SCHEDULE B FEE SCHEDULE FOR OPTICAL APPLIANCES AND SERVICES

BASIC SERVICE:

The Minister will pay for the following Basic Services at the following prices:

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

BASIC SERVICE	Benefit Code	Single Vision	Bifocal	Trifocal/ Progressive
Frame with Case	1000	\$74.48	\$74.30	\$74.30
Lens:	1010	\$71.88 (\$35.94 * 2)	\$123.10 (\$61.55 * 2)	\$166.74 (\$83.37 * 2)
Complete Eyeglass Cost		\$146.36	\$197.40	\$241.04
Glass Hardening Add:	1029	\$11.80	\$11.80	\$11.80
Scratch Resistant Coating on Plastic lenses (per surface):	1030	\$4.14	\$4.14	\$4.14

Note 1: Basic Service means spherical lens power up to and including + or - 8.00 dioptres and cylinder lens powers up to and including 3.00 dioptres. Bifocal/Trifocal Basic Lens Service includes a flat top 25mm or round segment.

Note 2: An eyeglass case will be supplied with complete spectacles. Frames will be covered with a one year manufacturer's warranty or longer against breakage due to reasonable wear and tear.

Note 3: Hardening is an additional charge of \$11.80 per pair for all glass lenses, although wherever possible, the College Member must use a plastic lens. These additional fees do not require special authorization. An additional charge of \$4.14 per surface to provide a scratch resistant finish to CR39 lenses. These additional fees do not require special authorization.

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FRAME REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENT PARTS:

The Minister will fund the following repairs or replacements at the following prices:

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	Benefit Code	To a Maximum cost of:	
Whole Frame	3000	\$74.48	
Front	3010	\$53.76	
Temple	3020	\$23.20	
Тор	3030	\$23.20	
Hinge	3040	\$8.55 each	
Lens	1010	\$35.92 each (Single) \$61.54 each (Bifocal) \$83.37 each (Trifocal/Progressive)	
Soldering (Single)	3070	\$12.23	
Drill out broken screw	3080	\$4.86 each	

Note 1: Frames must be supplied with a manufacturer's warranty of one year or longer. The total cost of frame repairs (material and fitting fee) cannot exceed the cost of a new frame (i.e. \$74.48). Repairs and replacement parts not covered under manufacturer s warranty must be authorized by the Benefit Administrator in advance.

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TINTS AND COATING

The Minister will fund the following tinting and coating services as an amount in addition to the fee for Basic Services.

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

PLASTIC LENSES

	Benefit Code	Single Vision	Bifocal	Progressive/ Trifocal
Transition	1350	\$39.79	\$47.50	\$67.98
Polarized Grey & Brown	1400	\$43.49	\$47.44	-
G-15	1410	\$6.77	\$6.77	\$6.77
Grey 1,2,3	1420	\$6.77	\$6.77	\$6.77
Pink 1,2	1430	\$7.23	\$7.23	\$7.23
Yellow	1440	\$7.23	\$7.23	\$7.23
Solid Tint or Coating	1500	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$6.75
Bleach Tint	1532	\$6.52	\$6.52	\$6.52
AR Multilayer	1700	\$26.48	\$26.48	\$26.48
Nikon Multilayer	1720	\$36.29	\$36.29	\$36.29
Remove Coating	1730	\$7.13	\$7.13	\$7.13
UV Protection	1740	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.50
Spheres between 8.00 and 12.00	1100	\$11.51	\$12.81	\$12.81
Spheres between 12.25 and 16.00	1160	\$17.96	\$19.22	\$19.22
Spheres over 16.00	1110	\$26.92	\$28.22	\$28.22
Cylinders between 3.12 and 6.00	1170	\$11.87	\$11.87	\$11.87
Cylinders over 6.00	1120	\$17.79	\$17.79	\$17.79
Prism in distance up to 3.00	1130	\$7.90	\$7.90	\$7.90
Prism in distance over 3.00 or cross prism	1140	\$11.87	\$11.87	\$11.87
Special base curves	1150	\$12.69	\$15.72	\$18.10
Bicentric Grinding (slab off)	5000	-	\$78.74	•

Note 1: Tinting will be paid for by the Minister when prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist due to the medical conditions specified below. Written clinical rationale must be provided on the billing form. In all cases, the tinting supplied shall be of the least expensive material and process capable of providing the intended effect.

