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## LENS EXTEND BENEFIT 2018

LensXtend is a value addition to the patient's optometric benefit

### Sample Benefit:

	<b>Code</b>	<b>Tariff</b>
Vision Examination	11001	Rxxx
Lenses (Generic /Base Codes)	71BS001/72BS001 81BS001/82BS001 83BS001 74BS001 84BS001 85BS001 76BS001 86BS001	Rxxx Rxxx Rxxx
Frame	40501	R800
LensXtend	Other Lens Add On SAOA Codes	R500 Optical Assistant Tariffs

**Q: What is LensXtend?**

**A:** It is an allowance that the patient can use freely to add value to spectacles and/or contact lenses.

**Q: Can LensXtend be used for tints or other additions?**

**A:** Yes, but not for fixed tints exceeding 35% or sunglasses.

**Q: Can LensXtend be used for contact lenses even though spectacles were prescribed?**

**A:** Yes, the patient can use the LensXtend benefit to purchase contact lenses up to the value of the benefit. All costs in excess of the benefit is for patients account provided that the total value of the benefit is not exceeded – Contact Lens remain an either / or benefit up to designated value.

**Q: Is the LensXtend benefit separate to the Frame / Lens Additions benefit?**

**A:** Yes it is, but can be viewed as an extension of the Lens Additions benefit that allows more freedom.