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

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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:

- **H40.1111** Primary open- angle glaucoma, right eye, mild stage
- **H40.1112** Primary open- angle glaucoma, right eye, moderate stage
- **H40.1113** Primary open- angle glaucoma, right eye, severe stage
- **H40.1114** Primary open- angle glaucoma, right eye, indeterminate stage
- **H40.1121** Primary open- angle glaucoma, left eye, mild stage
- **H40.1122** Primary open- angle glaucoma, left eye, moderate stage
- **H40.1123** Primary open- angle glaucoma, left eye, severe stage
- **H40.1124** Primary open- angle glaucoma, left eye, indeterminate stage
- **H40.1131** 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