

Interstate Celebrates National Sunglasses Day!



Interstate celebrated National Sunglasses Day with a “Decades Day” theme in which some of us dressed up in garb from various decades.

Although National Sunglasses Day has passed for 2022, the conversation of prescribing Sunwear for your patients is ongoing!

Remind your patients of the importance of UV protection, not only for their skin, but also for their eyes, and not only on the beach!



Meet The People Who Make Up the Interstate Team!



Jayce Taylor has been with Interstate Lab Group for a year and a half in our Mansfield facility. In that quick period of time, Jayce has worked in our Frame to Come, Layout and Edging departments.

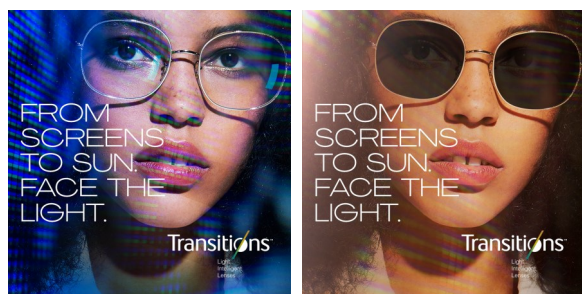
In her free time, Jayce likes creating. In her own words, “I enjoy creating ugly things and calling them beautiful.”

We are happy to have Jayce as a valued member of the Interstate Team!

Helpful Tips & Tricks: MVC Tips for Submitting Benefit After Use

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<p>The provider <u>should not</u> submit a lens order through Spectera website in order to create a “bill only” situation.</p> <p>The patient/member can submit a paper claim for reimbursement OR the provider can submit a paper claim. This will utilize the member benefits and UHC will pay the provider and the member will get a refund from the provider if they paid more than they would have with insurance or pay the over amount if they owe more after insurance, but this should not be the case.</p>	<p>The provider <u>should not</u> submit a lens order through the Versant/ Superior portal in order to create a “bill only” situation.</p> <p>To reconcile the order, the provider can contact Davis Vision or Superior Vision directly on behalf of the patient:</p> <p>Davis Vision: 1 (877) 235-5316 Superior Vision: 1 (877) 235-5317</p>	<p>The provider <u>should not</u> submit a lens order through EyeMed’s Exclaim portal in order to create a “bill only” situation.</p> <p>The provider can submit a paper claim. This will utilize the member benefits and EyeMed will pay the provider and the member will get a refund from the provider if they paid more than they would have with insurance or pay the over amount if they owe more after insurance, but this should not be the case.</p>	<p>The provider <u>should not</u> submit a lens order through VSP’s Eyefinity portal in order to create a “bill only” situation.</p> <p>The provider should reach out to the VSP Provider Services Support Line (Pre Claim Submission) at 1-800-615-1883. Representatives are available Monday through Saturday 6am to 5pm Pacific Time.</p>

“From Screens to Sun. Face the Light” —Transitions®



As exposure to harsh indoor and outdoor lighting and screen time continues to rise, *Transitions* Optical and Essilor of America have launched a new campaign—“From Screens to Sun. Face the Light.”— to help eyecare professionals communicate to their patients the superiority of *Transitions* lenses in enhancing the visual experience and protecting the eyes from ultraviolet rays and Harmful Blue Light.¹

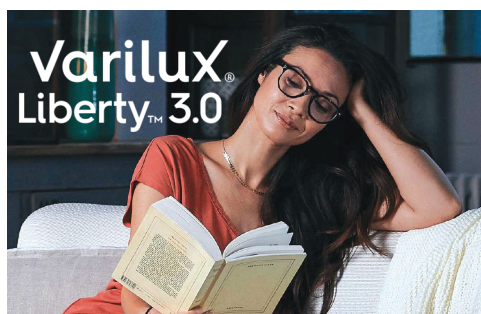
As part of the campaign, *Transitions* and Essilor have developed a **FREE** digital toolkit with additional resources for eyecare professionals, including static and

animated visuals, videos and social media posts. These materials will communicate how the entire portfolio of *Transitions* lenses block 100 percent of UVA and UVB rays, protect against all sources of harmful blue light, from digital devices and screens indoors to bright sunlight outdoors and help reduce glare.

¹“Harmful Blue Light” is calculated between 380 nm and 460 nm, across materials and colors.

The FREE digital toolkit can be downloaded at essilorpro.com/resources/transitions

Varilux® Liberty 3.0 Now Available on VSP



As of June 15th, **Varilux® Liberty™ 3.0 Lenses are now categorized with VSP in Category K.** This is in addition to their categorization in the Standard categories of EyeMed, Versant, and UHC.

Varilux® Liberty™ 3.0 lenses are an everyday essential Varilux® lens for patients entering presbyopia. Backed by the Exclusive Path Optimizer™ Technology, *Varilux Liberty 3.0* lenses offer a way to introduce new and young presbyopes to a solution that provides the benefit of enjoying life at all distances and in all situations.

Check out the new Presbyopia How-To Guide in the Varilux folder in our Document Center at interstatelabgroup.com.