

# SMSO Policy Manual

## Commercial Refraction Policy

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Issuing Department: Claims

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### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:**

<b>Enforcement:</b>	All members of the workforce are responsible for compliance with this policy. Failure to abide by the requirements of this policy may result in corrective action, up to and including termination. Workforce members are responsible for reporting any observed violations of this policy.
<b>Review Schedule:</b>	This policy will be reviewed and updated as necessary and no less than every two years.
<b>Monitoring and Auditing:</b>	The Issuing/Collaborating Department(s) is responsible for monitoring compliance with this policy.
<b>Documentation:</b>	Documentation related to this policy must be maintained for a minimum of 10 years.

### **Applies to:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SummaCare                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apex                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summa Management Service Organization (SMSO) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summa Insurance Company |

### **Line of Business:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Supplemental        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Exchange |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Off-Exchange      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-Funded |

**1.0 Purpose:**

- 1.1 To outline the situational payments made for refractions services for commercial plans.

**2.0 Policy:**

- 2.1 Refraction, CPT 92015 (or current AMA code) is not separately reimbursed as part of a routine exam. The fee for the refraction is included in the reimbursement for the visit.

**3.0 Procedure:**

- 3.1 SummaCare will not separately reimburse the refraction when the Evaluation and Management (E&M) services are routine. Unless a plan specific benefit provides coverage.
- 3.2 SummaCare will separately reimburse refractions submitted with a medical diagnosis (including cataracts), once per calendar year.
- 3.3 Refractions performed post-surgery and within the 90-day follow up period, will not be reimbursed separately. The reimbursement is part of the surgical procedure.
- 3.4 Prior Authorization required if services do not meet requirements listed above under 3.1 – 3.3

ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/2024

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