

Surgery Prioritization Strategy: Codes for Typical Ophthalmic Procedures

Emergent	
Condition/Service	CPT code(s)
Endophthalmitis	<p>67015 Aspiration or release of vitreous, subretinal or choroidal fluid, pars plana approach (posterior sclerotomy)</p> <p>65800 Paracentesis of anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); with removal of aqueous</p> <p>67028 Intravitreal injection of a pharmacologic agent (separate procedure)</p> <p>Note: 67028 is bundled with both 67015 and 65800</p>
Open globe, disruption of operative incision	<p>65275 Repair of laceration; cornea, nonperforating, with or without removal foreign body</p> <p>65280 Repair of laceration; cornea and/or sclera, perforating, not involving uveal tissue</p> <p>65285 Repair of laceration; cornea and/or sclera, perforating, with reposition or resection of uveal tissue</p> <p>65286 Repair of laceration; application of tissue glue, wounds of cornea and/or sclera</p> <p>66250 Revision or repair of operative wound of anterior segment, any type, early or late, major or minor procedure</p>
Cantholysis/canthotomy	67715 Canthotomy (separate procedure)
Intraocular foreign body	<p>65235 Removal of foreign body, intraocular; from anterior chamber of eye or lens</p> <p>65260 Removal of foreign body, intraocular; from posterior segment, magnetic extraction, anterior or posterior route</p> <p>65265 Removal of foreign body, intraocular; from posterior segment, nonmagnetic extraction</p> <p>67413 Orbitotomy without bone flap (frontal or transconjunctival approach); with removal of foreign body</p>
Canalicular lacerations	<p>68700 Plastic repair of canaliculi</p> <p>67950 Canthoplasty (reconstruction of canthus)</p>

	<p>65270 Repair of laceration; conjunctiva, with or without nonperforating laceration sclera, direct closure</p> <p>65272 Repair of laceration; conjunctiva, by mobilization and rearrangement, without hospitalization</p> <p>65273 Repair of laceration; conjunctiva, by mobilization and rearrangement, with hospitalization</p>
Traumatic extraocular muscle tear	<p>67311 Strabismus surgery, recession or resection procedure; 1 horizontal muscle</p> <p>67312 Strabismus surgery, recession or resection procedure; 2 horizontal muscles</p> <p>67314 Strabismus surgery, recession or resection procedure; 1 vertical muscle (excluding superior oblique)</p> <p>67316 Strabismus surgery, recession or resection procedure; 2 or more vertical muscles (excluding superior oblique)</p> <p>67318 Strabismus surgery, any procedure, superior oblique muscle</p> <p>+67340 Strabismus surgery involving exploration and/or repair of detached extraocular muscle(s) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p>
Orbital cellulitis or abscess	<p>65110 Exenteration of orbit (does not include skin graft), removal of orbital contents; only</p> <p>65112 Exenteration of orbit (does not include skin graft), removal of orbital contents; with therapeutic removal of bone</p> <p>65114 Exenteration of orbit (does not include skin graft), removal of orbital contents; with muscle or myocutaneous flap</p> <p>67400 Orbitotomy without bone flap (frontal or transconjunctival approach); for exploration, with or without biopsy</p> <p>67405 Orbitotomy without bone flap (frontal or transconjunctival approach); with drainage only</p> <p>67440 Orbitotomy with bone flap or window, lateral approach (eg Kroenlein); with drainage</p>
Acute dacryocystitis	<p>68520 Excision of lacrimal sac (dacryocystectomy)</p> <p>68811 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation; requiring general anesthesia</p> <p>68815 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation; with insertion of tube or stent</p>

	68816 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation; with transluminal balloon catheter dilation
Compressive optic neuropathy	61330 Decompression of orbit only, transcranial approach
Orbital decompression with vision loss	61330 Decompression of orbit only, transcranial approach
Anterior chamber tap	65800 Paracentesis of anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); with removal of aqueous
Angle-closure glaucoma	<p>66761 Iridotomy/iridectomy by laser surgery (eg, for glaucoma) (per session); also known as PI or LPI</p> <p>66840 Removal of lens material; aspiration technique, 1 or more stages</p> <p>66940 Removal of lens material; extracapsular (other than 66840, 66850, 66852)</p> <p>66982 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex, requiring devices or techniques not generally used in routine cataract surgery (eg, iris expansion device, suture support for intraocular lens, or primary posterior capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic developmental stage; without endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation</p> <p>66984 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification); without endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation</p> <p>66987 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1- stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex; with endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation</p> <p>66988 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification); with endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation</p>

