

Veterans' Affairs

Pricing schedule for Visual Aids applicable from 1/7/2023 1. This table summarises what you can expect DVA to pay. For more details refer to full notes supplied by Veterans' Affairs.

DATA CODE	DESCRIPTION TM	OP Item No	1 Eye	2 Eyes
CONTACT LENSES 4 (listed for each eye)				
VJ075	CL Solutions & Consumables ^{GST}	OP75	List Price	
VJ077	Soft Disposable Sphere (1 eye) (6 mths supply)	OP77	77. ³⁵	
VJ078	Soft Disposable Toric (1 eye) (6 mths supply)	OP78	99. ⁴⁵	
VJ079	CL Tinting (2)	OP79		28. ⁹⁵
VJ080	Soft Sphere (1)	OP80	122. ³⁰	
VJ081	Soft Sphere (2)	OP81		244. ⁶⁰
VJ082	Soft Toric (1)	OP82	188. ⁸⁰	
VJ083	Soft Toric (2)	OP83		377. ⁶⁰
VJ084	RGP/Hard Sphere (1)	OP84	138. ²⁰	
VJ085	RGP/Hard Sphere (2)	OP85		276. ⁴⁰
VJ086	RGP/Hard Toric (1)	OP86	218. ⁵⁰	
VJ087	RGP/Hard Toric (2)	OP87		437. ⁰⁰
VJ088	RGP/Hard Bitoric (1)	OP88	244. ⁶⁰	
VJ089	RGP/Hard Bitoric (2)	OP89		489. ²⁰

NOTES:

- The Department accepts financial responsibility for contact lenses supplied to only eligible persons who have optical conditions as described in the Medicare Benefits Schedule - Optometry Services book. Contact lenses must not be prescribed in any other circumstances without the Department's prior financial authorisation. The Department monitors servicing patterns against this requirement.
- Eligible persons are entitled to be issued non-disposable contact lenses no more than two single items or one pair item once every twelve months OR disposable contact lenses no more than two single items once every six months.
- Contact lenses must not be prescribed for reasons of eligible person preference.
- Optometrists must prescribe an appropriate lens care system when prescribing contact lenses.
- Consumables appropriate to the particular type of contact lenses prescribed must be supplied in reasonable quantities.
- Consumables and tints are only able to be claimed using items OP75 and OP79 if contact lenses have been provided in the previous three years and claimed through DVA. In instances where there has been no provision of contact lenses through DVA arrangements in the previous three years, but where provision of consumables or tints is still appropriate, prior approval is necessary.
- The Department monitors servicing patterns for contact lens consumables.

GST INFORMATION:

- DVA will pay GST for schedule items or on the DVA contribution to non-DVA items.
- DVA will automatically produce a Recipient Created Tax Invoice (RCTI) for all payments that include taxable items. Providers must apply for RCTI authority. (www.hic.gov.au/gst)

^{GST} Indicates items where GST is usually included (*) & collected.

* Only those providers registered for GST can claim payments "With GST"

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VETERANS AFFAIRS CARDS

COLOUR CODED ELIGIBILITY CHECK

Veteran's Affairs card indicates eligibility for supply of optical appliances, subject to the 2 year limit or certified clinical necessity.

YES	Phone to Check	NO
Gold	White	Orange