

## 2009 CPT codes of interest to Ophthalmology

### **65091 - 68899 Eye Codes**

#### **65091 - 65290 Eye Ball**

##### **65091 - 65114 Removal Of Eye**

65091 Evisceration, ocular contents; w/o implant  
65093 Evisceration, ocular contents; w/ implant  
65101 Enucleation, eye; w/o implant  
65103 Enucleation, eye; w/ implant, muscles not attached  
65105 Enucleation, eye; w/ implant, muscles attached  
65110 Exenteration, orbit  
65112 Exenteration, orbit; w/ therapeutic removal, bone  
65114 Exenteration, orbit; w/ muscle/myocutaneous flap

##### **65125 - 65175 Secondary Implant Procedures**

65125 Modification, ocular implant w/ placement/replacement of pegs  
65130 Insertion, ocular implant secondary; after evisceration, scleral shell  
65135 Insertion, ocular implant secondary; after enucl., muscles not attached  
65140 Insertion, ocular implant secondary; after enucleation, muscles attached  
65150 Reinsertion of ocular implant  
65155 Reinsertion of ocular implant; w/ reinforcement  
65175 Removal, ocular implant

##### **65205 - 65265 Removal Of Foreign Body**

65205 Removal, foreign body, external eye; conjunctival superficial  
65210 Removal, foreign body, external eye; conjunctival embedded  
65220 Removal, foreign body, external eye; corneal, w/o slit lamp  
65222 Removal, foreign body, external eye; corneal, w/ slit lamp  
65235 Removal, foreign body, intraocular; from anterior chamber/lens  
65260 Removal, foreign body, intraocular; from posterior segment  
65265 Removal, foreign body, intraocular; from posterior segment, non-magnetic extraction

##### **65270 - 65290 Repair Of Laceration**

65270 Repair, laceration; conjunctiva, direct closure  
65272 Repair, laceration; conjunctiva, mobilization/rearrangement, w/o hospitalization  
65273 Repair, laceration; conjunctiva, mobilization/rearrangement, w/ hospitalization  
65275 Repair, laceration; cornea, non-perforating  
65280 Repair, laceration; cornea/sclera, perforating  
65285 Repair, laceration; cornea/sclera, perforating, w/ reposition/resection of uveal tissue  
65286 Repair, laceration; application, tissue glue, wounds, cornea/sclera  
65290 Repair, wound, extraocular muscle, tendon capsule

### **65400 - 66999 Anterior Segment**

#### **Cornea**

65400 Excision, lesion, cornea  
65410 Biopsy, cornea  
65420 Excision/transposition, pterygium; w/o graft  
65426 Excision/transposition, pterygium; w/ graft  
65430 Scraping of cornea, diagnostic  
65435 Removal, corneal epithelium  
65436 Removal, corneal epithelium; w/ application of chelating agent  
65450 Destruction, lesion of cornea, cryotherapy/photocoagulation/thermocauterization  
65600 Multiple punctures of anterior cornea  
65710 Keratoplasty; lamellar  
65730 Keratoplasty; penetrating (except in aphakia)  
65750 Keratoplasty; penetrating (in aphakia)  
65755 Keratoplasty; penetrating (in pseudophakia)  
**65756** for keratoplasty (corneal transplant), endothelial (ie. DSEK, etc.) – **New code for 2009**  
**65757** for backbench preparation of corneal endothelial allograft prior to transplantation - **New code for 2009**  
65760 Keratomileusis  
65765 Keratophakia  
65767 Epikeratoplasty  
65770 Keratoprosthesis  
65771 Radial keratotomy  
65772 Corneal relaxing incision, correction, surgically induced astigmatism  
65775 Corneal wedge resection, correction, surgically induced astigmatism  
65780 Ocular surface reconstruction; amniotic membrane  
65781 Ocular surface reconstruction; limbal stem cell allograft  
65782 Ocular surface reconstruction; limbal conjunctival autograft

#### **Anterior Chamber**

65800 Paracentesis, eye; w/ diagnostic aspiration  
65805 Paracentesis, eye; w/ therapeutic release  
65810 Paracentesis, eye; w/ removal of vitr/discission of ant. hyaloid membrane

65815 Paracentesis, eye; w/ removal of blood  
65820 Goniotomy  
65850 Trabeculotomy ab externo  
65855 Trabeculoplasty by laser surgery, 1+ sessions  
65860 Severing adhesions of anterior segment, laser  
65865 Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional; goniosynechia  
65870 Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional; anterior synech  
65875 Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional; posterior synech  
65880 Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional; corneovitreal  
65900 Removal, epithelial downgrowth, anterior chamber eye  
65920 Removal, implanted material, anterior segment eye  
65930 Removal, blood clot, anterior segment eye  
66020 Injection, anterior chamber; air/liquid  
66030 Injection, anterior chamber; medication

#### **Sclera, Glaucoma surgery**

66130 Excision, lesion, sclera  
66150 Fistulization of sclera, glaucoma; trephination  
66155 Fistulization of sclera, glaucoma; thermocauterization  
66160 Fistulization of sclera, glaucoma; sclerectomy w/ punch/scissors  
66165 Fistulization of sclera, glaucoma; iridencleisis/iridotaxis  
66170 Fistulization of sclera, glaucoma; trabeculectomy ab externo  
66172 Fistulization of sclera, glaucoma; trab. ab externo w/ prior scarring  
66180 Aqueous shunt to extraocular reservoir  
66185 Revision, aqueous shunt to extraocular reservoir  
66220 Repair, scleral staphyloma; w/o graft  
66225 Repair, scleral staphyloma; w/ graft  
66250 Revision/repair, operative wound, anterior segment