Urgent	
Condition/Service	CPT code(s)
Temporal artery biopsy	37609 Ligation or biopsy temporal artery
RD- macula on	<p>67101 Repair of retinal detachment, including drainage of subretinal fluid when performed; cryotherapy</p> <p>67105 photocoagulation</p>

	<p>67107 Repair of retinal detachment; scleral buckling (such as lamellar scleral dissection, imbrication or encircling procedure), including, when performed, implant, cryotherapy, photocoagulation, and drainage of subretinal fluid</p> <p>67108 with vitrectomy, any method, including, when performed, air or gas tamponade, focal endolaser photocoagulation, cryotherapy, drainage of subretinal fluid, scleral buckling, and/or removal of lens by same technique</p> <p>67110 by injection of air or other gas (eg, pneumatic retinopexy)</p> <p>67113 Complex retinal detachment</p>
Corneal foreign body	<p>65220 Removal of foreign body, external eye; corneal, without slit lamp</p> <p>65222 Removal of foreign body, external eye; corneal, with slit lamp</p>
Ocular surface reconstruction with progressive melting, impending perforation, Descemetocoele	<p>65778 Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface; without sutures; also known as AMT</p> <p>65779 Placement of amniotic membrane on ocular surface; single layer, sutured</p> <p>65780 Ocular surface reconstruction; amniotic membrane transplantation, multiple layers</p> <p>65781 Ocular surface reconstruction; limbal stem cell allograft (eg, cadaveric or living donor)</p> <p>65782 Ocular surface reconstruction; limbal conjunctival autograft (includes obtaining graft)</p>
Exam under anesthesia for tumor, infection, or retinal detachment	<p>92019 Ophthalmological examination and evaluation, under general anesthesia, with or without manipulation of globe for passive range of motion or other manipulation to facilitate diagnostic examination; limited</p>
Nasolacrimal duct probe for infection	<p>68810 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation</p> <p>68811 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation; requiring general anesthesia</p> <p>68815 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation; with insertion of tube or stent</p> <p>68816 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation; with transluminal balloon catheter dilation</p>
Remove or revise aqueous drainage implant	<p>66184 Revision of aqueous shunt to extraocular equatorial plate reservoir; without graft</p> <p>66185 Revision of aqueous shunt to extraocular equatorial plate reservoir; with graft</p> <p>65920 Removal of implanted material, anterior segment of eye</p>
Retrobulbar injection for pain	<p>67500 Retrobulbar injection; medication (separate procedure, does not include supply of medication)</p> <p>67505 alcohol</p>

Anterior chamber washout for hyphema	65815 Paracentesis of anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); with removal of blood, with or without irrigation and/or air injection
Neonatal dacryocystocele	68810 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation 68811 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation; requiring general anesthesia 68815 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation; with insertion of tube or stent 68816 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation; with transluminal balloon catheter dilation
Lid lacerations	14060 Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; defect 10 sq cm or less 14061 Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; defect 10.1 sq cm to 30.0 sq cm 15120 Split-thickness autograft, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; first 100 sq cm or less, or 1% of body area of infants and children (except 15050) 15260 Full thickness graft, free, including direct closure of donor site, nose, ears, eyelids, and/or lips; 20 sq cm or less 67971 Reconstruction of eyelid, full thickness by transfer of tarsoconjunctival flap from opposing eyelid; up to two-thirds of eyelid, 1 stage or first stage 67973 Reconstruction of eyelid, full thickness by transfer of tarsoconjunctival flap from opposing eyelid; total eyelid, lower, 1 stage or first stage 67974 Reconstruction of eyelid, full thickness by transfer of tarsoconjunctival flap from opposing eyelid; total eyelid, upper, 1 stage or first stage 67975 Reconstruction of eyelid, full thickness by transfer of tarsoconjunctival flap from opposing eyelid; second stage
Orbital fractures	21385 Open treatment of orbital floor blowout fracture; transantral approach (Caldwell-Luc type operation) 21386 Open treatment of orbital floor blowout fracture; periorbital approach 21387 Open treatment of orbital floor blowout fracture; combined approach 21390 Open treatment of orbital floor blowout fracture; periorbital approach, with alloplastic or other implant 21395 Open treatment of orbital floor blowout fracture; periorbital approach with bone graft (includes obtaining graft)

