Fact Sheet: 0671T iStent, iStent inject and Hydrus® Microstent

NOTE: All devices are awaiting FDA approval to be considered as stand-alone procedures.

Background

Effective January 1, 2022, CPT published Category III code 0671T insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device into the trabecular meshwork, without external reservoir, and without concomitant cataract removal, one or more.

0671T replaces these two deleted codes:
- 0191T Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir; internal approach, into the trabecular meshwork; initial insertion and
- +0376T Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir; internal approach into the trabecular meshwork; each additional device insertion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Billing Guidelines

Category III code 0671T
Stand-alone procedure that does not require concomitant cataract surgery.

Sunset date 2027
Payment is at each payer’s discretion.
Ask for allowable when preauthorizing. (Note: Prior authorization is not a guarantee of coverage/payment.)

In Conjunction with Cataract Surgery

When performed at the same time as cataract surgery, report one of these 2022 new code options:
- 66989 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1-stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (e.g., irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex, requiring devices or techniques not generally used in routine cataract surgery (e.g., iris expansion device, suture support for intraocular lens, or primary posterior capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic developmental stage; with insertion of intraocular (e.g., trabecular meshwork, supraciliary, suprachoroidal) anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, one or more
- 66991 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (e.g., irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification); with insertion of intraocular (e.g., trabecular meshwork, supraciliary, suprachoroidal) anterior

Implanted in Aphakic and Pseudophakic Patient

Lens Exchange and Secondary IOL.
Submit 0671T

Modifiers

-RT Right eye
-LT Left eye
Typically, Category III codes do not recognize modifiers -54, 55, 79
To Remove

CPT code 65920 Removal of implanted material, anterior segment of eye.
If removed within the global period of the cataract surgery, append modifier -78 Unplanned return to the operating/procedure room by the same physician following initial procedure for a related procedure during the global period. Do not begin a new global period. Continue the 90 days postop from the original cataract surgery. Payment will be 80 percent of the allowable.

To Reposition

Report 66999 Unlisted procedure, anterior segment of eye

CCI Bundles

66830, 66982, 66984, 66988, 66991

ICD-10 Linkages

Diagnosis codes may include but are not limited to:

- H40.111 Primary open- angle glaucoma, right eye, mild stage
- H40.112 Primary open- angle glaucoma, right eye, moderate stage
- H40.113 Primary open- angle glaucoma, right eye, severe stage
- H40.114 Primary open- angle glaucoma, right eye, indeterminate stage
- H40.1111 Primary open- angle glaucoma, left eye, mild stage
- H40.1121 Primary open- angle glaucoma, left eye, moderate stage
- H40.1131 Primary open- angle glaucoma, left eye, severe stage
- H40.1141 Primary open- angle glaucoma, left eye, indeterminate stage
- H40.113 Primary open- angle glaucoma, bilateral, mild stage
- H40.1132 Primary open- angle glaucoma, bilateral, moderate stage
- H40.1133 Primary open- angle glaucoma, bilateral, severe stage
- H40.1134 Primary open- angle glaucoma, bilateral, indeterminate stage
- H40.1211 Low- tension glaucoma, right eye, mild stage
- H40.1212 Low- tension glaucoma, right eye, moderate stage
- H40.1213 Low- tension glaucoma, right eye, severe stage
- H40.1214 Low- tension glaucoma, right eye, indeterminate stage
- H40.1221 Low- tension glaucoma, left eye, mild stage
- H40.1222 Low- tension glaucoma, left eye, moderate stage
- H40.1223 Low- tension glaucoma, left eye, severe stage
- H40.1224 Low- tension glaucoma, left eye, indeterminate stage
- H40.1231 Low- tension glaucoma, bilateral, mild stage
- H40.1232 Low- tension glaucoma, bilateral, moderate stage
- H40.1233 Low- tension glaucoma, bilateral, severe stage
- H40.1234 Low- tension glaucoma, bilateral, indeterminate stage
- H40.1311 Pigmentary glaucoma, right eye, mild stage
- H40.1312 Pigmentary glaucoma, right eye, moderate stage
• H40.1313  Pigmentary glaucoma, right eye, severe stage
• H40.1314  Pigmentary glaucoma, right eye, indeterminate stage
• H40.1321  Pigmentary glaucoma, left eye, mild stage
• H40.1322  Pigmentary glaucoma, left eye, moderate stage
• H40.1323  Pigmentary glaucoma, left eye, severe stage
• H40.1324  Pigmentary glaucoma, left eye, indeterminate stage
• H40.1331  Pigmentary glaucoma, bilateral, mild stage
• H40.1332  Pigmentary glaucoma, bilateral, moderate stage
• H40.1333  Pigmentary glaucoma, bilateral, severe stage
• H40.1334  Pigmentary glaucoma, bilateral, indeterminate stage