

## Revised Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island Payment Policy for Vision Care Services

December 31, 2021

Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) has recently revised its [Vision Care Services Payment Policy](#) to align with industry standard. The updated Vision Care Services Payment Policy combines guidance that was formerly documented in Neighborhood's [Vision Care Services Billing Guidelines](#) and [Ophthalmology Billing Guidelines](#).

The below changes are noted in the revised [Vision Care Services Payment Policy](#) and will be effective for dates of service on/after March 1, 2022 for all Neighborhood lines of business:

### Refraction Services

- Refraction services (92015) are not separately reimbursable when billed with a routine or medical eye exam or an evaluation and management service.

### Eyeglass Fitting

- Fitting of eyeglasses is not reimbursable (92340, 92341, and 92342), *unless* billed with new frames and/or lenses.

### Hardware Repair

- Repair and refitting of eyeglasses is not separately reimbursable (92370).

All Neighborhood payment policies, including the revised Vision Care Services Payment Policy, can be found on our website via the following path:

[www.nhpri.org/providers](http://www.nhpri.org/providers) → Policies and Guidelines → Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies

If you have any questions about this notice or its contents, please call Neighborhood Provider Services at 1-800-963-1001.

The above information was sent in a formal notification to all Neighborhood contracted vision care providers via USPS on December 24, 2021. All Neighborhood payment policies, including the revised payment policy for Vision Care Services, can be found on the [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies](#) webpage. After March 1, 2022 Neighborhood's Vision Care Services Billing Guidelines and Ophthalmology Billing Guidelines will be published on Neighborhood's [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies Archive](#) webpage.

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