	<p>21406 Open treatment of fracture of orbit, except blowout; without implant</p> <p>21407 Open treatment of fracture of orbit, except blowout; with implant</p> <p>21408 Open treatment of fracture of orbit, except blowout; with bone grafting (includes obtaining graft)</p>
Tarsorrhaphy for corneal compromise	<p>67880 Construction of intermarginal adhesions, median tarsorrhaphy, or canthorrhaphy</p> <p>67882 Construction of intermarginal adhesions, median tarsorrhaphy, or canthorrhaphy; with transposition of tarsal plate</p>
Orbit, eyelid, intraocular malignancy	<p>67400 Orbitotomy without bone flap (frontal or transconjunctival approach); for exploration, with or without biopsy</p> <p>67412 Orbitotomy without bone flap (frontal or transconjunctival approach); with removal of lesion</p> <p>67414 Orbitotomy without bone flap (frontal or transconjunctival approach); with removal of bone for decompression</p> <p>67415 Fine needle aspiration of orbital contents</p> <p>67420 Orbitotomy with bone flap or window, lateral approach (eg, Kroenlein); with removal of lesion</p> <p>67440 Orbitotomy with bone flap or window, lateral approach (eg, Kroenlein); with drainage</p> <p>67445 Orbitotomy with bone flap or window, lateral approach (eg, Kroenlein); with removal of bone for decompression</p> <p>67450 Orbitotomy with bone flap or window, lateral approach (eg, Kroenlein); for exploration, with or without biopsy</p> <p>65101 Enucleation of eye; without implant</p> <p>65103 Enucleation of eye; with implant, muscles not attached to implant</p> <p>65105 Enucleation of eye; with implant, muscles attached to implant</p> <p>65110 Exenteration of orbit (does not include skin graft), removal of orbital contents; only</p> <p>65112 Exenteration of orbit (does not include skin graft), removal of orbital contents; with therapeutic removal of bone</p> <p>65114 Exenteration of orbit (does not include skin graft), removal of orbital contents; with muscle or myocutaneous flap</p> <p>67810 Incisional biopsy of eyelid skin including lid margin</p>

	<p>67950 Canthoplasty (reconstruction of canthus)</p> <p>67961 Excision and repair of eyelid, involving lid margin, tarsus, conjunctiva, canthus, or full thickness, may include preparation for skin graft or pedicle flap with adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement; up to one-fourth of lid margin</p> <p>67966 Excision and repair of eyelid, involving lid margin, tarsus, conjunctiva, canthus, or full thickness, may include preparation for skin graft or pedicle flap with adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement; over one-fourth of lid margin</p> <p>67971 Reconstruction of eyelid, full thickness by transfer of tarsoconjunctival flap from opposing eyelid; up to two-thirds of eyelid, 1 stage or first stage</p> <p>67973 Reconstruction of eyelid, full thickness by transfer of tarsoconjunctival flap from opposing eyelid; total eyelid, lower, 1 stage or first stage</p> <p>67974 Reconstruction of eyelid, full thickness by transfer of tarsoconjunctival flap from opposing eyelid; total eyelid, upper, 1 stage or first stage</p> <p>11102 Tangential biopsy of skin (eg, shave, scoop, saucerize, curette); single lesion</p> <p>+11103 each separate/ additional lesion (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p>11104 Punch biopsy of skin (including simple closure, when performed); single lesion</p> <p>+11105 each separate/additional lesion (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p>11106 Incisional biopsy of skin (eg, wedge) (including simple closure, when performed); single lesion</p> <p>+11107 each separate/additional lesion (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p>
Enucleation for pain, infection, tumor	<p>65101 Enucleation of eye; without implant</p> <p>65103 Enucleation of eye; with implant, muscles not attached to implant</p> <p>65105 Enucleation of eye; with implant, muscles attached to implant</p>
Exenteration for infection	<p>65110 Exenteration of orbit (does not include skin graft), removal of orbital contents; only</p> <p>65112 Exenteration of orbit (does not include skin graft), removal of orbital contents; with therapeutic removal of bone</p> <p>65114 Exenteration of orbit (does not include skin graft), removal of orbital contents; with muscle or myocutaneous flap</p>
Evisceration for pain, tumor	<p>65091 Evisceration of ocular contents; without implant</p>

