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Effective September 1, 2021, over 90% of Ontario optometrists will withdraw from OHIP.

Currently, optometrists receive reimbursement from the government for services provided to dependents aged 19 and under and, seniors 65 and over who are eligible under OHIP. Any remaining balance that is not covered is eligible to be submitted to a private payor providing the group has coverage.

With the decision of withdrawing from OHIP, optometrists cannot provide a service to an individual who is covered by OHIP for reimbursement from the government nor can they charge any private health insurance company by Ontario law.

What does this mean for plan sponsors?

You will not see any increase in claims for dependents age 19 and under or seniors 65 and over, in fact, you may see a decrease as the age cohorts that they will not have access to eye exams or other services provided by Ontario optometrists.

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