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+10004

Fine needle aspiration biopsy, without imaging guidance; each additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Clinical Responsibility

With the patient properly prepared and anesthetized (typically with local anesthesia) and following FNA of an initial lesion, the provider inserts a needle, such as an 18- to 25-gauge needle with an attached syringe, into an additional suspicious lesion or area of tissue and withdraws cells, tissue, or fluid for laboratory analysis. The provider may make several passes to obtain an adequate specimen. The provider then sends the aspirate to the pathology lab for analysis.

Coding Tips

For FNA of an initial lesion using imaging guidance, see 10005 (ultrasound), 10007 (fluoroscopy), 10009 (CT), and 10011 (MRI) and +10006, +10008, +10010 and +10012 for each additional lesion respectively.

Fee Schedule

Medicare Fees National Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$43.62, Non Facility: \$52.34, OPPS Facility: \$27.91, OPPS Non Facility: \$27.91

RVU Facility Work RVU: 0.80, PE RVU: 0.34, Malpractice RVU: 0.11, Total RVU: 1.25

RVU Non-Facility Work RVU: 0.80, PE RVU: 0.59, Malpractice RVU: 0.11, Total RVU: 1.50

Indicators Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: ZZZ, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 3

Modifier Allowances 22, 52, 53, 58, 59, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AQ, AR, AS, GA, GC, GZ, LT, PD, Q6, QJ, RT, SC, XE, XP, XS, XU

CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

0213T¹, 0216T¹, 10012¹, 10035¹, 19281¹, 19283¹, 19285¹, 19287¹, $36000^{1}, 36410^{1}, 36591^{0}, 36592^{0}, 61650^{1}, 62324^{1}, 62325^{1}, 62326^{1},$ 62327¹, 64415¹, 64416¹, 64417¹, 64450¹, 64454¹, 64486¹, 64487¹, 64488¹, 64489¹, 64490¹, 64493¹, 76000¹, 76380¹, 76942¹, 76998¹, 77001¹, 77002¹, 77012¹, 77021¹, 96360¹, 96365¹, 96372¹, 96374¹, 96375¹, 96376¹, 96377¹, 96523⁰, J2001¹

ICD-10 CrossRef

Modifier: 0 = not allowed, 1 = allowed

C00.3, C01, C02.9, C04.1, C06.9, C07, C08.0, C12, C13.9, C15.9, C22.0-C22.4, C22.7, C22.8, C32.1, C32.8, C34.30-C34.32, C43.20-C43.22, C43.30-C43.39, C43.51-C43.59, C43.60-C43.62, C46.0, C50.011-C50.019, C50.111-C50.119, C50.211-C50.219, C50.411-C50.419, C50.811-C50.819, C50.911-C50.919, C51.9, C76.0, C76.1, C77.0, C77.3, C79.2, C79.81, C79.89, C79.9, C82.50, C82.51, C82.55, C82.59, C83.31-C83.35, C84.90, C84.91, C84.95, C84.99, C84.A0, C84.A1, C84.A5, C84.A9, C84.Z0, C84.Z1, C84.Z5, C84.Z9, C85.10, C85.11, C85.15, C85.19, C85.20, C85.21, C85.25, C85.29, C85.80, C85.81, C85.85, C85.89, C85.90, C85.91, C85.95,

C85.99, C86.0, C86.4, C88.8, C94.40-C94.42, C94.6, D03.20-D03.22, D03.30, D03.39, D03.51-D03.59, D03.60-D03.62, D05.00-D05.02, D05.10-D05.12, D05.80-D05.82, D05.90-D05.92, D11.0-D11.9, D17.0, D17.1, D17.20-D17.24, D17.30, D17.39, D17.72, D17.79, D17.9, D19.7, D21.0, D22.5, D22.70-D22.72, D23.5, D23.70-D23.72, D36.0, D36.7, D37.030-D37.039, D44.0-D44.2, D44.9, D47.1, D47.2, D47.9, D47.Z9, D48.0-D48.2, D48.60-D48.62, D48.7, D48.9, D49.0-D49.7, D49.9, D64.9, D75.9, D78.01, D78.02, D78.21, D78.22, D89.2, E01.0-E01.2, E03.4, E03.9, E04.0-E04.9, E06.0, E07.89, E07.9, E35, E36.01, E36.02, E65, E78.71, E89.820-E89.823, G97.31, G97.32, G97.51, G97.52, G97.63, G97.64, H66.10-H66.13, H69.80-H69.83, H93.8X1-H93.8X9, H94.80-H94.83, H95.21, H95.22, H95.41, H95.42, H95.53, H95.54, I42.0-I42.5, I42.8, I42.9, I70.235, I70.245, 170.335, 170.345, 170.435, 170.445, 170.535, 170.545, 170.635, 170.645, 170.735, 170.745, 182.91, 188.1-188.9, 189.8, 197.410-197.418, 197.42, 197.610-197.618, 197.622, 197.640-197.648, J95.61, J95.62, J95.830, J95.831, J95.862, J95.863, J98.4, K11.20-K11.23, K11.3-K11.6, K11.9, K91.61, K91.62, K91.840, K91.841, K91.870-K91.873, L02.31, L02.415, L02.416, L02.419, L02.91, L03.115, L03.116, L03.119, L03.125, L03.126, L03.129, L03.317, L03.327, L03.90, L03.91, L57.0, L76.01, L76.02, L76.21, L76.22, L76.31-L76.34, L97.501-L97.504, L97.509, L97.511-L97.514, L97.519, L97.521-L97.524, L97.529, L98.3, L98.7, M54.2, M70.20-M70.22, M71.30, M77.10-M77.12, M79.4, M81.0, M96.810, M96.811, M96.830, M96.831, M96.840-M96.843, N60.01-N60.09, N60.11-N60.19, N61.0, N62, N63.0, N63.10-N63.15, N63.20-N63.25, N63.31, N63.32, N63.41, N63.42, N64.1, N64.4, N99.61, N99.62, N99.820, N99.821, N99.840-N99.843, Q18.0-Q18.9, Q87.2, Q87.3, Q87.5, Q87.81, Q87.89, Q89.2, Q89.8, R13.0, R13.10, R18.8, R19.02, R20.8, R20.9, R22.0-R22.2, R22.30-R22.33, R22.40-R22.43, R22.9, R29.4, R59.0-R59.9, R68.89, R69, R90.0, R92.1, R92.8, R99, S90.421D, S90.422D, S90.423D, S90.424D, S90.425D, S90.426D, S90.521D, S90.522D, S90.529D, S90.821D, S90.822D, S90.829D, S90.869A, Y84.4, Z00.6, Z12.89, Z85.21, Z85.3, Z85.6, Z86.79

10005

Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including ultrasound guidance; first lesion

Clinical Responsibility

With the patient properly prepared and anesthetized (typically with local anesthesia), the provider inserts a needle, such as an 18to 25-gauge needle with an attached syringe, under ultrasound imaging guidance into a suspicious lesion or area of tissue and withdraws cells, tissue, or fluid for laboratory analysis. The provider may make several passes to obtain an adequate specimen. The provider then sends the aspirate to the pathology lab for analysis.

Coding Tips

Report +10006 for each additional lesion in addition to the primary code 10005.