	65093 Evisceration of ocular contents; with implant
Optic nerve sheath fenestration	67570 Optic nerve decompression (eg, incision or fenestration of optic nerve sheath)
Flat chamber	66020 Injection, anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); air or liquid 66030 Injection, anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); medication 66250 Revision or repair of operative wound of anterior segment, any type, early or late, major or minor procedure
Infantile glaucoma	65820 Goniotomy 66174 Transluminal dilation of aqueous outflow canal; without retention of device or stent 66170 Fistulization of sclera for glaucoma; trabeculectomy ab externo in absence of previous surgery
Phacomorphic glaucoma	66761 Iridotomy/iridectomy by laser surgery (eg, for glaucoma) (per session); also known as PI or LPI 66840 Removal of lens material; aspiration technique, 1 or more stages 66940 Removal of lens material; extracapsular (other than 66840, 66850, 66852) 66982 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex, requiring devices or techniques not generally used in routine cataract surgery (eg, iris expansion device, suture support for intraocular lens, or primary posterior capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic developmental stage; without endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation 66984 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification);without endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation 66987 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1- stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex; with endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation 66988 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification); with endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation
Glaucoma, uncontrolled	65820 Goniotomy

	<p>65850 Trabeculotomy ab externo</p> <p>65855 Trabeculoplasty by laser surgery; also known as ALT or SLT</p> <p>65865 Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional technique (with or without injection of air or liquid) (separate procedure); goniosynechia</p> <p>66150 Fistulization of sclera for glaucoma; trephination with iridectomy</p> <p>66155 thermocauterization with iridectomy</p> <p>66161 sclerectomy with punch or scissors, with iridectomy</p> <p>66170 trabeculectomy ab externo in absence of previous surgery</p> <p>66172 trabeculectomy ab externo with scarring from previous ocular surgery or trauma (includes injection of antifibrotic agents)</p> <p>66174 Transluminal dilation of aqueous outflow canal; without retention of device or stent</p> <p>66179 Aqueous shunt to extraocular equatorial plate reservoir; external approach; without graft</p> <p>66180 with graft</p> <p>66186 Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, external approach</p> <p>66184 Revision of aqueous shunt to extraocular equatorial plate reservoir; without graft</p> <p>66185 with graft</p> <p>66500 Iridotomy by stab incision (separate procedure); except transfixion</p> <p>66505 with transfixion as for iris bombe</p> <p>66600 Iridectomy, with corneoscleral or corneal section; for removal of lesion</p> <p>66605 with cycloectomy</p> <p>66625 peripheral for glaucoma (separate procedure)</p> <p>66630 sector for glaucoma (separate procedure)</p> <p>66635 optical (separate procedure)</p> <p>66761 Iridotomy/iridectomy by laser surgery (eg, for glaucoma) (per session)</p>
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	<p>66762 Iridoplasty by photocoagulation (1 or more sessions) (eg, for improvement of vision, for widening of anterior chamber angle)</p> <p>0191T iStent or Hydrus when performed in conjunction with cataract surgery</p> <p>0449T XEN Gel Stent</p>
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Semi-urgent	
Condition/Service	CPT code(s)
Cataract in amblyogenic developmental stage	66982 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex, requiring devices or techniques not generally used in routine cataract surgery (eg, iris expansion device, suture support for intraocular lens, or primary posterior capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic developmental stage; without endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation
Adult cataract unable to drive, work, fall risk, or intolerable anisometropia	<p>66982 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex, requiring devices or techniques not generally used in routine cataract surgery (eg, iris expansion device, suture support for intraocular lens, or primary posterior capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic developmental stage; without endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation</p> <p>66984 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification); without endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation</p> <p>66987 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1- stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex; with endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation</p> <p>66988 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification); with endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation</p>
Pediatric cataract with IOL at risk for amblyopia	66982 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex, requiring devices or techniques not generally used in routine cataract surgery (eg, iris expansion device, suture support for intraocular lens, or primary posterior capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic developmental stage; without endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation

