

## Annual Eye Exam Coverage Summary

All coverage is annual unless otherwise noted

Province	Children	Adults (generally 18-64)	Seniors	Diabetes	Tele-Optometry
<b>BC</b>	Under 19	If ocular disease, systemic disease or medication associated with risk to ocular health	65+	y	γ** (full and partial examinations)
<b>AB</b>	Under 19	If medically necessary, or diabetes or by MD requisition	65+	y	γ**
<b>SK</b>	Under 18	If urgent or emergent condition, diabetes	If urgent or emergent condition, diabetes	y	γ**
<b>MB</b>	Under 19	If medically necessary	65+	y	N
<b>ON</b>	Under 20	If specified eye disease or disorder or MD requisition	65 and older	y	N
<b>QC</b>	Under 18	If ocular emergency	65 and older	y	N
<b>NB</b>	One-time eye exam and glasses coverage at 4	None	None	n	N
<b>NS</b>	Under 10 – once every 2 years	If health condition/medication presents a risk to ocular health, infection, allergies, inflammation, foreign body	65+ once every 2 years	y	N
<b>PE</b>	Once during Kindergarten year and for red/dry eye	If red-eye, dry eye, diabetes	If red-eye, dry eye, diabetes	y	γ**
<b>NL</b>	None	None	None	n	N

\*all provinces have varying levels of eye exam and/or optical coverage for patients on income assistance

\*\*temporary billing code available due to COVID-19

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