



In Focus

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updates and vision industry news



August is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

It's time to reinforce the importance of early and ongoing vision care. Encourage families to prioritize annual eye exams, especially before the school year begins.

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See the news



Photochromic lenses: Everyday comfort and protection

Photochromic lenses can help reduce glare, provide UV protection and support a more comfortable visual experience. Learn more about the benefits for your patients.

[Read more](#)

New CE Course: Advances in Myopia Management

Our latest COPE-accredited course provides an overview of current and emerging approaches to myopia management, including the epidemiology, risk factors and mechanisms of myopia progression.

[Take the course](#)

Understanding a negative balance on your PRA statement

Review our training guide for explanations and examples that can help you interpret negative balances on your Provider Remittance Advice (PRA) statement. You can also access the PRA Quick Reference Guide for an overview of payments, PRA details and accounts receivable.

[Learn more](#)

A closer look



Varilux® Shift™: A new progressive lens

Varilux® Shift™ by Essilor launched on July 15, 2026, and is available within our Tier II Progressive category. Updated formulary information has been posted on [spectera.com](#), under the Formulary tab.

New Lincoln Financial vision benefit plans

Beginning Sept. 1, Lincoln Financial will offer 20 new vision benefit plans. As a provider in the UnitedHealthcare Vision Network / Spectera Vision Network, you may see members enrolled in these plans. Members may refer to their coverage as *Lincoln Financial* or *Lincoln VisionConnect®*. Verify eligibility and benefits on [spectera.com](#) before providing services.



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