For FNA of an initial lesion using other types of imaging guidance, see 10007 (fluoroscopy), 10009 (CT), and 10011 (MRI) and +10008, +10010 and +10012 for each additional lesion respectively.

RVU Facility Work RVU: 1.81, PE RVU: 0.67, Malpractice RVU: 0.19, Total RVU: 2.67

RVU Non-Facility Work RVU: 1.81, PE RVU: 7.06, Malpractice RVU: 0.19. Total RVU: 9.06

Indicators Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: XXX, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 1

Modifier Allowances 22, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AQ, AR, AS, GA, GC, GZ, LT, PD, Q6, QJ, RT, SC, XE, XP, XS, XU

CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

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ICD-10 CrossRef

C00.3, C01, C02.9, C04.1, C06.9, C07, C08.0, C12, C13.9, C15.9, C22.0-C22.4, C22.7, C22.8, C32.1, C32.8, C34.30-C34.32, C43.20-C43.22, C43.30-C43.39, C43.51-C43.59, C43.60-C43.62, C46.0, C50.011-C50.019, C50.111-C50.119, C50.211-C50.219, C50.411-C50.419, C50.811-C50.819, C50.911-C50.919, C51.9, C76.0, C76.1, C77.0, C77.3, C79.2, C79.81, C79.89, C79.9, C81.00-C81.09, C81.10-C81.19, C81.20-C81.29, C81.30-C81.39, C81.40-C81.49, C81.70-C81.79, C81.90-C81.99, C82.00-C82.09, C82.10-C82.19, C82.20-C82.29, C82.30-C82.39, C82.40-C82.49, C82.50-C82.59, C82.60-C82.69, C82.80-C82.89, C82.90-C82.99, C83.00-C83.09, C83.10-C83.19, C83.30-C83.39, C83.50-C83.59, C83.70-C83.79, C83.80-C83.89, C83.90-C83.99, C84.40-C84.49, C84.60-C84.69, C84.70-C84.79, C84.76, C84.77, C84.78, C84.79, C84.90-C84.99, C84.A0-C84.A9, C84.Z0-C84.Z9, C85.10-C85.19, C85.20-C85.29, C85.80-C85.89, C85.90-C85.99, C86.0-C86.5, C88.4, C88.8, C91.50-C91.52, C94.40-C94.42, C94.6, D03.20-D03.22, D03.30, D03.39, D03.51-D03.59, D03.60-D03.62, D05.00-D05.02, D05.10-D05.12, D05.80-D05.82, D05.90-D05.92, D11.0-D11.9, D17.0, D17.1, D17.20-D17.24, D17.30, D17.39, D17.72, D17.79, D17.9, D19.7, D21.0, D22.5, D22.70-D22.72, D23.5, D23.70-D23.72, D36.0, D36.7, D37.030-D37.039, D44.0-D44.2, D44.9, D47.1, D47.2, D47.9, D47.Z9, D48.1, D48.2, D48.60-D48.62, D48.7, D48.9, D49.0-D49.7, D49.9, D64.9, D75.9, D78.01, D78.02, D78.21, D78.22, D89.2, E01.0-E01.2, E03.4, E03.9, E04.0-E04.9, E06.0, E07.89, E07.9, E35, E36.01, E36.02, E65, E78.71, E89.820-E89.823, G97.31, G97.32, G97.51, G97.52, G97.63, G97.64, H66.10-H66.13, H69.80-H69.83, H93.8X1-H93.8X9, H94.80-H94.83, H95.21, H95.22, H95.41, H95.42, H95.53, H95.54, I42.0-I42.5, I42.8, I42.9, I70.235, I70.245, 170.335, 170.345, 170.435, 170.445, 170.535, 170.545, 170.635, 170.645, 170.735, 170.745, 182.91, 188.1-188.9, 189.8, 197.410-197.418, 197.42, 197.610-197.618, 197.622, 197.640-197.648, J95.61, J95.62, J95.830, J95.831, J95.862, J95.863, J98.4, K11.20-K11.23, K11.3-K11.6, K11.9, K91.61, K91.62, K91.840, K91.841, K91.870-K91.873, L02.31, L02.415, L02.416, L02.419, L02.91, L03.115, L03.116, L03.119, L03.125, L03.126, L03.129, L03.317, L03.327, L03.90, L03.91, L57.0, L76.01, L76.02, L76.21, L76.22, L76.31-L76.34, L97.501-L97.504, L97.509, L97.511-L97.514, L97.519, L97.521-L97.524, L97.529, L98.3, L98.7, M71.30, M79.4, M96.810, M96.811, M96.830,

M96.831, M96.840-M96.843, N60.01-N60.09, N60.11-N60.19, N61.0, N62, N63.0, N63.10-N63.15, N63.20-N63.25, N63.31, N63.32, N63.41, N63.42, N64.1, N99.61, N99.62, N99.820, N99.821, N99.840-N99.843, R18.8, R19.02, R20.8, R20.9, R22.0-R22.2, R22.30-R22.33, R22.40-R22.43, R22.9, R59.0-R59.9, R90.0, R92.1, R92.8, S14.111A-S14.111S, S14.112A-S14.112S, S14.113A-S14.113S, S14.114A-S14.114S, S14.115A-S14.115S, S14.116A-S14.116S, \$14.117A-\$14.117\$, \$14.118A-\$14.118\$, \$14.119A-\$14.119\$, \$14.151A-\$14.151\$, \$14.152A-\$14.152\$, \$14.153A-\$14.153\$, S14.154A-S14.154S, S14.155A-S14.155S, S14.156A-S14.156S, \$14.157A-\$14.157\$, \$14.158A-\$14.158\$, \$14.159A-\$14.159\$, S24.111A-S24.111S, S24.112A-S24.112S, S24.113A-S24.113S, S24.114A-S24.114S, S24.119A-S24.119S, S24.151A-S24.151S, S24.152A-S24.152S, S24.153A-S24.153S, S24.154A-S24.154S, S24.159A-S24.159S, S34.111A-S34.111S, S34.112A-S34.112S, S34.113A-S34.113S, S34.114A-S34.114S, S34.115A-S34.115S, S34.119A-S34.119S, S34.121A-S34.121S, S34.122A-S34.122S, S34.123A-S34.123S, S34.124A-S34.124S, S34.125A-S34.125S, S34.129A-S34.129S, S90.869A, Y84.4, Z00.6, Z12.89, Z85.21, Z85.3, Z85.6, Z85.71, Z85.72

+10008

Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including fluoroscopic guidance; each additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Clinical Responsibility

With the patient properly prepared and anesthetized (typically with local anesthesia) and following FNA of an initial lesion, the provider inserts a needle, such as an 18- to 25-gauge needle with an attached syringe, under fluoroscopic imaging guidance into an additional suspicious lesion or area of tissue and withdraws cells, tissue, or fluid for laboratory analysis. The provider may make several passes to obtain an adequate specimen. The provider then sends the aspirate to the pathology lab for analysis.

Coding Tips

For FNA of an initial lesion using other types of imaging guidance, see 10005 (ultrasound), 10009 (CT), and 10011 (MRI) and +10006, +10010 and +10012 for each additional lesion respectively.

