

**Blue Cross Blue Shield FEP Vision
Section 5 Vision Services and Supplies**

Medically Necessary Contact Lenses

Medically Necessary Contact Lenses: Contact lenses may be determined to be medically necessary and appropriate in the treatment of patients affected by certain conditions. Clinical documentation may be requested from your doctor to pre-authorize coverage for medically necessary contact lenses. Contact lenses may be determined to be medically necessary in the treatment of specific eye conditions such as:

Keratoconus
High Ametropia
Anisometropia
Aphakia
Aniridia
Moderate to Severe Dry Eye Disease
Irregular Astigmatism

Having the diagnosis of a particular eye condition does not guarantee that the contact lenses would be determined to meet the criteria as outlined in the clinical guidelines.