

Bundling Edits Impacting Ophthalmology Effective Jan. 1

Effective Jan. 1, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) implements its current Correct Coding Initiative Edits (CCI), version 26.0. The new ophthalmic codes listed below show how these edits impact billing.

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](#). You can also find current edits in the [Coding Coach](#) in print and online.

Column 1	Column 2	Bundling Edit
92201 Ophthalmoscopy, extended; with retinal drawing and scleral depression of peripheral retinal disease (e.g., for retinal tear, retinal detachment, retinal tumor) with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral	92202 with drawing of optic nerve or macula (e.g., for glaucoma, macular pathology, tumor) with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral 99211 Established E/M exam	Indicator 0 Indicator 1
92202 with drawing of optic nerve or macula (e.g., for glaucoma, macular pathology, tumor) with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral	99211	Indicator 1
92250 Fundus photography	92201 92202	Indicator 0
92012 Intermediate established Eye visit code 92014 Comprehensive established Eye visit code 66711 Ciliary body destruction; cyclophotocoagulation, endoscopic; also known as ECP 12011 Simple repair of superficial wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 2.5 cm or less 12013 ;2.6 cm to 5.0 cm 12014 ;5.1 cm to 7.5 cm 12015 ;7.6 cm to 12.5 cm	66987 Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1- stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (e.g., 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 (e.g., irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification); with endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation	All edits have an indicator of 1
0465T Suprachoroidal injection of a pharmacologic agent 67005 Removal of vitreous, anterior approach; partial removal 67010 Removal of vitreous, anterior approach; subtotal removal with mechanical vitrectomy	92201, 92202	Indicator 1

<p>67015 Aspiration or release of vitreous, subretinal or choroidal fluid, pars plana approach (posterior sclerotomy)</p> <p>67025 Injection of vitreous substitute, pars plana or limbal approach, (fluid-gas exchange), with or without aspiration</p> <p>67027 Implantation of intravitreal drug delivery system (e.g., ganciclovir implant), includes concomitant removal of vitreous</p> <p>67028 Intravitreal injection</p> <p>67030 Discission of vitreous strands (without removal), pars plana approach</p> <p>67036 Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach</p> <p>67039 ;with focal endolaser photocoagulation</p> <p>67040 ;with endolaser panretinal photocoagulation</p> <p>67041 ;with removal of preretinal cellular membrane</p> <p>67042 ;with removal of internal limiting membrane of retina</p> <p>67043 ;with removal of subretinal membrane</p> <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>67110 ;by injection of air or other gas</p> <p>67115 Release of encircling material (posterior segment)</p> <p>67120 Removal of implanted material, posterior segment; extraocular</p> <p>67121 ;intraocular</p> <p>67141 Prophylaxis of retinal detachment (e.g., retinal break, lattice degeneration) without drainage, one or more sessions; cryotherapy, diathermy</p> <p>67145 ;photocoagulation</p>		
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<p>67208 Destruction of localized lesion of retina (e.g., macular edema, tumors), one or more sessions; cryotherapy, diathermy</p> <p>67210 ;photocoagulation</p> <p>67218 ;radiation by implantation of source (includes removal of source)</p> <p>67220 Destruction of localized lesion of choroid (e.g., choroidal neovascularization); photocoagulation (e.g., laser), 1 or more sessions</p> <p>67221 ;photodynamic therapy (includes intravenous infusion)</p> <p>67225 ;photodynamic therapy, second eye, at single session</p> <p>67227 Destruction of extensive or progressive retinopathy (e.g., diabetic retinopathy), cryotherapy, diathermy</p> <p>67228 Treatment of extensive or progressive retinopathy (e.g., diabetic retinopathy), photocoagulation</p> <p>67229 ;preterm infant</p>		
<p>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</p> <p>67113 Repair of complex retinal detachment (e.g., 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</p>	<p>66987 66988 92201 92202</p>	<p>All edits have an indicator of 1</p>
<p>66982 Complex cataract surgery without ECP</p>	<p>66711 Ciliary body destruction; cyclophotocoagulation, endoscopic</p> <p>66987 66988</p>	<p>All edits have an indicator of 1</p>
<p>66984 Cataract surgery without ECP</p>	<p>66711 66988</p>	<p>All edits have an indicator of 1</p>
<p>66761 Iridotomy/iridectomy by laser surgery</p>	<p>66988</p>	<p>All edits have an indicator of 1</p>

