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**Top Real-World Coding Competencies for Young Ophthalmologists—Part 1**

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**Web Extra: Examples of Cheat Sheets**

**Create references that are small enough to hang with your work badge or fit in your coat pocket. The examples below are based on the charts that Janice Law, MD, created for her office use in November 2022.**

**Note: These examples can provide templates for your personal cheat sheets. Make sure your cheat sheets are up to date and accurate for your payer(s).**



**Example of a Cheat Sheet for Exam Modifiers**



**Example of a Cheat Sheet for Procedure Modifiers:**



**Example of a Cheat Sheet for Modifier Codes:**

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| **Common Modifiers** |
| **RT** – Right |
| **LT** – Left |
| **E1-E4** – Left Upper, Lower; Right Upper, Lower |
| **50** – Bilateral (50% pay on 2nd one) |
| **51** – Multiple procedures (100%-50-50-50 pay) |
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| **79** – Unrelated procedure in Postop |
| **78** – Unplanned procedure related to postop period (70% pay) |
| **58** – Planned return to OR (or going lesser to greater) (100% pay) |
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| **25** – Signific/separately identifiable exam same day as minor proc |
| **57** – Decision for major surg within 24h resulted from my exam |
| **24** – Unrelated exam in the postop period |
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| **26** – Professional Component of a combo code with TC |
| **22** – procedure provided beyond normal (complex, increased time) |
| **53** – Discontinued services if anesthesia initiated (30% payment) |

**Example of a Cheat Sheet for Exam RVUs:**

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| **New Patient** | **E/M level** | **wRVU** | **Time (min)** | **Established Patient** | **E/M level** | **wRVU** | **Time (min)** |
| 99243 | 1.88 | Consult | 99212 | 0.7 | 10-19 |
| 99202 | 0.93 | 15-29 | 99213 | 1.3 | 20-29 |
| 99203 | 1.6 | 30-44 | 99214 | 1.92 | 30-39 |
| 99204 | 2.6 | 45-59 | 99215 | 2.8 | 40-54 |
| 99205 | 3.5 | 60-74 | \*99417 | 0.61 | \*>55 min +15 min |
| \*99417 | 0.61 | \*>75min +15 min | 92012 | 0.92 | EYE code (no time) |
| 92002 | 0.88 | EYE code (no time) | 92014 | 1.42 |
| 92004 | 1.82 | \* Prolonged service, code w/level 5 |

**Example of a Cheat Sheet for Procedure RVUs:**

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| **CPT** | **wRVU** | **$$** |  |
| 99250 | 0.4 |  | Fundus Photos |
| 92134 | 0.45 |  | Optical Coherence Tomography |
| 76512 | 0.56 |  | B scan |
| 67028 | 1.44 |  | Injection |
| **99214** | **1.92** |  | Exam |
| 67228 | 4.39 |  | Pan retinal photocoagulation |
| 67041 | 14.5 |  | Pars Plana Vitrectomy (PPV), with membrane peel |
| 67042 | 16.33 |  | ILM peel |
| 67108 | 17.13 |  | RD repair with PPV |
| 67113 | 19 |  | Complex RD repair |
| 66711 | 5.62 |  | CPC diode |
| 67800 | 1.41 |  | Chalazion Removal |
| 92201 | 0.4 |  | Extended ophthalmoscopy, peripheral retinal disease |
| 92202 | 0.26 |  | Extended ophthalmoscopy, optic nerve or macula |
| 92020 | 0.37 |  | Gonioscopy |

**Example of a Cheat Sheet for Ophthalmic Procedures Minor/Major:**

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| **0 day - minor** | **10 day - minor** | **90 day - major** |
| intravitreal inj - 67028 | PRP 67228 | Focal laser - 67210 |
| Subtenons inj - 67515 | prophylaxis of RD laser 67145 | Laser CNV - 67220 |
| AC tap - 65800 | RD repair by office laser - 67105 | Pneumatic retinopexy - 67110 |
| retrobulbar therapeutic (i.e., alcohol not as part of anesthesia) - 67500 | cryotherapy RD repair - 67101 | Vit tap - 67015 according to Palmetto! 90 days |
| subconjunctival injection (therapeutic) - 68200 | yag PI - 66761 | yag capsulotomy - 66821 |
| epilation - 67820 | argon PI - 66761 | CPC - diode laser - 66711 |
| corneal FB removal - 65222 | ALT laser trabeculoplasty - 65855 | OR repair RD 67107, 67108, 67113 etc. |
|  | SLT laser trabeculoplasty - 65855 |   |
|  | Chalazion removal x 1 - 67800 |   |
|  | Chalazion removal multi - 67085 |   |
|  | Eyelid lesion removal - 67840 |  |
|  | injection AC - 66030 |  |