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Attention Provider Types 25 (Optometrist) and 41 (Optician, Optical Business):

Vision Service Procedure Code V2799 Requires Prior Authorization

Effective on claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code V2799 (Vision item or service, miscellaneous) requires a prior authorization (PA) for all ages when billed by provider types (PTs) 25 (Optometrist) and 41 (Optician, Optical Business).

This PA requirement has been updated in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) to match policy for unlisted procedure codes. Claims for procedure code V2799 billed by PTs 25 and 41 will deny on a go-forward basis if no PA is on file. No claims will be reprocessed.