** ☐

Direct Reimbursement Claim Form

Important Information:

1. Use this form to request reimbursement for services received from providers who do not participate in the network.
2. Expenses for both examinations and eyewear can be claimed on this form. Only services listed on this form will be considered for reimbursement.
3. **Make sure that all sections are completed, that you and the providers(s) have signed the form, and that all services, charges, and service dates have been entered. If the form is incomplete, additional information may be required. This may result in a delay of payment for eligible benefits.**
4. Please submit claim reimbursement for each patient on a separate claim form.
5. Please note that the **member's** (or employee's or authorized person's) signature is required on this form.
6. Mail completed claim form to: **Vision Care Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1525, Latham, NY 12110**.
7. The completion and submission of this form does not guarantee eligibility for benefits. Please verify your coverage with your benefits office or call **1-888-444-5591**. The patient is responsible for the costs of all treatment and materials provided.

Member/Employee Information

**** Your Member Identification No. is the number by which the company that sponsors your vision care benefits identifies you.***

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Member Name: _____ Member Identification No.*: _____

First Middle Initial Last

Mailing Address: _____

Street City State Zip

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Area Code Area Code

Patient Information

Patient Name: _____

First Middle Initial Last

Relationship: ☐ Member ☐ Spouse ☐ Child DOB: _____ ☐ If student aged 19 or over, attach written proof of attendance at school (if required)

Are you and your spouse's benefits both provided by the same agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provider Information

Examiner

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

State License Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Provider Signature: _____

Dispenser

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

State License Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Provider Signature: _____

Service	Date of Service	Expense(s) Incurred
1. Eye Examination	(/ /)	$
2. Frames	(/ /)	$
3. Single Vision Lenses	(/ /)	$
4. Bifocal Lenses	(/ /)	$
5. Trifocal Lenses	(/ /)	$
6. Contact Lenses	(/ /)	$
7. Cataract S.V. Lenses	(/ /)	$
8. Cataract Bifocal Lenses	(/ /)	$
9. Medically Necessary Contact Lenses	(/ /)	$
	Total	$

Member/Employee Certification

I certify that the information on this form is correct and authorize the Provider to release appropriate information necessary to process this claim to plan provisions. Additionally, I have read and understand the fraud statement on the back of this form.

Required

_____ _____

Member/Employee or authorized person's signature **Date**

FRAUD STATEMENT

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud and deceive any insurance company submits an insurance application or statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information may be subject to civil or criminal penalties, depending upon state law.

In **Florida**, any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an insurance application containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

In **New Jersey**, any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for insurance is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

In **New York**, applicants for Accident and Health Insurance: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

In **Kentucky** and **Pennsylvania**, any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

In **Tennessee,** state law stipulates that it is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

In **Arizona,** for your protection Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal or civil penalties.

For Washington, D.C. residents:

WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

BlueCross BlueShield Minnesota

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION PRACTICES

Effective July 18, 2016

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender. Blue Cross does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender.

Blue Cross provides resources to access information in alternative formats and languages:

- Auxiliary aids and services, such as qualified interpreters and written information available in other formats, are available free of charge to people with disabilities to assist in communicating with us.
- Language services, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages, are available free of charge to people whose primary language is not English.

If you need these services, contact us at 1-800-382-2000 or by using the telephone number on the back of your member identification card. TTY users call 711.

If you believe that Blue Cross has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender, you can file a grievance with the Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator

- by email at: Civil.Rights.Coord@bluecrossmn.com
- by mail at: Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator
  Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus
  M495
  PO Box 64560
  Eagan, MN 55164-0560
- or by phone at: 1-800-509-5312

Grievance forms are available by contacting us at the contacts listed above, by calling 1-800-382-2000 or by using the telephone number on the back of your member identification card. TTY users call 711. If you need help filing a grievance, assistance is available by contacting us at the numbers listed above.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights

- electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf
- by phone at:
  1-800-368-1019 or 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)
- or by mail at:
  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
  200 Independence Avenue SW
  Room 509F
  HHH Building
  Washington, DC 20201

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

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This information is available in other languages. Free language assistance services are available by calling the toll free number below. For TTY, call 711.

Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al 1-855-903-2583. Para TTY, llame al 711.

Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-800-793-6931. Rau TTY, hu rau 711.

Haddii aad ku hadasho Soomaali, adigu waxaad heli kartaa caawimo luqad lacag la'aan ah. Wac 1-866-251-6736. Markay tahay dad maqalku ku adag yahay (TTY), wac 711.

နမ့်ကတိၤကသိကျိာ်ဒိး. တ၊်ကဟ့ဉ်နၤကျိာ်တ၊်မၤစၢၤကလိတဖဉ်နွဉ်လိၤ. ကိး 1-866-251-6744 လ၊ TTY အဂိ်. ကိး 711 တက့၊်.

إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. اتصل بالرقم 1-866-569-9123. للهاتف النصي اتصل بالرقم 711.

Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, có sẵn các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cho quý vị. Gọi số 1-855-315-4015. Người dùng TTY xin gọi 711.

Afaan Oromoo dubbattu yoo ta'e, tajaajila gargaarsa afaan hiikuu kaffaltii malee. Argachuuf 1-855-315-4016 bilbilaa. TTY dhaaf, 711 bilbilaa.

如果您說中文，我們可以為您提供免費的語言協助服務。請撥打 1-855-315-4017。聽語障專 (TTY)，請撥打 711。

Если Вы говорите по-русски, Вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Звоните 1-855-315-4028. Для использования телефонного аппарата с текстовым выходом звоните 711.

Si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le +1-855-315-4029. Pour les personnes malentendantes, appelez le 711.

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한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 무료 언어 지원 서비스가 제공됩니다. 1-855-904-2583 으로 전화하십시오. TTY 사용자는 711 로 전화하십시오.

ຖ້າເຈົ້າເວົ້າພາສາລາວໄດ້, ມີການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອພາສາໃຫ້ເຈົ້າຟຣີ. ໃຫ້ໂທຫາ 1-866-356-2423 ສຳລັບ. TTY, ໃຫ້ໂທຫາ 711.

Kung nagsasalita kayo ng Tagalog, mayroon kayong magagamit na libreng tulong na mga serbisyo sa wika. Tumawag sa 1-866-537-7720. Para sa TTY, tumawag sa 711.

Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, steht Ihnen fremdsprachliche Unterstützung zur Verfügung. Wählen Sie 1-866-289-7402. Für TTY wählen Sie 711.

ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរមន អ្នកអាចរកបានសេវាជំនួយភាសាឥតគិតថ្លៃ។ ទូរស័ព្ទមកលេខ 1-855-906-2583។ សម្រាប់ TTY សូមទូរស័ព្ទមកលេខ 711។

Diné k'ehjí yáníłt'i'go saad bee yát'i' éí t'áájíík'e bee níká'a'doowołgo éí ná'ahoot'i'. Kojį éí béésh bee hodíílnih 1-855-902-2583. TTY biniiyégo éí 711 jį' béésh bee hodíílnih.

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