



New Ophthalmic Bundling Edits Effective January 1, 2021

Effective January 1, the Correct Coding Initiative Edits (CCI), version 27.0 goes into effect. These are released quarterly by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and instruct physicians on what services are bundled together and not separately billable when performed the same day.

The table below provides what ophthalmic codes are impacted and whether they reflect an indicator of 0 or 1.

Indicator 1 states that there are times when it is appropriate to unbundle.

Indicator 0 states these two codes can never be unbundled.

To see all CCI edits, the Academy provides a link to the CMS site on the [coding updates and resources page](#).

Column 1	Column 2	Indicator
<p>0604T Optical coherence tomography (OCT) of retina, remote patient-initiated image capture and transmission to a remote surveillance center unilateral or bilateral; initial device provision, set-up and patient education on use of equipment</p> <p>0605T Optical coherence tomography (OCT) of retina, remote patient-initiated image capture and transmission to a remote surveillance center unilateral or bilateral; remote surveillance center technical support data analyses and reports, with a minimum of 8 daily recordings, each 30 days</p> <p>0606T Optical coherence tomography (OCT) of retina, remote patient-initiated image capture and transmission to a remote surveillance center unilateral</p>	<p>99453 Remote monitoring of physiologic parameter(s) (eg, weight, blood pressure, pulse oximetry, respiratory flow rate), initial; set-up and patient education on use of equipment</p> <p>99454 Remote monitoring of physiologic parameter(s) (eg, weight, blood pressure, pulse oximetry, respiratory flow rate), initial; device(s) supply with daily recording(s) or programmed alert(s) transmission, each 30 days</p> <p>99457 Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services, 20 minutes or more of clinical staff/physician/other qualified health care professional time in a calendar month requiring interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the month</p> <p>99458 each additional 20 minutes</p>	<p>1</p>

<p>or bilateral; review, interpretation and report by the prescribing physician or other qualified health care professional of remote surveillance center data analysis, each 30 days</p>		
<p>0615T Eye movement analysis without spatial calibration, with interpretation and report</p>	<p>92265 Needle oculoelectromyography, one or more extraocular muscles, 1 or both eyes, with interpretation and report</p> <p>92270 Electro-oculography with interpretation and report; also known as EOG</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>0616T Insertion of iris prosthesis, including suture fixation and repair or removal of iris, when performed; without removal of crystalline lens or intraocular lens, without insertion of intraocular lens</p> <p>0617T Insertion of iris prosthesis, including suture fixation and repair or removal of iris, when performed; with removal of crystalline lens and insertion of intraocular lens</p> <p>0618T Insertion of iris prosthesis, including suture fixation and repair or removal of iris, when performed; with secondary intraocular lens placement or intraocular lens exchange</p> <p>0621T Trabeculectomy ab</p>	<p>99446 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician including a verbal and written report to the patient's treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional; 5-10 minutes of medical consultative discussion and review</p> <p>99447 11-20 minutes of medical consultative discussion and review</p> <p>99448; 21-30 minutes of medical consultative discussion and review</p> <p>99449 31 minutes or more of medical consultative discussion and review</p> <p>99451 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician, including written report to the patient's</p>	<p>0</p>

<p>interno by laser</p> <p>0622T use of ophthalmic endoscope</p>	<p>treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional, 5 minutes or more of medical consultative time</p> <p>99452 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional, 30 minutes</p>	
<p>0616T</p>	<p>0617T</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>0617T</p>	<p>65426 Excision or transposition of pterygium; with graft</p> <p>65750 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (in aphakia)</p> <p>65755 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (in pseudophakia)</p> <p>65772 Corneal relaxing incision for correction of surgically induced astigmatism</p> <p>65775 Corneal wedge resection for correction of surgically induced astigmatism</p> <p>65810 Paracentesis of anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); with removal of vitreous and/or discission of anterior hyaloid membrane, with or without air injection</p>	<p>1</p>

