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Sasolmed Optometry Benefit Guide for 2022



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This guide serves to assist optometrists on the benefits, processes and protocols that apply for Sasolmed Optical Benefit in 2022.



2022 optical benefit

The 2022 Sasolmed Optical Benefit is summarised in the attached table.

The following should be noted:

- Lens prescription qualifying criteria: Refractive error of 0.50 Dioptre sphere or 0.50 Dioptre cylinder or more or reading Rx (Add) of at least +1.00 Dioptre sphere or more.
- Optical devices that are not regarded as clinically essential or clinically desirable by the Opticlear optometry management protocols will be excluded from benefits and will not be paid for by the Scheme.
- Hard coating will be covered by the Scheme. However, other extras chosen by members that are excluded, as per the Scheme rules or optometry management protocols, will not be covered by the Scheme.



Tariffs and billing

Optical claims will be paid in accordance with the 2022 Opticlear tariffs available on the Opticlear website (www.optics.co.za).

Claims from non-network optometrists will be paid up to the Opticlear tariff.

Tariff codes are restricted to Opticlear tariff codes. Accounts from non-network optometrists will be refunded up to the Opticlear Tariff.

Remember that split billing is not permitted, therefore additional out-of-benefit items are to be reflected on the claim submitted to the Scheme.

Summary of Sasolmed 2022 Optical Benefit

| Benefit/tariffs | Benefit limit | Quantity limits | Qualifying criteria | Exclusions |
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| Consultation benefit | | | | |
| Examination (11001) including: visual, binocular stability <ul style="list-style-type: none">pathology evaluationdiagnosis anddispensing | n/a | 2 consultations per beneficiary per annum | 3rd and subsequent consultations are subject to managed care protocols Pre-authorisation is required for 3rd and further consultations | |
| Optical appliance benefit Overall limit R4 425 per 24-month cycle starting 1 January 2021 | | | | |
| Lenses | | | | |
| Clear generic / base lenses Bifocal and multifocal lenses Accommodative single vision / Intermediate to near multifocal lenses | Subject to optical appliance overall limit | 1 pair per 24-month cycle | Benefit is subject to qualifying criteria Pre-authorisation & clinical motivation required for children younger than 9 years | |
| | | | For bifocals and multifocals, qualifying criteria for both distance and near must be adhered to Pre-authorisation & clinical motivation required for younger than 38 years | |
| | | | Accommodative single vision / intermediate to near multifocal lenses are covered up to clinically appropriate single vision benefit Pre-authorisation & clinical motivation required | |
| Frame & lens enhancements | | | | |
| Frames (40501) | Subject to sublimit of R1 865 AND optical appliance overall limit | 1 frame per 24-month cycle | | Rimless or nylon fitting not covered |
| Lens enhancements | | | Only clinically necessary enhancements will be considered. Scheme rules and optometry management protocols will apply Pre-authorisation & clinical motivation required | Sunglasses or lenses with a tint over 35% will not be covered. Spectacles, including frame, will be rejected. |
| Contact lenses | | | | |
| Contact lenses | Subject to sublimit of R2 560 AND optical appliance overall limit | | Pre-authorisation & clinical motivation required for children younger than 16 | |



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