For FNA without imaging guidance, report 10021 for the initial lesion and +10004 for each additional lesion.

Fee Schedule

Medicare Fees National Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$59.32, Non Facility: \$167.84, OPPS Facility: \$41.17, OPPS Non Facility: \$41.17

RVU Facility Work RVU: 1.18, PE RVU: 0.41, Malpractice RVU: 0.11, Total RVU: 1.70

RVU Non-Facility Work RVU: 1.18, PE RVU: 3.52, Malpractice RVU: 0.11, Total RVU: 4.81

Indicators Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: ZZZ, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 2

11640

Excision, malignant lesion including margins, face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips; excised diameter 0.5 cm or less

Clinical Responsibility

After appropriate preparation and local anesthesia, a margin of healthy tissue is identified and outlined with a marking pen. The provider makes a full-thickness incision through the skin. He excises (cuts out) the entire lesion including the margins previously outlined. All margins are cleaned, bleeding is controlled, and the wound is closed with sutures. The lesion may be sent to a laboratory for further evaluation or a frozen section performed and additional excision of margins performed if needed.

The provider performs this excision on a malignant lesion, such as melanoma, squamous cell carcinoma, or basal cell carcinoma, with excision diameter of 0.5 cm or less, including the margins, from the face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips.

Malignant lesions are locally invasive, can destroy healthy tissue as they grow, and can possibly metastasize (spread from one body part to another).

Coding Tips

For the same procedure on a lesion with a diameter of 0.6 to 1.0 cm, see 11641.

For the same procedure on a lesion with a diameter of 1.1 to 2.0 cm, see 11642.

For the same procedure on a lesion with a diameter of 2.1 to 3.0 cm, see 11643.

For the same procedure on a lesion with a diameter of 3.1 to 4.0 cm, see 11644.

For the same procedure on a lesion with a diameter of over 4.0 cm, see 11646

If a provider excises multiple lesions of different diameters, apply modifier 59, Distinct procedural service, to the code for the second lesion.

If the provider performs a second excision on the same lesion area because the pathology report came back with positive margins during the global period of the first excision, you will need to append modifier 58 to the second procedure. You should append modifier 58 when a procedure or service is planned or anticipated at the time of the original procedure (staged), and is more extensive than the original procedure.

Also, be sure to use the same malignant diagnosis again, even if the most recent excision shows no cancer cells in the specimen.

Fee Schedule

Medicare Fees National Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$128.06, Non Facility: \$211.80, OPPS Facility: \$58.27, OPPS Non Facility: \$58.27

RVU Facility Work RVU: 1.67, PE RVU: 1.79, Malpractice RVU: 0.21, Total RVU: 3.67

RVU Non-Facility Work RVU: 1.67, PE RVU: 4.19, Malpractice RVU: 0.21, Total RVU: 6.07

Indicators Preoperative: 10.00, Intraoperative: 80.00, Postoperative: 10.00, Total RVU: 100, Global Period: 010, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 2

Modifier Allowances 22, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 76, 77, 78, 79, 99, AQ, AR, E1, E2, E3, E4, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, LT, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, RT, XE, XP, XS, XU

CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

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ICD-10 CrossRef

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650<u>91</u>

Evisceration of ocular contents; without implant

Clinical Responsibility

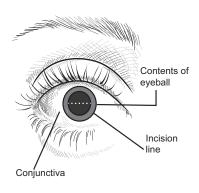
When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider makes an incision at the limbus using a surgical blade and excises the cornea with curved scissors. He then removes the intraocular contents using an evisceration spoon and closes the scleral wound with sutures. He applies antibiotic drops. He closes Tenon's capsule and the conjunctiva in separate overlying layers.

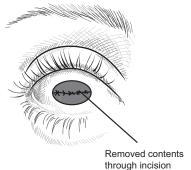
Coding Tips

A provider may fit and place an orbital conformer, a placeholder for the missing eye, under general anesthesia. How to code this depends on the situation in which you are placing the orbital conformer. If you are placing the conformer as part of an enucleation or evisceration procedure, you would not bill separately for the procedure as it would be included in the surgical code. Because an orbital conformer is a temporary implant, when billing the surgical procedure, you would select the code that states in its description without an implant. The two code choices would be 65091 and 65101, Enucleation of eye, without implant. When placing a permanent implant, use the code that includes an implant to report the service. If you are placing the conformer for the repair of symblepharon, which is an adhesion between conjunctival surfaces that may be caused by inflammation, trauma, or previous surgery, you should use 68340, Repair of symblepharon; division of symblepharon, with or without insertion of conformer or contact lens.

For the same service with placement of an implant, see 65093.

Illustration





65091

Fee Schedule

Medicare Fees National Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$743.57, Non Facility: \$743.57, OPPS Facility: \$253.32, OPPS Non Facility: \$253.32

RVU Facility Work RVU: 7.26, PE RVU: 13.51, Malpractice RVU: 0.54, Total RVU: 21.31

RVU Non-Facility Work RVU: 7.26, PE RVU: 13.51, Malpractice RVU: 0.54, Total RVU: 21.31

Indicators Preoperative: 10.00, Intraoperative: 70.00, Postoperative: 20.00, Total RVU: 100, Global Period: 090, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 1

Modifier Allowances 22, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 62, 63, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AQ, AR, AS, CR, ET, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, LT, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, RT, XE, XP, XS, XU

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ICD-10 CrossRef

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66020

Injection, anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); air or liquid

Clinical Responsibility

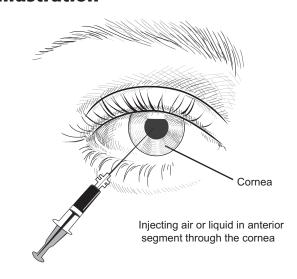
When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider inserts a needle into the eye. He gently injects a liquid or a small air bubble in the anterior chamber of the eye. He then removes the needle.

Coding Tips

Because this is a separate procedure, you should report the service only when it is not integral to the performance of a larger procedure at the same time.

For the same service involving medication, see 66030, Injection, anterior chamber of eye separate procedure; medication.

Illustration



66020

Fee Schedule

Medicare Fees National Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$131.90, Non Facility: \$202.73, OPPS Facility: \$57.22, OPPS Non Facility: \$57.22

RVU Facility Work RVU: 1.64, PE RVU: 2.01, Malpractice RVU: 0.13, Total RVU: 3.78

RVU Non-Facility Work RVU: 1.64, PE RVU: 4.04, Malpractice RVU: 0.13, Total RVU: 5.81

Indicators Preoperative: 10.00, Intraoperative: 80.00, Postoperative: 10.00, Total RVU: 100, Global Period: 010, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 1

Modifier Allowances 22, 47, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 63, 76, 77, 78, 79, 99, AQ, AR, CR, ET, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, LT, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, RT, XE, XP, XS, XU

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76512

Ophthalmic ultrasound, diagnostic; B-scan (with or without superimposed non-quantitative A-scan)

Clinical Responsibility

Ophthalmic ultrasound, also known as ocular echography, is when the provider uses high-frequency sound waves to examine the eye structure and diagnose the disorder. B-scan ultrasound, also known as bright scan, uses high frequency sound waves to provide a cross sectional, two-dimensional view of the eye structure. It is very helpful for diagnosing retinal detachment, vitreous bleeding, tumors, or foreign bodies in the eye socket. A-scan ultrasound uses high frequency sound waves to provide one-dimensional information of the eye structures. It helps in measuring the tissue thickness and the eye length. In this diagnostic procedure, the provider uses the B-scan with or without a non-qualitative A-scan ultrasound to examine the eye structures. The provider places the small probe directly on the eye following application of topical anesthesia. He then applies the sound waves using this probe, which in turn produces the echoes creating images of eye structures on screen.