	<p>65860 Severing adhesions of anterior segment, laser technique (separate procedure)</p> <p>65865 Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional technique (with or without injection of air or liquid) (separate procedure); goniosynechiae</p> <p>65870 anterior synechiae, except goniosynechiae</p> <p>65875 posterior synechiae</p> <p>65880 corneovitreal adhesions</p> <p>66020 Injection, anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); air or liquid</p> <p>66711 Ciliary body destruction; cyclophotocoagulation, endoscopic; without concomitant removal of crystalline lens</p> <p>66830 Removal of secondary membranous cataract (opacified posterior lens capsule and/or anterior hyaloid) with corneo-scleral section, with or without iridectomy (iridocapsulotomy, iridocapsulectomy)</p> <p>66840 Removal of lens material; aspiration technique, 1 or more stages</p> <p>66852 Removal of lens material; pars plana approach, with or</p>	
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	<p>without vitrectomy</p> <p>66920 Removal of lens material; intracapsular</p> <p>66930 Removal of lens material; intracapsular, for dislocated lens</p> <p>66940 Removal of lens material; extracapsular (other than 66840, 66850, 66852)</p> <p>66982 Complex cataract surgery</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>67005 Removal of vitreous, anterior approach (open sky technique or limbal incision); partial removal</p> <p>67010 Removal of vitreous, anterior approach (open sky technique or limbal incision); subtotal removal with mechanical vitrectomy</p> <p>67500 Retrobulbar injection; medication (separate procedure, does not include supply of medication)</p> <p>67505 Retrobulbar injection; alcohol</p>	
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	<p>67515 Injection of medication or other substance into Tenon's capsule</p> <p>67715 Canthotomy (separate procedure)</p>	
0618T	<p>0308T Insertion of ocular telescope prosthesis including removal of crystalline lens or intraocular lens prosthesis</p> <p>0465T Suprachoroidal injection of a pharmacologic agent (does not include supply of medication)</p> <p>65920 Removal of implanted material, anterior segment of eye</p>	1
0617T 0618T	<p>66030 Injection, anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); medication</p> <p>66820 Discission of secondary membranous cataract (opacified posterior lens capsule and/or anterior hyaloid); stab incision technique (Ziegler or Wheeler knife)</p> <p>66821 laser surgery (eg, YAG laser) (1 or more stages)</p> <p>66825 Repositioning of intraocular lens prosthesis, requiring an incision (separate procedure)</p> <p>66850 Removal of lens material; phacofragmentation technique (mechanical or ultrasonic) (eg,</p>	1

	<p>phacoemulsification), with aspiration</p> <p>66983 Intracapsular cataract extraction with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure)</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>66985 Insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (secondary implant), not associated with concurrent cataract removal</p> <p>66986 Exchange of intraocular lens</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> <p>67028 Intravitreal injection of a pharmacologic agent (separate procedure)</p> <p>68200 Subconjunctival injection</p>	
0616T	12011 Simple repair of superficial wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose,	1

O617T	lips and/or mucous membranes; 2.5 cm or less	
O618T	<p>12013 2.6 cm to 5.0 cm</p> <p>12014 5.1 cm to 7.5 cm</p> <p>12015 7.6 cm to 12.5 cm</p> <p>12016 12.6 cm to 20.0 cm</p> <p>12017 20.1 cm to 30.0 cm</p> <p>12018 over 30.0 cm</p> <p>12051 Repair, intermediate, wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 2.5 cm or less</p> <p>12052 2.6 cm to 5.0 cm</p> <p>12053 5.1 cm to 7.5 cm</p> <p>12054 7.6 cm to 12.5 cm</p> <p>12055 12.6 cm to 20.0 cm</p> <p>12056 20.1 cm to 30.0 cm</p> <p>12057 over 30.0 cm</p> <p>13151 Repair, complex, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; 1.1 cm to 2.5 cm</p> <p>13152 2.6 cm to 7.5 cm</p> <p>13153 each additional 5 cm or less (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p>66250 Revision or repair of operative wound of anterior segment, any type, early or late, major or minor procedure</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>66625 peripheral for glaucoma (separate procedure)</p> <p>66630 sector for glaucoma (separate procedure)</p> <p>66635 optical (separate procedure)</p> <p>66680 Repair of iris, ciliary body (as for iridodialysis)</p> <p>66682 Suture of iris, ciliary body (separate procedure) with retrieval of suture through small incision (eg, McCannel suture)</p> <p>66761 Iridotomy/iridectomy by laser surgery (eg, for glaucoma)(per session)</p> <p>66762 Iridoplasty by photocoagulation (1 or more sessions)</p> <p>66770 Destruction of cyst or lesion iris or ciliary body (nonexcisional procedure)</p> <p>67500 Retrobulbar injection; medication (separate procedure,</p>	
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	<p>does not include supply of medication)</p> <p>92012, 92014 Established patient Eye Visit Codes</p> <p>92018, 92019 Exam Under Anesthesia</p> <p>99211-99215 Established patient E/M codes</p> <p>99221-99233 Inpatient Services</p> <p>99234-99236 Observation care</p> <p>99241-99245 Office consultation</p> <p>99251-99255 Inpatient consultation</p> <p>99291-99292 Critical care</p> <p>99304-99310 Nursing facility</p> <p>99334-99337 Domiciliary services</p> <p>99347-99350 Home services</p>	
0622T	<p>65850 Trabeculectomy ab externo</p> <p>65855 Trabeculectomy by laser surgery</p> <p>66990 Use of ophthalmic endoscope</p>	1
0621T 0622T	<p>12011 - 12018</p> <p>12051 - 12057</p> <p>13151 - 13153</p> <p>65800 Paracentesis of anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); with removal of aqueous</p> <p>65810 with removal of vitreous</p>	1

