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Table of Common Retina Drugs

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HCPCS	Description	Units	Indication (s)
J9035, J7999, or J3490, J3590	Avastin®	1 unit, office 5 units, facility (C9257)	Off-label use for ophthalmology** Covered diagnosis codes per payer policy
J0179	Beovu	6 units	Wet age-related macular degeneration
J0713	Ceftazidime	1 unit	Endophthalmitis
J1100	Dexamethasone	As needed	Macular edema
J0178	EYLEA™	2 units	Diabetic retinopathy, diabetic macular edema, wet age-related macular degeneration, macular edema following retina vein occlusion
J7313	Iluvien®	19 units	Diabetic retinopathy with diabetic macular edema
J7316	JETREA®	3 units	Symptomatic vitreomacular adhesion
J2778	Lucentis®	3 units	Diabetic retinopathy, diabetic macular edema
J2778	Lucentis®	5 units	Wet age-related macular degeneration, macular edema following retina vein occlusion, myopic choroidal neovascularization
J2503	MACUGEN®	1 unit	Wet age-related macular degeneration
J9250	Methotrexate (MTX)	Total 10 units Report 1 unit injected Second line with -JW modifier, 9 units	Off-label use for ophthalmology** Used for specific ocular inflammatory conditions, including uveitis secondary to systemic disease
J7312	Ozurdex™	7 units	Macular edema following retina vein occlusion, diabetic macular edema, non-infectious uveitis affecting the posterior segment
J7311	Retisert	59 units	Chronic noninfectious uveitis affecting the posterior segment
J3301	Triamcinalone (Kenalog)	As needed	Off-label use for ophthalmology**
J3300	Triesence	Total 40 units Report 1 unit injected per 1 mg Second line with -JW modifier, units wasted	Sympathetic ophthalmia, uveitis, temporal arteritis, ocular inflammatory conditions unresponsive to topical corticosteroids
J3370	Vancomycin	1 unit	Endophthalmitis
J3396	Verteporfin (Visudyne)	Total 150 units Report units injected per 0.1 mg Second line with -JW modifier, units wasted	Classic subfoveal choroidal neovascularization due to age-related macular Degeneration, pathologic myopia, presumed ocular histoplasmosis
J7314	Yutiq	18 units	Chronic noninfectious uveitis affecting the posterior segment
J7999	COMPOUNDED DRUGS (e.g. compounded syringe of Vancomycin, Ceftazidime)	1 unit	Indicate medication name(s) and dosage in item 19 of CMS-1500 or electronic equivalent

*unique payer policies may have an expanded covered diagnosis list per medication.

**obtain appropriate consent for off-label use. Visit omic.com for consent examples.