Coding Tips

If you are reporting only the physician's interpretation for the radiology service, you should append professional component modifier 26 to the radiology code.

If you are reporting only the technical component for the radiology service, you would append modifier TC to the radiology code. Note, however, that payer policy may exempt hospitals from appending modifier TC because the hospital's portion is inherently technical.

Do not append a professional or technical modifier to the radiology code when reporting a global service in which one provider renders both the professional and technical components.

You should report 76512 when the provider performs the B-scan with or without a non-qualitative A-scan ultrasound superimposed.

Use 76510 when the provider performs both a B-scan and quantitative A-scan during the same patient-provider encounter.

Use 76511 when the provider performs only A-scan.

Fee Schedule

Medicare Fees National Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$49.90, Non Facility: \$49.90, OPPS Facility: \$140.27, OPPS Non Facility: \$140.27

RVU Facility Work RVU: 0.56, PE RVU: 0.85, Malpractice RVU: 0.02, Total RVU: 1.43

RVU Non-Facility Work RVU: 0.56, PE RVU: 0.85, Malpractice RVU: 0.02, Total RVU: 1.43

Indicators Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: XXX, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 1, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 2

Modifier Allowances 22, 26, 50, 51, 52, 59, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AQ, AR, AS, CR, ET, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, LT, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, RT, TC, XE, XP, XS, XU

CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

36591°, 36592°, 76511°, 76529¹, 76942¹, 76983¹, 76998¹, 96523°, 99446¹, 99447¹, 99448¹, 99449¹, 99451¹, 99452¹, J2001¹

ICD-10 CrossRef

A18.59, C69.00-C69.02, C69.10-C69.12, C69.20-C69.22, C69.30-C69.32, C69.40-C69.42, C69.50-C69.52, C69.60-C69.62, C69.80-C69.82, C69.90-C69.92, C79.89, C79.9, D18.09, D31.00-D31.02, D31.10-D31.12, D31.20-D31.22, D31.30-D31.32, D31.40-D31.42, D31.50-D31.52, D31.60-D31.62, D31.90-D31.92, E08.36, E09.36, E10.36, E11.36, E13.36, H05.00, H05.011-H05.019, H05.021-H05.029, H05.031-H05.039, H05.041-H05.049, H05.10, H05.111-H05.119, H05.121-H05.129, H05.20, H05.211-H05.219, H05.221-H05.229, H05.231-H05.239, H05.241-H05.249, H05.251-H05.259, H05.261-H05.269, H05.30, H05.311-H05.319, H05.321-H05.329, H05.331-H05.339, H05.341-H05.349, H05.351-H05.359, H05.401-H05.409, H05.411-H05.419, H05.421-H05.429, H05.50-H05.53, H05.811-H05.819, H05.821-H05.829, H05.89, H05.9, H15.031-H15.039, H17.00-H17.03, H17.10-H17.13, H17.811-H17.819, H17.821-H17.829, H17.89, H17.9, H18.10-H18.13, H18.20, H18.211-H18.219, H18.221-H18.229, H18.231-H18.239, H18.421-H18.429, H21.00-H21.03, H25.011-H25.019, H25.031-H25.039, H25.041-H25.049, H25.091-H25.099, H25.10-H25.13, H25.20-H25.23, H25.811-H25.819, H25.89, H25.9, H26.001-H26.009, H26.011-H26.019, H26.031-H26.039, H26.041-H26.049, H26.051-H26.059, H26.061-H26.069, H26.09, H26.101-H26.109, H26.111-H26.119, H26.121-H26.129, H26.131-H26.139, H26.20, H26.211-H26.219, H26.221-H26.229, H26.231-H26.239, H26.30-H26.33, H26.40, H26.411-H26.419, H26.491-H26.499, H26.8, H26.9, H28, H31.401-H31.409, H31.411-H31.419, H31.421-H31.429, H31.8, H32, H33.001-H33.009, H33.011-H33.019, H33.021-H33.029, H33.031-H33.039, H33.041-H33.049, H33.051-H33.059, H33.199, H33.20-H33.23, H33.301-H33.309, H33.311-H33.319, H33.321-H33.329, H33.331-H33.339, H33.40-H33.43, H33.8, H35.70, H35.711-H35.719, H35.721-H35.729, H35.731-H35.739, H40.031-H40.039, H43.10-H43.13, H43.20-H43.23, H43.391-H43.399, H43.811-H43.819, H44.001-H44.009, H44.011-H44.019, H44.021-H44.029, H44.20-H44.23, H44.2A1-H44.2A9, H44.2B1-H44.2B9, H44.2C1-H44.2C9, H44.2D1-H44.2D9, H44.2E1-H44.2E9, H44.611-H44.619, H44.621-H44.629,

0207T

Evacuation of meibomian glands, automated, using heat and intermittent pressure, unilateral

Clinical Responsibility

The provider uses an automated system to withdraw the secretions from meibomian glands. A typical system has two components, a disposable ocular component and a handheld control system. Another name for the system is an eyelid thermal pulsation system. When the patient is topically anesthetized, the provider uses the ocular disposable part of the automated system to apply heat and graded pressure to the outer parts of the upper and lower eyelids. Heating warms the secretions in the meibomian glands, making it easier for automated manipulation at the base to move the secretions in the direction of the gland orifices for evacuation.

Coding Tips

Use 0207T for a unilateral condition. Bill the code twice, use modifiers RT/LT, or use modifier 50 for both eyes, based on payer preference.

Fee Schedule

Medicare Fees National Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$0.00, Non Facility: \$0.00, OPPS Facility: \$0.00, OPPS Non Facility: \$0.00 **RVU Facility** Work RVU: 0.00, PE RVU: 0.00, Malpractice RVU: 0.00, Total RVU: 0.00

RVU Non-Facility Work RVU: 0.00, PE RVU: 0.00, Malpractice RVU: 0.00, Total RVU: 0.00

Indicators Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: XXX, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: C, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 2

Modifier Allowances 22, 52, 59, 79, 80, 81, 82, AS, GY, GZ, KX, LT, Q6, RT, XE, XP, XS, XU

CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

 $0213T^0,0216T^0,0596T^1,0597T^1,36000^1,36400^1,36405^1,36406^1,\\ 36410^1,36420^1,36425^1,36430^1,36440^1,36591^0,36592^0,36600^1,\\ 36640^1,43752^1,51701^1,51702^1,51703^1,61650^1,62320^0,62321^0,\\ 62322^0,62323^0,62324^0,62325^0,62326^0,62327^0,64400^0,64405^0,\\ 64408^0,64415^0,64416^0,64417^0,64418^0,64420^0,64421^0,64425^0,\\ 64430^0,64435^0,64445^0,64446^0,64447^0,64448^0,64449^0,64450^0,\\ 64451^0,64454^0,64461^0,64463^0,64479^0,64483^0,64486^0,64487^0,\\ 64488^0,64489^0,64490^0,64493^0,64505^0,64510^0,64517^0,64520^0,\\ 64530^0,69990^0,93000^1,93005^1,93010^1,93040^1,93041^1,93042^1,\\ 93318^1,93355^1,94002^1,94200^1,94680^1,94681^1,94690^1,95812^1,\\ 95813^1,95816^1,95819^1,95822^1,95829^1,95955^1,96360^1,96365^1,\\ 96372^1,96374^1,96375^1,96376^1,96377^1,96523^0,99155^0,99156^0,\\ 99157^0,99446^1,99447^1,99448^1,99449^1,99451^1,99452^1,G0471^1,\\ 93480^1,3640^1,36$

ICD-10 CrossRef

E89.822, E89.823, H00.11-H00.19, H01.001-H01.006, H01.009, H01.011-H01.016, H01.019, H01.021-H01.026, H01.029, H01.8,

H01.9, H02.871-H02.879, H02.881-H02.88B, H04.111-H04.119, H04.121-H04.129, H04.201-H04.209, H04.211

0253T

Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, into the suprachoroidal space

Clinical Responsibility

When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, typically by topical anesthesia, the provider inserts a small device into the suprachoroidal space by making a small incision through the cornea under gonioscopy or other imaging guidance. The device is an anterior segment aqueous drainage device that creates a bypass between the anterior chamber and Schlemm's canal, thereby draining the aqueous fluid into Schlemm's canal. The provider ensures hemostasis, which is stoppage of bleeding, during the procedure.

Coding Tips

Use anatomic modifiers LT and RT for left and right eye respectively.

Do not append modifier 50 to 0253T, as current practice is to not treat both eyes on the same day.

Fee Schedule

Medicare Fees National Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$0.00, Non Facility: \$0.00, OPPS Facility: \$0.00, OPPS Non Facility: \$0.00 **RVU Facility** Work RVU: 0.00, PE RVU: 0.00, Malpractice RVU: 0.00, Total RVU: 0.00

RVU Non-Facility Work RVU: 0.00, PE RVU: 0.00, Malpractice RVU: 0.00, Total RVU: 0.00

Indicators Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: YYY, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: C, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 1

Modifier Allowances 22, 52, 59, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, AS, GY, GZ, KX, LT, Q6, RT, XE, XP, XS, XU

CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

0213T°, 0216T°, 0596T¹, 0597T¹, 11000¹, 11001¹, 11004¹, 11005¹, 11006¹, 11042¹, 11043¹, 11044¹, 11045¹, 11046¹, 11047¹, 36000¹, 36400¹, 36405¹, 36406¹, 36410¹, 36420¹, 36425¹, 36430¹, 36440¹, 36591°, 36592°, 36600¹, 36640¹, 43752¹, 51701¹, 51702¹, 51703¹, 61650¹, 62322°, 62321°, 62322°, 62323°, 62324°, 62325°, 62326°, 62327°, 64400°, 64405°, 64408°, 64415°, 64416°, 64417°, 64418°, 64420°, 64421°, 64425°, 64430°, 64435°, 64446°, 64446°, 64447°, 64448°, 64449°, 6445°, 6445°, 6445°, 64461°, 64463°, 64479°, 64483°, 64486°, 64486°, 64488°, 64489°, 64490°, 64510°, 65810¹, 65810¹, 65815¹, 66020¹, 66030¹, 67500¹, 69990°, 93000¹, 93005¹, 93010¹, 93040¹, 93041¹, 93042¹, 93318¹, 93355¹, 94002¹, 94200¹, 94680¹, 94681¹, 94681¹, 94690¹, 95812¹, 95813¹, 95816¹, 95819¹, 95822¹, 95829¹, 95955¹, 96360¹, 96365¹, 96372¹, 96374¹, 96375¹, 96376¹, 96377¹, 96523°, 97597¹,

0378T

Visual field assessment, with concurrent real time data analysis and accessible data storage with patient initiated data transmitted to a remote surveillance center for up to 30 days; review and interpretation with report by a physician or other qualified health care professional

Clinical Responsibility

Visual field testing, also known as perimetry, is the measure of the area in which an individual can see objects in side vision while his eyes focus on a central point. In a common form of this examination, the patient focuses on the center of an instrument called a perimeter, a concave, or bowl type device and presses a button each time he sees a flash of light, which occur all around the device. A computer records the location of the flash and if the patient presses the button and then identifies areas of vision loss where the patient did not see the flashes. The provider then reviews and interprets the data.

The provider performs the patient visual examinations at a preset time over a period of 30 days and testing includes concurrent real time data analysis and accessible data storage, along with the provider review, and interpretation of the examination recordings. The provider performs a visual field assessment test to detect the central and peripheral vision problems caused by stroke, glaucoma, and other eye or brain problems. This code represents the professional components of this service.

Fee Schedule

Medicare Fees National Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$0.00, Non Facility: \$0.00, OPPS Facility: \$0.00, OPPS Non Facility: \$0.00 **RVU Facility** Work RVU: 0.00, PE RVU: 0.00, Malpractice RVU: 0.00, Total RVU: 0.00

RVU Non-Facility Work RVU: 0.00, PE RVU: 0.00, Malpractice RVU: 0.00, Total RVU: 0.00

Indicators Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: XXX, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: C, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 1

Modifier Allowances 22, 52, 53, 59, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AQ, AR, AS, CR, ET, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, LT, Q5, Q6, QJ, RT, XE, XP, XS, XU

CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

 $36591^0, 36592^0, 92081^1, 92082^1, 92083^1, 96523^0, 99453^0, 99454^0, \\99473^0$

ICD-10 CrossRef

G35, G46.3, G46.4, H26.231-H26.239, H40.001-H40.009, H40.061-H40.069, H40.10X0-H40.10X4, H40.1110-H40.1114, H40.1120-H40.1124, H40.1130-H40.1134, H40.1190-H40.1194, H40.1210-H40.1214, H40.1220-H40.1224, H40.1230-H40.1234, H40.1290-H40.1294, H40.1310-H40.1314, H40.1320-H40.1324, H40.1330-H40.1334, H40.1390-H40.1394, H40.1410-H40.1414, H40.1420-H40.1424, H40.1430-H40.1434, H40.1490-H40.1494, H40.151-H40.159, H40.20X0-H40.20X4, H40.211-H40.219,

