

## **DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST FOR REFRACTIVE LENSES**

### **Policy References:**

- [Local Coverage Determination \(LCD\) \(L33793\)](#)
- [Policy Article \(A52499\)](#)

**Documentation References:** [Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article \(A55426\)](#)

The supplier must be able to provide all of these items on request:

[Standard Written Order \(SWO\)](#)

[Beneficiary Authorization](#)

[Proof of Delivery \(POD\)](#)

Medical records from treating practitioner as noted below

Medical records should contain:

### **Refractive Lenses**

Medical records supporting that refractive lenses are necessary to restore vision normally provided by the natural lens of the eye because the patient has:

- Pseudophakia (natural lens has been replaced with an artificial intraocular lens [IOL]); **or**
- Aphakia (natural lens removed but do not have an implanted IOL); **or**
- Congenital Aphakia (congenital absence of the lens).

### **Specialty Items**

#### **Anti-reflective coating (V2750), tints (V2744, V2745) or oversize lenses (V2780)**

Treating physician documented an individualized explanation of medical necessity in the medical record.

#### **Lenses made of polycarbonate or other impact-resistant materials (V2784)**

Medical records support the beneficiary only has functional vision in one eye.

#### **For beneficiaries who are aphakic, the following lenses or combinations of lenses are covered when medically necessary:**

Bifocal lenses in frames; **or**

Lenses in frames for far vision and lenses in frames for near vision; **or**

Contact lenses for far vision and lenses in frames for near vision worn simultaneously and lenses in frames worn when the contacts have been removed.