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To: All PCPs, Vision Providers, and IPAs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: September 11, 2025
Subject: **REMINDER: Eye Exam for Members with Diabetes (EED)**

As a reminder, annual **Eye Exam for Members with Diabetes (EEDs)** continue to be a covered benefit, for **both pediatric and adult Members**. These exams are vital to maintaining and improving the health of our Members.

“Annual” indicates **once per calendar year**, but no fewer than nine months since the last EED. If an authorization for a comprehensive examination is obtained, an EED can be performed on the same day, provided the Member is eligible for the “annual” routine eye examination.

Comprehensive eye exams and EEDs require separate referrals for billing and tracking purposes as these exams are classified as separate services.

PCPs:

- Advise Members with diabetes to contact an IEHP Vision Provider (**not an Ophthalmologist**) in their area to schedule an EED.
- A list of IEHP Vision Providers can be found at: IEHP.org > Find a Doctor
- Refer Members with “abnormal” results to a specialist to discuss treatment options, as appropriate.

Vision Providers:

- Prior to rendering services, **obtain an authorization for an EED by submitting a “DFE/DRE” referral** via the Provider Portal.

| Service Information | |
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| * Services Requested: | <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Contacts |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DFE/DRE <input type="checkbox"/> TPA |

- After rendering services, **notify the Member’s PCP, via fax or mail, of “normal” or “abnormal” results by filling out the “PCP Vision Report”** form available at: www.providerservices.iehp.org > Resources > Resources for Providers > Forms > Vision > [PCP Vision Report Form \(PDF\)](#)
- Include the appropriate CPT II Code (on next page) when submitting a claim to indicate if the exam was “normal” or “abnormal”.

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| CPT II Code 2023F | DRE exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed, without evidence of retinopathy (DM) |
| CPT II Code 2025F | 7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy (DM) |
| CPT II Code 2033F | Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from 7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos results documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy (DM) |
| CPT II Code 2022F | DRE exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM) |
| CPT II Code 2024F | 7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM) |
| CPT II Code 2026F | Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from 7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos results documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM) |

If you have any questions, please contact the IEHP Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054, (866) 223-4347 or email ProviderServices@iehp.org

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