

12. **Prescribed drugs, dentures, and prosthetic devices; and eye-glasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist.**

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12.b. **Dentures prescribed as medically necessary are provided for children under 21 referred through the EPSDT Program.**

12.c. **Prosthetic Devices**

- (1) Internal life-supporting prostheses such as pacemaker and Smith-Peterson Nail are covered.

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- (2) Contact lenses are provided only by prior authorization from the Alabama Medicaid Agency and based on medical necessity.

- (3) Prosthetic lenses and artificial eyes which are necessary in the treatment or diseases of the eye.

- (4) Prosthesis and the services of a qualified doctor of dentistry in connection with the fabrication of the prosthesis for closure of a space within the oral cavity created by removal of a lesion or congenital defect such as cleft palate.

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- (5) Prosthetic devices prescribed as medically necessary are provided for children under 21 referred through the EPSDT Program.

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- (6) Basic level prosthetic, orthotic, and pedorthic devices are provided for adults between the ages of 21 and 65 only by prior authorization from the Alabama Medicaid Agency and based on medical necessity.

12.d. **Eyeglasses**

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- (1) One pair of glasses or more if medically necessary per calendar year for recipients eligible for treatment under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program; one pair of glasses per two calendar years for all other recipients.
- (2) Additional eyeglasses, including changes in lenses are provided for individuals 21 years of age and older only by prior authorization from the Alabama Medicaid Agency based on medical necessity.