H40.2210-H40.2214, H40.2220-H40.2224, H40.2230-H40.2234, H40.2290-H40.2294, H40.231-H40.239, H40.241-H40.249, H40.30X0-H40.30X4, H40.31X0-H40.31X4, H40.32X0-H40.32X4, H40.33X0-H40.33X4, H40.40X0-H40.40X4, H40.41X0-H40.41X4, H40.42X0-H40.42X4, H40.43X0-H40.43X4, H40.50X0-H40.50X4, H40.51X0-H40.51X4, H40.52X0-H40.52X4, H40.53X0-H40.53X4, H40.60X0-H40.60X4, H40.61X0-H40.61X4, H40.62X0-H40.62X4, H40.63X0-H40.63X4, H40.811-H40.819, H40.821-H40.829, H40.89, H40.9, H42, H44.511-H44.519, H47.231-H47.239, H53.40, H53.451-H53.459, H53.481-H53.489, H53.8, H53.9, Q15.0, S06.2X0A-S06.2X0S, S06.2X1A-S06.2X1S, S06.2X2A-S06.2X2S, S06.2X3A-S06.2X3S, S06.2X4A-S06.2X4S, S06.2X5A-S06.2X5S, S06.2X6A-S06.2X6S, S06.2X7A, S06.2X8A, S06.2X9A-S06.2X9S, S06.300A-S06.300S, S06.301A-S06.301S, S06.302A-S06.302S, S06.303A-S06.303S, S06.304A-S06.304S, S06.305A-S06.305S, S06.306A-S06.306S, S06.307A, S06.308A, S06.309A-S06.309S, Z13.850, Z82.3, Z83.511, Z87.820, Z98.83

0379T

Visual field assessment, with concurrent real time data analysis and accessible data storage with patient initiated data transmitted to a remote surveillance center for up to 30 days; technical support and patient instructions, surveillance, analysis, and transmission of daily and emergent data reports as prescribed by a physician or other qualified health care professional

Clinical Responsibility

Visual field testing, also known as perimetry, is the measure of the area in which an individual can see objects in side vision while his eyes focus on a central point. In a common form of this examination, the patient focuses on the center of an instrument called a perimeter, a concave, or bowl type device and presses a button each time he sees a flash of light, which occur all around the device. A computer records the location of the flash and if the patient presses the button and then identifies areas of vision loss where the patient did not see the flashes. The provider then reviews and interprets the data.

The provider performs the patient visual examinations at a preset time over a period of 30 days and testing includes technical support and patient instructions, surveillance, analysis, and transmission of daily and emergent data reports as the provider prescribes. The provider performs a visual field assessment test to detect the central and peripheral vision problems caused by stroke, glaucoma, and other eye or brain problems. This code represents the technical components of this service.

Fee Schedule

Medicare Fees National Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$0.00, Non Facility: \$0.00, OPPS Facility: \$0.00, OPPS Non Facility: \$0.00 **RVU Facility** Work RVU: 0.00, PE RVU: 0.00, Malpractice RVU: 0.00, Total RVU: 0.00

RVU Non-Facility Work RVU: 0.00, PE RVU: 0.00, Malpractice RVU: 0.00, Total RVU: 0.00

Indicators Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: XXX, Radiology Diagnostic Test:

ICD-10 CrossRef Details

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A02.1	Salmonella sepsis	B02.31	Zoster conjunctivitis
A15.0	Tuberculosis of lung	B02.33	Zoster keratitis
A15.4 A15.5	Tuberculosis of intrathoracic lymph nodes Tuberculosis of larynx, trachea and bronchus	B02.34 B02.39	Zoster scleritis Other herpes zoster eye disease
A15.6	Tuberculous pleurisy	B02.39 B02.9	Zoster without complications
A15.8	Other respiratory tuberculosis	B05.81	Measles keratitis and keratoconjunctivitis
A18.50	Tuberculosis of eye, unspecified	B07.8	Other viral warts
A18.51	Tuberculous episcleritis	B07.9	Viral wart, unspecified
A18.52	Tuberculous keratitis	B08.1	Molluscum contagiosum
A18.53	Tuberculous chorioretinitis	B17.9	Acute viral hepatitis, unspecified
A18.54	Tuberculous iridocyclitis	B19.20	Unspecified viral hepatitis C without hepatic coma
A18.59	Other tuberculosis of eye	B19.9	Unspecified viral hepatitis without hepatic coma
A22.7	Anthrax sepsis	B20	Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease
A26.7	Erysipelothrix sepsis	B25.2	Cytomegaloviral pancreatitis
A31.0	Pulmonary mycobacterial infection	B25.8	Other cytomegaloviral diseases
A32.7	Listerial sepsis	B25.9	Cytomegaloviral disease, unspecified
A36.86	Diphtheritic conjunctivitis	B30.0	Keratoconjunctivitis due to adenovirus
A40.0	Sepsis due to streptococcus, group A	B30.1	Conjunctivitis due to adenovirus
A40.1	Sepsis due to streptococcus, group B	B30.2	Viral pharyngoconjunctivitis
A40.3	Sepsis due to Streptococcus pneumoniae	B30.3	Acute epidemic hemorrhagic conjunctivitis (enteroviral)
A40.8	Other streptococcal sepsis	B30.8	Other viral conjunctivitis
A40.9 A41.01	Streptococcal sepsis, unspecified Sepsis due to Methicillin susceptible Staphylococcus aureus	B30.9 B37.7	Viral conjunctivitis, unspecified Candidal sepsis
A41.01 A41.02	Sepsis due to Methicillin susceptible Staphylococcus aureus Sepsis due to Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus	B37.7 B37.89	Other sites of candidiasis
A41.1	Sepsis due to other specified staphylococcus	B37.89	Acute pulmonary coccidioidomycosis
A41.2	Sepsis due to unspecified staphylococcus	B38.1	Chronic pulmonary coccidioidomycosis
A41.3	Sepsis due to Hemophilus influenzae	B38.2	Pulmonary coccidioidomycosis, unspecified
A41.4	Sepsis due to anaerobes	B38.3	Cutaneous coccidioidomycosis
A41.50	Gram-negative sepsis, unspecified	B39.4	Histoplasmosis capsulati, unspecified
A41.51	Sepsis due to Escherichia coli [E. coli]	B39.5	Histoplasmosis duboisii
A41.52	Sepsis due to Pseudomonas	B39.9	Histoplasmosis, unspecified
A41.53	Sepsis due to Serratia	B40.0	Acute pulmonary blastomycosis
A41.59	Other Gram-negative sepsis	B40.1	Chronic pulmonary blastomycosis
A41.81	Sepsis due to Enterococcus	B40.2	Pulmonary blastomycosis, unspecified
A41.89	Other specified sepsis	B40.3	Cutaneous blastomycosis
A41.9	Sepsis, unspecified organism	B40.7	Disseminated blastomycosis
A42.0 A42.7	Pulmonary actinomycosis Actinomycotic sepsis	B40.81 B40.89	Blastomycotic meningoencephalitis Other forms of blastomycosis
A42.7 A49.01	Methicillin susceptible Staphylococcus aureus infection,	B40.89	Blastomycosis, unspecified
A42.01	unspecified site	B41.0	Pulmonary paracoccidioidomycosis
A49.02	Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus infection,	B41.7	Disseminated paracoccidioidomycosis
	unspecified site	B41.8	Other forms of paracoccidioidomycosis
A49.8	Other bacterial infections of unspecified site	B41.9	Paracoccidioidomycosis, unspecified
A50.31	Late congenital syphilitic interstitial keratitis	B42.0	Pulmonary sporotrichosis
A50.44	Late congenital syphilitic optic nerve atrophy	B42.1	Lymphocutaneous sporotrichosis
A51.43	Secondary syphilitic oculopathy	B42.7	Disseminated sporotrichosis
A51.9	Early syphilis, unspecified	B42.81	Cerebral sporotrichosis
A52.15	Late syphilitic neuropathy	B42.82	Sporotrichosis arthritis
A52.19	Other symptomatic neurosyphilis	B42.89	Other forms of sporotrichosis
A54.31	Gonococcal conjunctivitis	B42.9	Sporotrichosis, unspecified
A54.32	Gonococcal iridocyclitis Gonococcal keratitis	B43.0	Cutaneous chromomycosis
A54.33 A54.39	Other gonococcal eye infection	B43.1 B43.2	Pheomycotic brain abscess Subcutaneous pheomycotic abscess and cyst
A54.86	Gonococcal sepsis	B43.8	Other forms of chromomycosis
A63.0	Anogenital (venereal) warts	B43.9	Chromomycosis, unspecified
A71.0	Initial stage of trachoma	B44.0	Invasive pulmonary aspergillosis
A71.1	Active stage of trachoma	B44.1	Other pulmonary aspergillosis
A71.9	Trachoma, unspecified	B44.2	Tonsillar aspergillosis
A74.0	Chlamydial conjunctivitis	B44.7	Disseminated aspergillosis
A79.82	Anaplasmosis [A. phagocytophilum]	B44.81	Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis
B00.51	Herpesviral iridocyclitis	B44.89	Other forms of aspergillosis
B00.52	Herpesviral keratitis	B44.9	Aspergillosis, unspecified
B00.53	Herpesviral conjunctivitis	B45.0	Pulmonary cryptococcosis
B02.0	Zoster encephalitis	B45.1	Cerebral cryptococcosis
B02.29	Other postherpetic nervous system involvement	B45.2	Cutaneous cryptococcosis
B02.30	Zoster ocular disease, unspecified	B45.3	Osseous cryptococcosis

