

**ND RYAN WHITE PROGRAM PART B
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

VISION CARE POLICY

Funds awarded under the RW Part B may be used for optometric or ophthalmic services and purchase of prescription eye wear that is necessitated by HIV infection (HRSA Federal Policy 10-02: Allowable Uses of Funds).

Vision Care Assistance:

- All exams will be reimbursed up to 100 percent rate under vision care services category, based on available funds.
- Corrective eye wear will be reimbursed 100 percent up to \$200 every other year.
- All procedures besides preventative care must be directly related to HIV medical care and treatment.

PROCEDURE

1. An explanation of the procedure must be completed by a vision health care provider prior to appointment in all situations except preventative care. Preventative care includes yearly eye exams.
2. An estimate of the cost of the procedure must be included with the explanation of the procedure.
3. Documentation needs to be included in the client's chart and be available to the Ryan White program staff per request.