Intravitreal injection	67028 Intravitreal injection of a pharmacologic agent (separate procedure)
Pediatric corneal transplant at risk for amblyopia	65730 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (except in aphakia or pseudophakia) 65750 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (in aphakia) 65755 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (in pseudophakia) 65756 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); endothelial
Corneal transplant unable to drive or with pain	65710 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); anterior lamellar 65730 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (except in aphakia or pseudophakia) 65750 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (in aphakia) 65755 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (in pseudophakia) 65756 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); endothelial +65757 Backbench preparation of corneal endothelial allograft prior to transplantation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Brachytherapy	67036 Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach 0190T Intraocular radiation src applicator placement has been deleted.
Hypotony/cyclodialysis cleft	66680 Repair of iris, ciliary body (as for iridodialysis) 66682 Suture of iris, ciliary body (separate procedure) with retrieval of suture through small incision (eg, McCannel suture)
Drain choroidal(s)	67015 Aspiration or release of vitreous, subretinal or choroidal fluid, pars plana approach (posterior sclerotomy)
Glaucoma procedures (all) if progressing	65820 Goniotomy 65850 Trabeculotomy ab externo 65855 Trabeculoplasty by laser surgery; also known as ALT or SLT 65865 Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional technique (with or without injection of air or liquid) (separate procedure); goniosynechiae

	<p>66150 Fistulization of sclera for glaucoma; trephination with iridectomy</p> <p>66155 thermocauterization with iridectomy</p> <p>66161 sclerectomy with punch or scissors, with iridectomy</p> <p>66170 trabeculectomy ab externo in absence of previous surgery</p> <p>66172 trabeculectomy ab externo with scarring from previous ocular surgery or trauma (includes injection of antifibrotic agents)</p> <p>66174 Transluminal dilation of aqueous outflow canal; without retention of device or stent</p> <p>66179 Aqueous shunt to extraocular equatorial plate reservoir; external approach; without graft</p> <p>66180 with graft</p> <p>66186 Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, external approach</p> <p>66184 Revision of aqueous shunt to extraocular equatorial plate reservoir; without graft</p> <p>66185 with graft</p> <p>66500 Iridotomy by stab incision (separate procedure); except transfixion</p> <p>66505 with transfixion as for iris bombe</p> <p>66600 Iridectomy, with corneoscleral or corneal section; for removal of lesion</p> <p>66605 with cyclectomy</p> <p>66625 peripheral for glaucoma (separate procedure)</p> <p>66630 sector for glaucoma (separate procedure)</p> <p>66635 optical (separate procedure)</p> <p>66761 Iridotomy/iridectomy by laser surgery (eg, for glaucoma) (per session)</p> <p>66762 Iridoplasty by photocoagulation (1 or more sessions) (eg, for improvement of vision, for widening of anterior chamber angle)</p> <p>0191T iStent or Hydrus when performed in conjunction with cataract surgery</p> <p>0449T XEN Gel Stent</p>
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Infantile ptosis	<p>67901 Repair of blepharoptosis; frontalis muscle technique with suture or other material (eg, banked fascia)</p> <p>67902 frontalis muscle technique with autologous fascial sling (includes obtaining fascia)</p> <p>67903 (tarso) levator resection or advancement, internal approach</p> <p>67904 (tarso) leavtor resection or advancement, external approach</p> <p>67906 superior rectus technique with fascial sling (includes obtaining fascia)</p> <p>67908 conjunctivo-tarso-Muller's muscle-levator resection (eg, Fasanella-Servat type)</p>
Retinal detachment macula off	<p>67101 Repair of retinal detachment, including drainage of subretinal fluid when performed; cryotherapy</p> <p>67105 photocoagulation</p> <p>67107 Repair of retinal detachment; scleral buckling (such as lamellar scleral dissection, imbrication or encircling procedure), including, when performed, implant, cryotherapy, photocoagulation, and drainage of subretinal fluid</p> <p>67108 with vitrectomy, any method, including, when performed, air or gas tamponade, focal endolaser photocoagulation, cryotherapy, drainage of subretinal fluid, scleral buckling, and/or removal of lens by same technique</p> <p>67110 by injection of air or other gas (eg, pneumatic retinopexy)</p> <p>67113 Complex retinal detachment</p>
Proliferative diabetic retinopathy	<p>67108 with vitrectomy, any method, including, when performed, air or gas tamponade, focal endolaser photocoagulation, cryotherapy, drainage of subretinal fluid, scleral buckling, and/or removal of lens by same technique</p> <p>67113 Complex retinal detachment, if membrane peel performed too.</p>
Proliferative vitreoretinopathy	<p>67108 with vitrectomy, any method, including, when performed, air or gas tamponade, focal endolaser photocoagulation, cryotherapy, drainage of subretinal fluid, scleral buckling, and/or removal of lens by same technique</p> <p>67113 Complex retinal detachment, if membrane peel performed too.</p>
Macular hole	<p>67042 Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; with removal of internal limiting membrane of retina (eg, for repair of macular hole, diabetic macular edema), includes, if performed, intraocular tamponade (ie, air, gas or silicone oil)</p>
Ocular surface reconstruction	<p>65778 Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface; without sutures; also known as AMT</p> <p>65779 Placement of amniotic membrane on ocular surface; single layer, sutured</p>