	<p>and/or dissection of anterior hyaloid membrane, with or without air injection</p> <p>65815 with removal of blood, with or without irrigation and/or air injection</p> <p>65820 Goniotomy</p> <p>66020 Injection, anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); air or liquid</p> <p>66030 medication</p> <p>66170 Fistulization of sclera for glaucoma; trabeculectomy ab externo in absence of previous surgery</p> <p>67250 Scleral reinforcement (separate procedure); without graft</p> <p>67500 Retrobulbar injection; medication</p> <p>92012, 92014 Established patient Eye Visit Codes</p> <p>92018, 92019 Exam Under Anesthesia</p> <p>99211-99215 Established patient E/M codes</p> <p>99221-99233 Inpatient Services</p> <p>99234-99236 Observation care</p> <p>99241-99245 Office consultation</p> <p>99251-99255 Inpatient consultation</p>	
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65730 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (except in aphakia or pseudophakia) 65750 penetrating (in aphakia) 66170 Fistulization of sclera for glaucoma; trabeculectomy ab externo in absence of previous surgery 66174 Transluminal dilation of aqueous outflow canal; without retention of device or stent 66175 with retention of device or stent	0616T 0617T 0618T	1
65755 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (in pseudophakia) 66605 Iridectomy, with corneoscleral or corneal section; with cyclectomy 66830 Removal of secondary membranous cataract (opacified posterior lens capsule and/or anterior hyaloid) with corneo-scleral section, with or without iridectomy (iridocapsulotomy, iridocapsulectomy) 66840 Removal of lens	0616T 0618T	1

<p>material; aspiration technique, 1 or more stages</p> <p>66852 pars plana approach, with or without vitrectomy</p> <p>66920 intracapsular</p> <p>66930 intracapsular, for dislocated lens</p> <p>66940 extracapsular (other than 66840, 66850, 66852)</p> <p>66982 Complex cataract surgery</p>		
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glaucoma)(per session)		
<p>66172 Fistulization of sclera for glaucoma; trabeculectomy ab externo with scarring from previous ocular surgery or trauma (includes injection of antifibrotic agents)</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>0616T</p> <p>0617T</p> <p>0618T</p> <p>0621T</p> <p>0622T</p>	1
<p>66820 Discission of secondary membranous cataract (opacified posterior lens capsule and/or anterior hyaloid); stab incision technique (Ziegler or Wheeler knife)</p> <p>66821 laser surgery (eg, YAG laser) (1 or more stages)</p> <p>66825 Repositioning of intraocular lens prosthesis, requiring an incision (separate procedure)</p> <p>66850 Removal of lens material; phacofragmentation technique (mechanical or ultrasonic) (eg, phacoemulsification), with aspiration</p> <p>66983 Intracapsular cataract extraction with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1</p>	0616T	1

stage procedure) 66984 Cataract surgery		
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	0616T 0621T 0622T	1
67108 Repair of retinal detachment; 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 67113 Repair of complex retinal detachment (eg. proliferative vitreoretinopathy, stage C-1 or greater, diabetic traction retinal detachment, retinopathy of prematurity, retinal tear of greater than 90 degrees), with vitrectomy and membrane peeling, including, when performed, air, gas, or silicone oil tamponade, cryotherapy, endolaser photocoagulation, drainage of subretinal fluid, scleral buckling, and/or removal of lens	0617T	1
92133 Optic nerve OCT 92250 Fundus photography	92229	0

<p>92134 Retina OCT</p> <p>92227 Imaging of retina for detection or monitoring; with remote clinical staff review and report, unilateral or bilateral</p> <p>92228 with remote physician or other qualified health care professional interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral</p>	<p>0604T</p> <p>0605T</p> <p>0606T</p> <p>92229</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>0514T Intraoperative visual axis identification using patient fixation</p>	<p>0622T</p>	<p>1</p>