

Applicant Acknowledgement for Spectacles

1. I confirm that:

- I have undergone clinical investigation prior to this application being submitted to MASS.
- I have actively participated in the selection of the spectacles and they are suitable for my needs.
- The information provided to the prescriber is accurate and reflects my current health condition.
- I have been instructed on the use of the prescribed spectacles.

2. I understand that:

- the features and options of the spectacles have been fully explained as well as possible alternatives that may be available to me through MASS
- MASS is unable to exchange requested spectacles once ordered from the supplier.
- The use of my own frames is at risk. MASS will not take responsibility for frames that are lost in the process of being sent from the dispensing agent.
- MASS requires up to one month to process my application, however if further information is required by MASS regarding the application this processing period may be exceeded.
- I have been informed of MASS policy regarding repair of broken/damaged spectacles
- I have been advised that my eligibility for ongoing MASS assistance is subject to the outcome of clinical review by an Optometrist/Ophthalmologist.

3. I agree to:

- Inform MASS within 14 days of any changes in my residential address or eligibility for MASS funding e.g. no longer eligible for a health care card.

MASS Privacy Statement

YOUR PRIVACY: The Queensland Health, Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme (MASS) collects administrative, demographic and clinical data as part of the MASS application processes, in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009 and Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011, in order to assess your eligibility for funding assistance for the supply of aids and equipment.

The information will only be accessed by Queensland Health officers. Some of this information may be given to the applicant's carer or guardian; other government departments which provide associated services; the prescribing health professional for further clinical management purposes; and to those parties (e.g. commercial suppliers, community care and repairers) requiring the information for the purpose of providing aids, equipment and services.

Your information will not be given to any other person or organisation except where required by law.