

Annual Eye Exam Coverage Summary

All coverage is annual unless otherwise noted

Province	Children	Adults (generally 18-64)	Seniors	Diabetes
BC	Under 19	If ocular disease, systemic disease or medication associated with risk to ocular health	65+	y
AB	Under 19	If medically necessary, or diabetes or by MD requisition	65+	y
SK	Under 18	If urgent or emergent condition, diabetes	If urgent or emergent condition, diabetes	y
MB	Under 19	If medically necessary	65+	y
ON	Under 20	If specified eye disease or disorder or MD requisition	65 and older	y
QC	Under 18	If ocular emergency	65 and older	y
NB	One-time eye exam and glasses coverage at 4	None	None	n
NS	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
PE	Once during Kindergarten year and for red/dry eye	If red-eye, dry eye, diabetes	If red-eye, dry eye, diabetes	y
NL	None	None	None	n

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

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