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Subject: Optometric benefits rate changes April 1, 2017	Reference: Schedule of Optometric Benefits	

To: all optometrists and billing staff

Effective April 1, 2017, an increase of one per cent will be applied to the rates for the services listed in the Schedule of Optometric Benefits. The April 1, 2017 rates are as follows:

Health Service Codes applicable to basic eye care for children and seniors:

<u>Health Service Code</u>	<u>April 1, 2017 rate for children (18 and under)</u>	<u>April 1, 2017 rate for seniors (65 and older)</u>
B650	\$56.32	\$80.70
B651	\$37.27	\$42.25
B652-B659	\$21.33	\$24.17
B660	\$56.32	\$63.86

Health Service Codes applicable to medically necessary eye care for Albertan residents of all ages:

<u>Health Service Code</u>	<u>April 1, 2017 rate</u>
B900	\$56.32
B901	\$37.27
B902-B903	\$29.30
B904	\$21.33
B906	\$20.56
B907	\$26.23
B908	\$20.53
B909	\$26.19
B910	\$15.74
B911	\$22.66

A copy of the April 1, 2017 Schedule of Optometric Benefits is posted on the Alberta Health website at: www.health.alberta.ca/professionals/fees.html.

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