

# Ohio Medicaid fee-for-service volume purchase program for eyeglass frames and lenses

- The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) fee-for-service program has utilized volume purchase contracting for eyeglass lenses and frames since the 1980s
- The volume purchase eyeglass contract is bid and administered through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS). The initial contract term is two years with multiple renewal periods.
- The eligible providers of eyeglass lenses and frames are optical laboratories with which ODM has a current volume purchasing contract. The optical laboratories currently under contract are: Classic Optical, Express Lens Lab and Select Optical.
- Material quality, turnaround time, reporting and performance requirements are specified in the contract.
- ODM approves list of contract frames, ordering processes, forms and advertising associated with the contract.
- The examining vision provider is responsible for determining medical necessity (prescription) and obtaining any prior authorizations approvals.
- The optical laboratories submit claims to ODM for payment of the lenses and frames provided.
- Eyeglass frames and lenses not covered by the volume purchase contract require prior authorization and may be provided by a non-contracted optical laboratory.