**OPTOMETRIST FEES FOR CONSULTATIONS**

**Effective 1 March 2025**

**For all items please refer to the MBS for other rules that may apply to an item**

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| **Item** | **Description** | **Fee**(106.25% of MBS fee) |
| **CONSULTATIONS**  |
| 10905  | **Referred Comprehensive Initial Consultation** of more than 15 minutes duration.  | **$80.75** |
| 10907  | **Comprehensive Initial Consultation by another practitioner within 24 months of a previous comprehensive consultation** of more than 15 minutes duration.  | **$40.50** |
| 10910 | **Comprehensive Initial Consultation – Patient is less than 65 years of age** Professional attendance of more than 15 minutes in duration, being the first in a course of attention, if: a) the patient is less than 65 years of age; and b) the patient has not, within the previous 36 months, received a service to which: (i) this item or item 10905, 10907, 10913, 10914 or 10915 applies; or (ii) old items 10900, 10912 applied. | **$80.75** |
| 10911 | **Comprehensive Initial Consultation – Patient is at least 65 years of age** Professional attendance of more than 15 minutes in duration, being the first in a course of attention, if: a) the patient is at least 65 years of age; and b) the patient has not, within the previous 12 months, received a service to which: (i) this item or item 10905, 10907, 10910, 10913, 10914 or 10915 applies; or (ii) old items 10900, 10912 applied. | **$80.75** |
| 10913  | **Professional Attendance** of more than 15 minutes duration, for a comprehensive reassessment of visual function.  | **$80.75** |
| 10914  | **Professional Attendance** of more than 15 minutes duration, if the patient has a progressive disorder requiring comprehensive reassessment. | **$80.75** |
| 10915  | **Professional Attendance** of more than 15 minutes duration, being the first in a course of attention involving the examination of the eyes – diabetes mellitus.  | **$80.75** |
| 10916  | **Professional Attendance**, being the first in a course of attention, of not more than 15 minutes in duration. Other conditions apply – refer to MBS. | **$40.50** |
| 10918  | **Professional Attendance**, being the second or subsequent in a course of attention not related to the prescription and fitting of contact lenses. Other conditions apply – refer to MBS. | **$40.50** |
| **CONTACT LENSES FOR SPECIFIED CLASSES OF PATIENTS – BULK ITEMS FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATIONS****All professional attendances, after the first, being those attendances regarded as a single service, in a single course of attention involving the prescription and fitting of contact lenses (other conditions apply – refer to MBS).** |
| 10921  | - prescription and fitting of contact lenses for optical correction. | **$200.75** |
| 10924  | - prescription and fitting of contact lenses, for patients with irregular astigmatism. | **$253.25** |
| 10926  | - prescription and fitting of contact lenses, for patients with corrected visual acuity of 0.7 logMAR or worse. | **$200.75** |
| 10927 | - prescription and fitting of contact lenses, for patients for whom an opaque contact lens is prescribed. | **$253.25** |
| 10928  | - prescription and fitting of contact lenses, for patients who are unable to wear spectacles. | **$200.75** |
| 10929  | - prescription and fitting of contact lenses, for patients who have a medical or optical condition. | **$253.25** |
| 10930  | - prescription and fitting of contact lenses, where patients meet the requirements of an item in the range 10921-10929 and requires a **change in contact lens material or basic lens parameters**, other than a simple power change, because of a **structural or functional change in the eye or an allergic response** within 36 months of the fitting of a contact lens covered by item 10921 to 10929.  | **$200.75** |
| **DOMICILIARY VISITS****A flag fall service to which an item in Subgroup 1 of Group A10 applies (other than this item), if the service:****(a) is provided:****(i) during a home visit to a person; or****(ii) in a residential aged care facility; or****(iii) in an institution; and****(b) is provided to one or more patients at a single location on a single occasion; and****(c) both this item and another item applying to this service are billed to DVA****(other conditions apply – refer to MBS).** |
| 10931  | Applies once per visit to a domiciliary location, and is billable only for the first patient seen on a visit, irrespective of the number of patients seen during the visit. | **$46.50** |
| **COMPUTERISED PERIMETRY** |
| 10938 | Full quantitative computerised perimetry **- bilateral assessment & report** – indicated by the presence of glaucoma.  | **$77.10** |
| 10939 | Full quantitative computerised perimetry - **unilateral assessment and report**– indicated by the presence of glaucoma.  | **$46.55** |
| 10940  | Full quantitative computerised perimetry – **bilateral assessment and report, indicated by the presence of relevant ocular disease or suspected pathology of the visual pathways or brain**.  | **$77.10** |
| 10941  | Full quantitative computerised perimetry -  **unilateral assessment and report, indicated by the presence of relevant ocular disease or suspected pathology of the visual pathways or brain**.  | **$46.55** |
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| 10942  | **Low vision assessment**Testing of residual vision to provide optimum visual performance for a patient.  | **$40.50** |
| 10943  | **Children’s Vision Assessment – 3-14 years**Additional testing to confirm diagnosis of, or establish a treatment regime for, a significant binocular or accommodative dysfunction. | **$40.50** |
| 10944 | **Removal of Embedded Cornel Foreign Body**Complete removal of embedded foreign body from – not more than once on the same day by the same practitioner (excluding aftercare). | **$87.35** |
| **TELEHEALTH** |
| 10945 | A professional attendance of less than 15 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating optometrist that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who:1. is participating in a video conferencing consultation with a specialist practising in his or her speciality of ophthalmology; and
2. is not an admitted patient.
 | **$40.50** |
| 10946 | A professional attendance of at least 15 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating optometrist that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who:1. is participating in a video conferencing consultation with a specialist practising in his or her speciality of ophthalmology; and
2. is not an admitted patient.
 | **$80.75** |

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| **DVA CONTACTS**Further information on allied health services may be obtained from DVA. The contact numbers for health care providers requiring further information or prior financial authorisation for all States & Territories are listed below:**PHONE NUMBER:****1800 550 457** (Select Option 3, then Option 1)**POSTAL ADDRESS FOR ALL STATES****AND TERRITORIES:**Health Approvals & Home Care SectionDepartment of Veterans’ AffairsGPO Box 9998BRISBANE QLD 4001**DVA WEBSITE:**<http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/allied-health-professionals> **DVA email for prior financial authorisation:** health.approval@dva.gov.au. The appropriate prior approval request form can be found at: <https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/services-requiring-prior-approval>.  | **CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT**For more information about claims for payment visit: [www.dva.gov.au/providers/how-claim](http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/how-claim)**Claim Enquiries:** 1300 550 017 (Option 2 Allied Health)**Claiming Online and DVA Webclaim**DVA offers online claiming utilising Medicare Online Claiming. DVA Webclaim is available on the Department of Human Services (DHS) [Provider Digital Access (PRODA) Service](https://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/services/medicare/proda). For more information about the online solutions available:DVA Webclaim\Technical Support enquiries: Phone: 1800 700 199 or email: eBusiness@humanservices.gov.au Billing, banking and claim enquiries: Phone: 1300 550 017 Visit the Department of Human Services’ website at: https://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/subjects/doing-business-online-health-professionals**Manual Claiming**Please send all claims for payment to: Veterans’ Affairs Processing (VAP)Department of Human ServicesGPO Box 964ADELAIDE SA 5001DVA provider fillable and printable health care claim forms & service vouchers are also available on the DVA website at: <http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/forms-service-providers> |