<p>66850 Removal of lens material; phacofragmentation technique (mechanical or ultrasonic) (e.g., phacoemulsification), with aspiration</p> <p>66852 Removal of lens material; pars plana approach, with or without vitrectomy</p> <p>66930 Removal of lens material; intracapsular, for dislocated lens</p> <p>66940 Removal of lens material; extracapsular</p> <p>66985 Insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (secondary implant), not associated with concurrent cataract removal</p>		
<p>67500 Retrobulbar injection; medication</p> <p>67800 Excision of chalazion; single</p> <p>67801 ;multiple, same lid</p> <p>67805 ;multiple, different lids</p> <p>67808 ;under general anesthesia and/or requiring hospitalization, single or multiple</p> <p>67840 Excision of lesion of eyelid</p> <p>67850 Destruction of lesion of lid margin</p>	<p>0563T Evacuation of meibomian glands, using heat delivered through wearable, open-eye eyelid treatment devices and manual expression, bilateral</p>	<p>All edits have an indicator of 1</p>
<p>67901 Repair of blepharoptosis; frontalis muscle technique with suture or other material</p>	<p>0563T</p> <p>15769 Grafting of autologous soft tissue, other, harvested by direct excision</p>	<p>All edits have an indicator of 1</p>
<p>67902 Repair of blepharoptosis; frontalis muscle technique with autologous fascial sling (includes obtaining fascia)</p>	<p>15769</p>	<p>Indicator 1</p>
<p>12016 Simple repair of superficial wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 12.6 cm to 20.0 cm</p> <p>12017 ;20.1 cm to 30.0 cm</p> <p>12018 ;over 30.1 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>66987</p> <p>66988</p> <p>15773 Grafting of autologous fat harvested by liposuction technique; 25cc or less injectate</p> <p>15774 ;each additional 25 cc injectate, or part thereof</p>	<p>All edits have an indicator of 1</p>

13151 Repair, complex, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; 1.1 cm to 2.5 cm 13152 ;2.6 cm to 7.5 cm 13153 ;each additional 5 cm		
21172 Reconstruction superior-lateral orbital rim and lower forehead, advancement or alteration, with or without grafts (includes obtaining autografts)	15769	Indicator 1
66987 66988	0308T Insertion of ocular telescope prosthesis including removal of crystalline lens or intraocular lens prosthesis 0465T Suprachoroidal injection of a pharmacologic agent 65426 Excision or transposition of pterygium; with graft 65750 Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (in aphakia) 65755 ;penetrating (in pseudophakia) 65772 Corneal relaxing incision for correction of surgically induced astigmatism 65775 Corneal wedge resection for correction of surgically induced astigmatism 65800 Paracentesis of anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); with removal of aqueous 65810 ;with removal of vitreous and/or discission of anterior hyaloid membrane, with or without air injection 65815 ;with removal of blood, with or without irrigation and/or air injection 65820 Goniotomy 65850 Trabeculotomy ab externo 65855 Trabeculoplasty by laser surgery 65860 Severing adhesions of anterior segment, laser technique (separate procedure) 65865 Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional technique (with or without injection of air or liquid) (separate procedure); goniosynechiae 65870 ;anterior synechiae, except goniosynechiae	All edits have an indicator of 1, with the exception of CPT codes 99446-99452

	<p>65875 ;posterior synechiae 65880 ;corneovitreal adhesions</p> <p>66020 Injection, anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); air or liquid 66030 ;medication</p> <p>66250 Wound revision</p> <p>66500 Iridotomy by stab incision (separate procedure); except transfixion 66505 ;with transfixion as for iris bombe</p> <p>66600 Iridectomy, with corneoscleral or corneal section; for removal of lesion 66605 ;with cyclectomy 66625 ;peripheral for glaucoma (separate procedure) 66630 ;sector for glaucoma (separate procedure) 66635 ;optical (separate procedure)</p> <p>66680 Repair of iris, ciliary body (as for iridodialysis)</p> <p>66700 Ciliary body destruction; diathermy 66710 ;cyclophotocoagulation, transscleral; also known as TCP 66720 ;cryotherapy 66740 ;cyclodialysis</p> <p>66761 Iridotomy/iridectomy by laser surgery</p> <p>66770 Destruction of cyst or lesion iris or ciliary body (nonexcisional procedure)</p> <p>66820 Discission of secondary membranous cataract (opacified posterior lens capsule and/or anterior hyaloid); stab incision technique (Ziegler or Wheeler knife) 66821 ;laser surgery (e.g., YAG laser) (one or more stages)</p> <p>66825 Repositioning of intraocular lens prosthesis, requiring an incision</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>	
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	99451-99452 Telephone/Internet/EHR assessment	
66987	66850 Removal of lens material; phacofragmentation 66852 ;pars plana approach 66930 ;intracapsular for dislocated lens 66940 ;extracapsular 66984 Cataract surgery 66985 Secondary IOL implant 66986 IOL Exchange	All edits have an indicator of 1
0563T	92012-92014 99211-99215 99218-99220 99221-99223 99231-99233 99241-99245 99251-99255 99291-99292 99304-99306 99307-99310 99446-99449 99451 -99452	All indicator 1, with the exception of 66990, 99446-99452
15769 15773 15774	12011 12013 12014 12015 12016 12017 12018 12020 12021 12051 12052 12053 12054 12055 12056 12057 13151 13152 13153 66990 92012-92014 99211-99215 99218-99220 99221-99223 99231-99233 99241-99245 99251-99255 99291-99292 99304-99306 99307-99310 99446-99449 99451-99452	All indicator 1, with the exception of 66990, 99446-99452

99421	0469T	Indicator 0
99423	99211	
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99422	0469T	Indicator 0
	99201	
	99211	
	99212	
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	99441-99443	
	99446-99447	
99423	99241	Indicator 0
99451	99421	Indicator 1
99452	99422	