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GLASS LENSES

	Benefit Code	Single Vision	Bifocal	Progressive/ Trifocal
Photogray	1300	\$8.69	\$14.70	\$21.35
Polarized Grey & Brown	1400	43.88	66.16	-
G-15	1410	11.56	-	-
AR Multilayer	1700	\$21.46	\$21.46	\$21.46
Spheres between 8.00 and 12.00	1100	\$11.51	\$12.81	\$12.81
Spheres between 12.25 and 16.00	1160	\$17.96	\$19.22	\$19.22
Spheres over 16.00	1110	\$26.92	\$28.22	\$28.22
Cylinders between 3.12 and 6.00	1170	\$11.87	\$11.87	\$11.87
Cylinders over 6.00	1120	\$17.79	\$17.79	\$17.79
Prism in distance up to 3.00	1130	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$9.50
Prism in distance over 3.00 or cross prism	1140	\$13.64	\$13.64	\$13.64
Special base curves	1150	\$12.84	\$16.90	\$19.27
Bicentric Grinding (slab off)	5000	_	\$88.95	-

Note 1: Tinting will be paid for by the Minister when prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist due to the medical conditions specified below. Written clinical rationale must be provided on the billing form. In all cases, the tinting supplied shall be of the least expensive material and process capable of providing the intended effect.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

The following are the only medical conditions for which tinting may be prescribed for the purposes of this Agreement:

- 1. Aphakia (pseudo aphakia);
- 2. Kerato-conjunctivitis (chronic);
- 3. Iritis:
- 4. Xerosis of the cornea (mild chronic);
- 5. Adverse effects of prescribed drugs;
- 6. Partial aniridia (Surgical or congenital)

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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

The supplementary items below must be prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist supported by clinical rationale, and approved by the Benefit Administrator prior to approval for payment.

HI-INDEX PLASTIC AND GLASS

The Minister will fund the following high-index plastic and glass Services as an amount in addition to the fee for Basic Services.

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

PLASTIC LENSES

	Benefit Code	Single Vision	Bifocal	Progressive/ Trifocal
Polycarbonate 1.58	1200	\$10.25	\$20.52	\$39.73
1.60 index material Rx 6.00 or greater	1210	\$33.33	\$51.05	-
1.60 index aspheric Rx 6.00 or greater	1220	\$52.54	_	-
1.67 index Rx Over 10.000	1225	\$51.88	-	

GLASS LENSES

	Benefit Code	Single Vision	Bifocal	Progressive/ Trifocal
1.70 index glass Rx Over 10.000	1230	\$37.74	\$111.79	-
1.80 index glass Rx Over 12.000	1240	-	\$79.76	

Note 1: In all cases of fabrication of high index lenses, the glass or plastic lenses shall be the least expensive material capable of providing the proper refraction. In addition to being prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist, the prescription must meet the minimum criteria in any meridian of + or -6.00 dioptres. Written clinical rational must be identified on the billing form by the College Member.

Note 2: Anti-reflection coating will be paid for by the Minister on high index lenses only if prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. In all cases, the anti-reflection coating shall be of the least expensive process capable of providing the intended effect. Written rationale must be identified on the billing form by the College Member.

Note 3: Bicentric grinding (Slab off) lenses will be paid for when necessary as prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. The prescription must meet a minimum of + or - 2.00 dioptres difference between eyes. Clients who receive a bicentric grind lens will not be

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entitled to ophthalmic services for two pairs of eyeglasses (e.g. distance and near). Bicentric Grinding will be provided for bifocals or contact lenses.

CONTACT LENSES

Initial Contact Lenses:

The Minister will pay for rigid gas permeable, soft, or piggyback contact lenses if prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist for the following medical conditions. Written clinical rationale must be provided on the billing form by the College Member.

- 1. Aphakia (post cataract surgery);
- 2. Comeal irregularities;
- 3. Astigmatism (which is inadequately corrected by eyeglasses);
- 4. Refractive errors in excess of plus or minus 7.00 dioptres in any meridian.

Note: Where back-up eyeglasses are provided for proper eye hygiene, fees will be billed to the Minister at the rates specified in this Agreement for initial eyeglasses.

Replacement of Contact Lenses:

Contact lenses may be replaced for the medical conditions noted in items 1 through 4 directly above, according to the terms specified in this Agreement when there is a written prescription from an ophthalmologist or optometrist, and the rationale for replacement is documented in the request for prior approval to the Benefit Administrator.

Note: Disposable contact lenses may be claimed in place of non-disposables when they are the least cost alternative.

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PRESCRIPTION GUIDELINES WITH A +/- 0.50 DIOPTRE CHANGE IN POWER: CHANGE IN PRESCRIPTION CALCULATION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Base Rx (Previous Prescription)

New Rx (Current Prescription)

Distance:

Close:

Distance:

OD =
$$(+3.50 \text{ to } +3.75) + \frac{1}{2} (-1.25 \text{ to } -1.00)$$

OD = $(+0.25) + \frac{1}{2} (+0.25)$

$$OD = (.0.23)$$

 $OD = +0.37$

$$OS = (+0.25) + \frac{1}{2}(-0.50)$$

$$OS = 0.0$$

Close:

$$OD = (+0.25) + (+0.37)$$

$$OD = +0.62$$

$$OS = (+1.25 \text{ to } +1.50) + (0.0)$$

$$OS = (\div 0.25) \div (0.0)$$

$$OS = +0.25$$

Qualification:

Based on the above calculated change in prescription, and as per paragraph 4 of Schedule "A", this Client would be eligible for:

- No replacement of lenses in their distance eyeglasses.
- · Replacement of the right lens only, in their close vision (reading) glass.
- If this Client had bifocals eyeglasses, then they would be eligible for:
 - o Replacement of the right lens only.

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