

## S Codes of Optometry

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The S codes are used by the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Association (BSBSA) and the Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA) to report drugs, services and supplies for which there are no national codes but for which codes are needed by the private sector to implement policies, programs, or claims processing. They are for the purpose of meeting the particular needs of the private sector. These codes are also used by the Medicaid program, but they are not payable by Medicare.

- S0500 Disposable contact lens, per lens
- 20504 Single vision prescription lens (safety, athletic, or sunglass), per lens
- 20506 Bifocal vision prescription lens (safety, athletic, or sunglass), per lens
- S0508 Trifocal vision prescription lens (safety, athletic, or sunglass), per lens
- S0510 Non-prescription lens (safety, athletic, or sunglass), per lens
- S0512 Daily wear specialty contact lens, per lens
- S0514 Color Contact lens, per lens
- S0515 Scleral lens liquid bandage
- S0516 Safety eyeglass frames
- S0518 Sunglasses frames
- S0580 Polycarbonate lens (list this code in addition to the basic code for the lens)
- S0581 Nonstandard lens (list this code in addition to the basic code for the lens)
- S0590 Integral lens service, miscellaneous services reported separately
- S0592 Comprehensive contact lens evaluation
- S0620 Routine ophthalmological examination including refraction; new patient
- S0621 Routine ophthalmological examination including refraction; established patient
- S0622 Physical exam for college, new or established patient (list separately in addition to appropriate evaluation and management code).

S0625 Retinal Telescreening by digital imaging of multiple different fundus areas to screen for vision threatening conditions, including imaging, interpretation and report.

S0800 Laser in situ keratomilleusis (Lasik)

S0810 Photorefractive keratectomy (PRK)

S0812 Phototherapeutic keratectomy (PTK)

S0820 Computerized corneal topography, unilateral

S0830 \*Ultrasound pachymetry to determine corneal thickness, with interpretation and report, unilateral

S3000 Diabetic indicator: retinal eye exam, dilated, biolateral

\*See reference in AMA 2005 CPT Book, Code 76514

NOTE: All codes are for only one lens. Enter two units for a pair.