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Modifier Descriptors

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	CPT® Modifiers	
22	Increased Procedural Services	
23	Unusual Anesthesia	
24	Unrelated Evaluation and Management Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During a Postoperative Period	
25	Significant, Separately Identifiable Evaluation and Management Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional on the Same Day of the Procedure or Other Service	
26	Professional Component	
27	Multiple Outpatient Hospital E/M Encounters on the Same Date	
32	Mandated Services	
33	Preventive Services	
47	Anesthesia by Surgeon	
50	Bilateral Procedure	
51	Multiple Procedures	
52	Reduced Services	
53	Discontinued Procedure	
54	Surgical Care Only	
55	Postoperative Management Only	
56	Preoperative Management Only	
57	Decision for Surgery	
58	Staged or Related Procedure or Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During the Postoperative Period	
59	Distinct Procedural Service	
62	Two Surgeons	
63	Procedure Performed on Infants less than 4 kg	
66	Surgical Team	
73	Discontinued Out-Patient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedure Prior to the Administration of Anesthesia	
74	Discontinued Out-Patient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedure After Administration of Anesthesia	
76	Repeat Procedure or Service by Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional	
77	Repeat Procedure by Another Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional	
78	Unplanned Return to the Operating/Procedure Room by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional Following Initial Procedure for a Related Procedure During the Postoperative Period	

Modifier	Description
79	Unrelated Procedure or Service by the Same
	Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During the Postoperative Period
80	Assistant Surgeon
81	Minimum Assistant Surgeon
82	Assistant Surgeon (when qualified resident surgeon not available)
90	Reference (Outside) Laboratory
91	Repeat Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test
92	Alternative Laboratory Platform Testing
95	Synchronous Telemedicine Service Rendered Via a Real-Time Interactive Audio and Video Telecommunications System
96	Habilitative Services
97	Rehabilitative Services
99	Multiple Modifiers
	Category II Modifiers
1P	Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to Medical Reasons
2P	Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to Patient Reasons
3P	Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to System Reasons
8P	Performance Measure Reporting Modifier - Action Not Performed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified
	HCPCS Level II Modifiers
A1	Dressing for one wound
A2	Dressing for two wounds
А3	Dressing for three wounds
A4	Dressing for four wounds
A5	Dressing for five wounds
A6	Dressing for six wounds
A7	Dressing for seven wounds
A8	Dressing for eight wounds
A9	Dressing for nine or more wounds
AA	Anesthesia services performed personally by anesthesiologist
AD	Medical supervision by a physician: more than four concurrent anesthesia procedures
AE	Registered dietician
AF	Specialty physician
AG	Primary physician
AH	Clinical psychologist
Al	Principal physician of record

Modifier	Description
GM	Multiple patients on one ambulance trip
GN	Services delivered under an outpatient speech language pathology plan of care
GO	Services delivered under an outpatient occupational therapy plan of care
GP	Services delivered under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care
GQ	Via asynchronous telecommunications system
GR	This service was performed in whole or in part by a resident in a department of veterans affairs medical center or clinic, supervised in accordance with VA policy
GS	Dosage of erythropoietin stimulating agent has been reduced and maintained in response to hematocrit or hemoglobin level
GT	Via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems
GU	Waiver of liability statement issued as required by payer policy, routine notice
GV	Attending physician not employed or paid under arrangement by the patient's hospice provider
GW	Service not related to the hospice patient's terminal condition
GX	Notice of liability issued, voluntary under payer policy
GY	Item or service statutorily excluded, does not meet the definition of any Medicare benefit or, for Non- Medicare insurers, is not a contract benefit
GZ	Item or service expected to be denied as not reasonable and necessary
Н9	Court-ordered
НА	Child/adolescent program
НВ	Adult program, non-geriatric
HC	Adult program, geriatric
HD	Pregnant/parenting women's program
HE	Mental health program
HF	Substance abuse program
HG	Opioid addiction treatment program
нн	Integrated mental health/substance abuse program
HI	Integrated mental health and intellectual disability/ developmental disabilities program
HJ	Employee assistance program
HK	Specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations
HL	Intern
НМ	Less than bachelor degree level
	Bachelor's degree level
HN	bucheror's degree level
HO	Master's degree level

Modifier	Description
HQ	Group setting
HR	Family/couple with client present
HS	Family/couple without client present
НТ	Multi-disciplinary team
HU	Funded by child welfare agency
HV	Funded state addictions agency
HW	Funded by state mental health agency
нх	Funded by county/local agency
HY	Funded by juvenile justice agency
HZ	Funded by criminal justice agency
J1	Competitive acquisition program no-pay submission for a prescription number
J2	Competitive acquisition program, restocking of emergency drugs after emergency administration
J3	Competitive acquisition program (CAP), drug not available through cap as written, reimbursed under average sales price methodology
J4	DMEPOS item subject to DMEPOS competitive bidding program that is furnished by a hospital upon discharge
J5	Off-the-shelf orthotic subject to DMEPOS competitive bidding program that is furnished as part of a physical therapist or occupational therapist professional service
JA	Administered intravenously
JB	Administered subcutaneously
JC	Skin substitute used as a graft
JD	Skin substitute not used as a graft
JE	Administered via dialysate
JG	Drug or biological acquired with 340b drug pricing program discount
JW	Drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient
КО	Lower extremity prosthesis functional level 0 - does not have the ability or potential to ambulate or transfer safely with or without assistance and a prosthesis does not enhance their quality of life or mobility
K1	Lower extremity prosthesis functional level 1 - has the ability or potential to use a prosthesis for transfers or ambulation on level surfaces at fixed cadence, typical of the limited and unlimited household ambulator
К2	Lower extremity prosthesis functional level 2 - has the ability or potential for ambulation with the ability to traverse low level environmental barriers such as curbs, stairs or uneven surfaces, typical of the limited community ambulator

