



0191T iStent Fact Sheet

as of May 16, 2018

0191T Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir; internal approach, into the trabecular meshwork; initial insertion

- No RVUs are assigned. Payment is at the payer's discretion.
- Covered by all Medicare Part B plans and subsequently all Medicare Advantage Plans when performed in association with cataract surgery.
- Many payers have reduced their allowable over the past year. As a Category III code, the allowed amount should not be reduced by 50 percent.

Example:

Palmetto GBA North Carolina	\$305.66
Palmetto GBA South Carolina	\$301.72
Palmetto GBA Virginia	\$318.35
Palmetto GBA West Virginia	\$306.73

- Submit
 - 66984 -eye modifier or 66982 -eye modifier if indications for complex cataract surgery are met
 - 0191T -eye modifier
 - No need to append modifier -51 indicating multiple procedures performed during the same operative period.
- If inserted in a pseudophakic patient, sometime after cataract surgery has already been performed, the patient is responsible for all charges. No need for an ABN for the Medicare Part B patient as payment is statutorily excluded.
- Coverage varies by commercial payers. When preauthorizing, always ask for the allowed amount. Having an assigned fee almost always guarantees payment. Otherwise best to alert the patient that they may be responsible for payment.
- Practices have confirmed that when appending comanagement modifier -54 to 0191T, the surgeon's claim is denied. Category III codes do not recognize modifiers other than -RT or -LT.
- To remove iStent, report 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 cataract surgery. Payment will be 80 percent of the allowable.
- To reposition iStent, report CPT code 66999.
- When revising iStent, one of the following CPT codes may be applicable:
 - 66250 Bleb revision
 - 66184 Revision of a tube shunt without graft
 - 66185 Revision of a tube shunt with graft

- Sunset January 2019 according to CPT book, however sunset was extended to December 31, 2023

+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)

- Report when more than one iStent device is inserted at the same time as the initial device.
- No RVUs assigned. Payment is at the payer's discretion.
- When the payer doesn't cover the iStent, the patient is responsible for payment of any additional iStents.
- Additional iStents are not a covered benefit for Medicare Part B. Neither the payer nor the patient is responsible for payment.
- Do not append modifier -51 to add-on codes.
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ICD-10 coverage may include but is not limited to the following:

H40.051	Ocular hypertension, right eye
H40.052	Ocular hypertension, left eye
H40.053	Ocular hypertension, bilateral
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
H40.211	Acute angle-closure glaucoma, right eye (attack, crisis)
H40.212	Acute angle-closure glaucoma, left eye (attack, crisis)
H40.213	Acute angle-closure glaucoma, bilateral (attack, crisis)
H40.2211	Chronic angle-closure glaucoma, right eye, mild stage
H40.2212	Chronic angle-closure glaucoma, right eye, moderate stage
H40.2213	Chronic angle-closure glaucoma, right eye, severe stage
H40.2214	Chronic angle-closure glaucoma, right eye, indeterminate stage
H40.2221	Chronic angle-closure glaucoma, left eye, mild stage
H40.2222	Chronic angle-closure glaucoma, left eye, moderate stage
H40.2223	Chronic angle-closure glaucoma, left eye, severe stage
H40.2224	Chronic angle-closure glaucoma, left eye, indeterminate stage
H40.2231	Chronic angle-closure glaucoma, bilateral, mild stage
H40.2232	Chronic angle-closure glaucoma, bilateral, moderate stage
H40.2233	Chronic angle-closure glaucoma, bilateral, severe stage
H40.2234	Chronic angle-closure glaucoma, bilateral, indeterminate stage
H40.31X1	Glaucoma secondary to eye trauma, right eye, mild stage
H40.31X2	Glaucoma secondary to eye trauma, right eye, moderate stage
H40.31X3	Glaucoma secondary to eye trauma, right eye, severe stage
H40.31X4	Glaucoma secondary to eye trauma, right eye, indeterminate stage
H40.89	Other specified glaucoma
Q15.0	Congenital glaucoma (Axenfeld's anomaly, Buphthalmos, Glaucoma of childhood, Glaucoma of newborn, Hydrophthalmos, Keratoglobus, congenital, with glaucoma, Macrocornea with glaucoma, Macrophthalmos in congenital glaucoma, Megalocornea with glaucoma)