Bulletin/Update



## MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT EYEWEAR LENS UPGRADES

## 4/10/2024

REMINDER effective January 1, 2024, South Country eligible members, AbilityCare (HMO D-SNP) and SeniorCare Complete (HMO D-SNP), may receive any combination of the following eyewear lens upgrades as a Medicare Supplemental benefit. (*No authorization required*).

- Anti-glare lens coating (up to 2 lenses);
- Photochromatic lens tinting (Transition<sup>®</sup> lenses) (up to 2 lenses); and
- Progressive (no line) lenses (up to 2 lenses)

For additional assistance or guidance on the information above, please see the resource below.

## South Country Provider Contact Center 1-888-633-4055

## Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Provider Contact Center staff are available as your first point of contact to assist with the following.

Member benefit coverage

Authorization verification

Provider web portal issues Claim rejection guidance General information

Website questions

Claims billing and processing guidelines

Remittance adjustment code details and payment information

South Country wants to ensure providers are reimbursed for services provided to our members and following all billing guidelines. Our staff are committed to support and guide you in understanding all South Country processes and procedures. In addition, callers that utilize our Provider Contact Center are provided a reference number that identifies your call in our system. Please keep the reference number in your records to refer to if you have any additional questions or need to check the status of an open issue. The reference number will help the representative locate your issue quickly.