	<p>65780 Ocular surface reconstruction; amniotic membrane transplantation, multiple layers</p> <p>65781 limbal stem cell allograft (eg, cadaveric or living donor)</p> <p>65782 limbal conjunctival autograft (includes obtaining graft)</p>
Enucleation for Melanoma	<p>65101 Enucleation of eye; without implant</p> <p>65103 Enucleation of eye; with implant, muscles not attached to implant</p> <p>65105 Enucleation of eye; with implant, muscles attached to implant</p>
Basal cell, squamous cell of eyelids and conjunctiva	<p>17280 Destruction, malignant lesion (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less</p> <p>17281 lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm</p> <p>17282 1.1 to 2.0 cm</p> <p>17283 2.1 to 3.0 cm</p> <p>17284 3.1 to 4.0 cm</p> <p>17286 over 4.0 cm</p> <p>67840 Excision of lesion of eyelid (except chalazion) without closure or with simple direct closure)</p> <p>67961 Excision and repair of eyelid, involving lid margin, tarsus, conjunctiva, canthus, or full thickness, may include preparation for skin graft or pedicle flap with adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement; up to one-fourth of lid margin</p> <p>67966 over one-fourth of lid margin</p>
Bleb leak	<p>66250 Revision or repair of operative wound of anterior segment, any type, early or late, major or minor procedure</p>
Retisert placement	<p>67027 Implantation of intravitreal drug delivery system (eg, ganciclovir implant), includes concomitant removal of vitreous</p> <p>J7311 Fluocinolone acetonide, intravitreal implant</p>
Corneal biopsy for undiagnosed corneal ulcer	<p>65410 Biopsy of cornea</p>

Conjunctival biopsy for cicatrizing conjunctivitis	68100 Biopsy of conjunctiva
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Semi-Elective	
Condition/Service	CPT code(s)
Pediatric cataract with IOL not at risk for amblyopia and non-urgent ADL impact	66982 Complex cataract surgery
Adult cataract with non-urgent ADL impact	66982 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex, requiring devices or techniques not generally used in routine cataract surgery (eg, iris expansion device, suture support for intraocular lens, or primary posterior capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic developmental stage; without endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation 66984 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification); without endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation

Childhood strabismus	<p>67311 Strabismus surgery, recession or resection procedure; 1 horizontal muscle</p> <p>67312 Strabismus surgery, recession or resection procedure; 2 horizontal muscles</p> <p>67314 Strabismus surgery, recession or resection procedure; 1 vertical muscle (excluding superior oblique)</p> <p>67316 Strabismus surgery, recession or resection procedure; 2 or more vertical muscles (excluding superior oblique)</p> <p>67318 Strabismus surgery, any procedure, superior oblique muscle</p> <p>67320 Transposition procedure (eg, for paretic extraocular muscle), any extraocular muscle (specify) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p>67331 Strabismus surgery on patient with previous eye surgery or injury that did not involve the extraocular muscles (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p>67332 Strabismus surgery on patient with scarring of extraocular muscles (eg, prior ocular injury, strabismus or retinal detachment surgery) or restrictive myopathy (eg, dysthyroid ophthalmopathy) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p>67334 Strabismus surgery by posterior fixation suture technique, with or without muscle recession (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p>67335 Placement of adjustable suture(s) during strabismus surgery, including postoperative adjustment(s) of suture(s) (List separately in addition to code for specific strabismus surgery)</p> <p>67340 Strabismus surgery involving exploration and/or repair of detached extraocular muscle(s) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p>67343 Release of extensive scar tissue without detaching extraocular muscle (separate procedure)</p> <p>67345 Chemodeneration of extraocular muscle</p>
Corneal transplant- no pain, no ADL impact	<p>65710 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); anterior lamellar</p> <p>65730 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (except in aphakia or pseudophakia); also known as PK</p> <p>65750 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (in aphakia); also known as PK</p> <p>65755 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (in pseudophakia); also known as PK</p> <p>65756 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); endothelial; also known as DLEK, DSEK, EK, PLK, or DMEK</p> <p>65757 Backbench preparation of corneal endothelial allograft prior to transplantation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p>

