



Washington Specific Information

This document contains information specific to the State of Washington. Please refer to the Provider Reference Guide for general information regarding plan administration.

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1.1 Notice of Updates

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- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan – Apple Health Integrated Managed Care (Medicaid) updated effective 01/01/2024.

1.2 Covered Benefits – UnitedHealthcare Community Plan – Apple Health (Medicaid)

Benefit Plan(s): UDWAM-20, UDWAM-21

Benefit	Benefit Limitations/Criteria
Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 service date every year for asymptomatic clients ages 20 and under or asymptomatic clients of the division of developmental disabilities, regardless of age. ▪ 1 service date every 2 years for asymptomatic clients ages 21 and older. ▪ Additional exams are covered when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The provider is diagnosing or treating the client for a medical condition that has symptoms of vision problems or disease ▪ The client is on medication that affects vision ▪ The service is necessary due to lost or broken eyeglasses/contact lenses. In this case: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No type of confirmation is required for clients 20 years of age or younger or clients of the division of developmental disabilities, regardless of age. ▪ Providers must obtain confirmation to receive payment for clients 21 years of age or older. Provider must also document the following in the client's file: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The eyeglasses or contacts are lost or broken ▪ The last examination was at least 18 months ago
Second Opinion Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 service date every year for asymptomatic clients ages 20 and under or asymptomatic clients of the division of developmental disabilities, regardless of age. ▪ 1 service date every 2 years for asymptomatic clients ages 21 and older. ▪ Providers MUST obtain prior confirmation. ▪ To identify a second opinion exam, please bill with modifier SO.
Eyeglass and Contact Lens Fitting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 service date every year for asymptomatic clients ages 20 and under or asymptomatic clients of the division of developmental disabilities, regardless of age. ▪ 1 service date every 2 years for asymptomatic clients ages 21 and older.
Lenses and Frames	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eyeglass frames, lenses, and fabrication services are covered under the Health Care Authority's selective contract for these services for ages 20 and under. ▪ \$100 allowance for a single pair of frames and lenses every 2 years.
Necessary Medical Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Covered as needed when services are performed by an optometrist and are within the scope of licensure.
Non-Covered Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Surgical eye care.