

471-000-524 Nebraska Medicaid Practitioner Fee Schedule for Visual Care Services

Payment for services as outlined in this fee schedule shall be made as outlined in 471 NAC 24.

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*"IC" (Invoice Cost) – Paid at invoice cost. An invoice must be submitted with the claim. Some of these services may also have an associated maximum allowable and will be reimbursed at the lower of invoice cost or maximum allowable.

*"BR" (By Report) – Paid at "reasonable charge" based on the service and circumstances. A complete description of the service (and additional documentation, if applicable) is required for review.

'22' Modifier is no longer used with vision codes below.

Providers may notice a minor difference between the published payment amount on the fee schedule and the actual payment amount. The payment system uses seven decimal places in the reimbursement calculation, but the fee schedule publishes only the first two decimal places.