Terminology

Terms	Definition
Ab externo	The term means outside the eye; indicates the procedure of surgery starting from the eye's exterior and proceeding to the anterior chamber.
Ablation	Removal of a body part or organ or destruction of its function.
Abscess	A collection of pus in a walled off sac or pocket, the result of infection.
Actinic keratoses	Rough, scaly patches of skin that develop from prolonged exposure to sun.
Acute	A medical condition or injury of sudden onset, sometimes severe in nature, and typically last a short period of time; opposite of chronic.
Adhesions	Fibrous bands, which typically result from inflammation or injury during surgery, that form between tissues and organs; they may be thought of as internal scar tissue.
Age-related macular degeneration, or AMD	Weakening of the central area of the retina called the macula; AMD leads to vision loss in people age 50 or older.
Allergenic extract	A protein containing an extract purified from a substance to which a patient may be allergic.
Allograft	A tissue graft harvested from one person for another; donors include cadavers and living individuals related or unrelated to the recipient; also called allogeneic graft and homograft.
Amblyogenic developmental stage	Phase during early visual development in which the visual system is at risk to develop abnormal vision.
Amblyopia	Decreased vision due to a disconnect between the eye and the brain.
Amniograft	Using the amniotic membrane from a caesarean section to replace or repair defective tissue.
Amniotic membrane	Inside of placenta in which the fetus develops.
Anastomosis	Connection between two structures, anatomical or surgically created, such as between two blood vessels or the colon after resection of a part; types of anastomoses include end to side and side to side.
Anatomic topography	Study of regions or divisions of the body and determining the relationship between various structures in that region.
Anesthesia	A medication that reduces or eliminates sensitivity to pain; local or regional anesthesia reduce sensation to pain in specific areas of the body.
Angiography	An X-ray study of the blood vessels that help providers diagnoses and treat medical conditions; angiography uses a radiopaque substance, called dye, to make the blood vessels visible under X-ray.
Angle closure glaucoma	Type of glaucoma where the pressure inside the eye rises quickly because the drainage canals get blocked or covered over; also known as acute glaucoma or narrow angle glaucoma.
Angle width	Area of vision at a particular point of view.
Anomaloscope	Instrument used to test for color blindness.
Anterior	Closer to the front part of the body or a structure.
Anterior chamber	The space in the anterior or front segment of the eye, between the cornea, that focuses incoming light, and the iris, the colored ring membrane around the pupil; contains a clear liquid called aqueous humor.
Anterior chamber of eye	The space between the cornea and the iris, filled with the aqueous humor and communicating through the pupil with the posterior chamber.
Anterior hyaloid membrane	Tissue that separates the front portion of the vitreous, a gelatinous material, from the lens.
Anterior lamellar	Disc present in the front of the eye.
Anterior lamellar keratoplasty	Technique for partial thickness corneal transplantation that preserves endothelial cells after removing all or part of the stroma, resulting in a less thick but uniform residual bed.
Anterior limiting lamina	Tissue layer in the cornea between the outer layer and the stroma, also known as Bowman's layer.
Anterior segment of the eye	The forward one third of the eye that resides in front of the lens, filled with a clear liquid called aqueous humor; divided into anterior and posterior chambers connected by the pupil.
Anterior synechiae	Adhesion between the iris and the cornea.

Terms	Definition
Choroidal nevus	A pigmented area something like a freckle on the choroidal membrane.
Chronic	A condition that is long lasting, typically to slow develop, and with symptoms of less severity than an acute condition.
Cicatricial tissue	Dense fibrous tissue or scarring derived from granulation tissue of the healing wound; also known as a cicatrix.
Ciliary body	Muscular part of the eye composed of ciliary muscles that lies just behind the iris and anchors the lens of the eye in its place; releases transparent liquid called aqueous humor within the eye.
Clamp	A device which holds things together or presses parts tightly together.
Coagulation	Process of a liquid becoming a solid, as in the example of blood clotting.
Comprehensive ophthalmological services	A general evaluation of the complete visual system; the comprehensive services depict a single service entity but not necessarily performed in a single session. It always includes the initiation of a diagnostic and treatment regimen.
Computed tomography, or CT	The provider rotates an X-ray tube and X-ray detectors around the patient, which produce a tomogram. A computer generated cross sectional image; providers use CT to diagnose, manage and treat diseases.
Concretions	Small stones or calculi, typically formed from salts or other substances; conjunctival concretions appear cystic, like tiny sacs.
Concurrent supervision	The active participation and monitoring of post processing of the images to make a useful data.
Cone	Photoreceptor cell in the retina of the eye, responsible for color vision.
Conformer	A clear plastic shell that holds the eye shape in a stable position.
Congenital	Present at birth.
Congenital glaucoma	Increased intraocular pressure at birth.
Congestive heart failure	Excessive fluid collects in the tissues of the lungs, trunk, or extremities due to heart disease; it results in difficulty breathing and increased blood pressure; too much salt intake contributes to this condition.
Conjunctiva	A transparent moist membrane covering the outer surface of the eye known as bulbar conjunctiva and the inner aspect of the eyelids known as palpebral conjunctiva.
Conjunctival fold	Membrane lining the eyelids and parts of the eyeball.
Conjunctival peritomy	Surgical procedure to remove a portion of conjunctiva in the eye.
Conjunctival sac	A space bounded by conjunctiva, a thin moist membrane that lines the inner surface of the eyelid and the white ball of the eye.
Conjunctival tissue	Lining that covers the inside of the eyelids and the eyeball.
Conjunctivoplasty	The provider removes excess conjunctival tissue and repairs the conjunctiva.
Contact lens	Lens positioned directly over the surface of the eye to treat visual defects.
Contralateral	Occurring on the opposite side of the body.
Contrast	A special dye used in radiology imaging to improve the visibility of internal structures or organs of the body, which providers administer to patients through various routes, including oral and intravenously; also called contrast material, contrast medium, contrast media, contrast agent, or contrast dye.
Convex lens	Lens that converges light rays, used to correct short sightedness, in which a patient is unable to see distant objects.
Cornea	Clear, transparent covering in the front portion of the eye that refracts, or focuses, incoming light.
Corneal disc	Artificial portion of the cornea, which replaces the damaged part of the cornea.
Corneal epithelium	Squamous epithelial tissue that covers the front part of the eye which includes the iris, pupil, and anterior chamber.
Corneal hysteresis	The response of the cornea to pressure stimuli, determined by the difference in inward and outward movement of the cornea in response to metered air impulses on the cornea.
Corneoscleral	Pertaining to both cornea and sclera.
Corneoscleral lens	Contact lens supported by both the cornea and the sclera.
Corneoscleral section	Incision between the cornea and sclera in the eye.
Corneovitreal adhesions	Adhesions between the transparent membrane of the outer fibrous coat layer of the eyeball and vitreous matter.

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