Progressive pterygium	65420 Excision or transposition of pterygium; without graft 65426 Excision or transposition of pterygium; with graft
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<p>Glaucoma with stable visual field, nerve</p>	<p>65820 Goniotomy</p> <p>65850 Trabeculotomy ab externo</p> <p>65855 Trabeculoplasty by laser surgery; also known as ALT or SLT</p> <p>65865 Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional technique (with or without injection of air or liquid) (separate procedure); goniosynechia</p> <p>66150 Fistulization of sclera for glaucoma; trephination with iridectomy</p> <p>66155 thermocauterization with iridectomy</p> <p>66161 sclerectomy with punch or scissors, with iridectomy</p> <p>66170 trabeculectomy ab externo in absence of previous surgery</p> <p>66172 trabeculectomy ab externo with scarring from previous ocular surgery or trauma (includes injection of antifibrotic agents)</p> <p>66174 Transluminal dilation of aqueous outflow canal; without retention of device or stent</p> <p>66179 Aqueous shunt to extraocular equatorial plate reservoir; external approach; without graft</p> <p>66180 with graft</p> <p>66186 Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, external approach</p> <p>66184 Revision of aqueous shunt to extraocular equatorial plate reservoir; without graft</p> <p>66185 with graft</p> <p>66500 Iridotomy by stab incision (separate procedure); except transfixion</p> <p>66505 with transfixion as for iris bombe</p> <p>66600 Iridectomy, with corneoscleral or corneal section; for removal of lesion</p> <p>66605 with cyclectomy</p> <p>66625 peripheral for glaucoma (separate procedure)</p> <p>66630 sector for glaucoma (separate procedure)</p> <p>66635 optical (separate procedure)</p>
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	<p>66761 Iridotomy/iridectomy by laser surgery (eg, for glaucoma) (per session)</p> <p>66762 Iridoplasty by photocoagulation (1 or more sessions) (eg, for improvement of vision, for widening of anterior chamber angle)</p> <p>0191T iStent or Hydrus when performed in conjunction with cataract surgery</p> <p>0449T XEN Gel Stent</p>
Epiphora	<p>68810 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation</p> <p>68811 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation; requiring general anesthesia</p> <p>68815 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation; with insertion of tube or stent</p> <p>68816 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation; with transluminal balloon catheter dilation</p>
Symptomatic entropion	<p>67921 Repair of entropion; suture</p> <p>67922 Repair of entropion; thermocauterization</p> <p>67923 Repair of entropion; excision tarsal wedge</p> <p>67924 Repair of entropion; extensive (eg, tarsal strip or capsulopalpebral fascia repairs operation)</p>
Epiretinal membrane	<p>67041 Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; with removal of preretinal cellular membrane (eg, macular pucker)</p> <p>67042 Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; with removal of internal limiting membrane of retina (eg, for repair of macular hole, diabetic macular edema), includes, if performed, intraocular tamponade (ie, air, gas or silicone oil)</p>

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Adult ptosis	<p>67901 Repair of blepharoptosis; frontalis muscle technique with suture or other material (eg, banked fascia)</p> <p>67902 Repair of blepharoptosis; frontalis muscle technique with autologous fascial sling (includes obtaining fascia)</p> <p>67903 Repair of blepharoptosis; (tarso) levator resection or advancement, internal approach</p> <p>67904 Repair of blepharoptosis; (tarso) levator resection or advancement, external approach</p> <p>67906 Repair of blepharoptosis; superior rectus technique with fascial sling (includes obtaining fascia)</p> <p>67908 Repair of blepharoptosis; conjunctivo-tarso-Muller's muscle-levator resection (eg, Fasanella-Servat type or MMCR)</p>
Blepharoplasty	<p>15822 Blepharoplasty, upper eyelid</p> <p>15823 Blepharoplasty, upper eyelid; with excessive skin weighting down lid</p>
Ectropion	<p>67914 Repair of ectropion; suture</p> <p>67915 Repair of ectropion; thermocauterization</p> <p>67916 Repair of ectropion; excision tarsal wedge</p> <p>67917 Repair of ectropion; extensive (eg, tarsal strip operations)</p>