#### **Iris, pupil, ciliary body**

66500 Iridotomy by stab incision; except transfixion  
66505 Iridotomy by stab incision; w/ transfixion  
66600 Iridectomy, w/ corneoscleral/corneal section; for removal of lesion  
66605 Iridectomy, w/ corneoscleral/corneal section; w/ cyclectomy  
66625 Iridectomy, w/ corneoscleral/corneal section; peripheral for glaucoma  
66630 Iridectomy, w/ corneoscleral/corneal section; sector for glaucoma  
66635 Iridectomy, w/ corneoscleral/corneal section; optical  
66680 Repair, iris, ciliary body  
66682 Suture of iris, ciliary body w/ suture retrieval  
66700 Ciliary body destruction; diathermy  
66710 Ciliary body destruction; cyclophotocoagulation, transscleral  
66711 Ciliary body destruction; cyclophotocoagulation, endoscopic  
66720 Ciliary body destruction; cryotherapy  
66740 Ciliary body destruction; cyclodialysis  
66761 Iridotomy/iridectomy, laser surgery  
66762 Iridoplasty by photocoagulation  
66770 Destruction, cyst/lesion iris/ciliary body, non-excisional

#### **Cataract, lens**

66820 Discission, secondary membranous cataract; stab incision  
66821 Discission, secondary membranous cataract; laser  
66825 Repositioning, intraocular lens prosthesis, w/ incision  
66830 Removal, secondary membranous cataract w/ corneo-scleral section  
66840 Removal, lens material; aspiration, 1+ stages  
66850 Removal, lens material; phacofragmentation, w/ aspiration  
66852 Removal, lens material; pars plana approach  
66920 Removal, lens material; intracapsular  
66930 Removal, lens material; intracapsular, for dislocated lens  
66940 Removal, lens material; extracapsular, other  
66982 Extracapsular cataract removal w/ insertion of prosthesis; complex  
66983 Intracapsular cataract extraction w/ insertion of prosthesis  
66984 Extracapsular cataract removal w/ insertion of prosthesis  
66985 Insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (secondary implant)  
66986 Exchange of intraocular lens  
66990 Ophthalmic endoscope use  
66999 Unlisted procedure, anterior segment, eye

#### **67005 - 67299 Posterior Segment**

##### **67005 - 67040 Vitreous**

67005 Removal, vitreous, anterior approach; partial removal  
67010 Removal, vitreous, anterior approach; subtotal removal w/ vitrectomy  
67015 Aspiration/release, vitreous/subretinal/choroidal fluid, pars plana approach  
67025 Injection, vitreous substitute, pars plana/limbal approach  
67027 Implant intravitreal drug delivery system

67028 Intravitreal injection, pharmacologic agent  
67030 Discission, vitreous strands, pars plana approach  
67031 Severing, vitreous strands/face adhesions/sheets/membranes/opacities, laser  
67036 Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach  
67038 (this code has been deleted and replaced with 67041, 67042, 667043, and 67113)  
67039 Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; w/ focal endolaser photocoagulation  
67040 Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; w/ endolaser panretinal photocoagulation

**Newer Vitrectomy Codes (added in 2008):**

67041 Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; w/ removal of epiretinal membrane (eg, macular pucker)  
67042 Vitrectomy with removal of internal limiting membrane of retina (eg, for repair of macular hole, diabetic macular edema), includes, if performed, intraocular tamponade (ie, air, gas or silicone oil)  
67043 Vitrectomy, with removal of subretinal membrane (eg, choroidal neovascular membrane) includes intraocular tamponade and laser photocoagulation

**67101 - 67228 Retina Or Choroid**

67101 Repair, retinal detachment; cryotherapy/diathermy  
67105 Repair, retinal detachment; photocoagulation  
67107 Repair, retinal detachment; scleral buckling  
67108 Repair, retinal detachment; w/ vitrectomy, any method  
67110 Repair, retinal detachment; by injection of air/other gas  
67112 Repair, retinal detachment; by scleral buckling/vitrectomy, prior ipsilateral detachment repair

**Newer retinal detachment code (added in 2008):**

67113 Repair of complex retinal detachment (eg, proliferative vitreoretinopathy C-1 or greater, diabetic traction retinal detachment, retinopathy of prematurity, retinal tear of greater than 90 degrees) with vitrectomy and membrane peeling, may include air, gas or silicone tamponade, cryotherapy, endolaser photocoagulation, drainage of subretinal fluid, scleral buckling and/or removal of lens  
(Replaces combination of previous codes 67038 and 67108)

67115 Release, encircling material  
67120 Removal, implanted material, posterior segment; extraocular  
67121 Removal, implanted material, posterior segment; intraocular  
67141 Prophylaxis of retinal detachment; cryotherapy, diathermy  
67145 Prophylaxis of retinal detachment; photocoagulation  
67208 Destruction, localized retinal lesion; cryotherapy, diathermy  
67210 Destruction, localized retinal lesion; photocoagulation  
67218 Destruction, localized retinal lesion; radiation, implanted source  
67220 Destruction, local choroid lesion, 1+ sessions, photocoagulation  
67221 Destruction, local choroid lesion, photodynamic therapy  
67225 Destruction, localized lesion, choroid; photodynamic therapy, second eye, single session  
67227 Destruction, extensive/progressive retinopathy; cryotherapy, diathermy  
67228 Destruction, extensive/progressive retinopathy; photocoagulation

**Newer 2008 retinal laser code for ROP (added in 2008):**

67229 Treatment of extensive or progressive retinopathy, one or more sessions; preterm infant (less than 37 weeks gestation at birth), performed from birth up to 1 year of age (eg, retinopathy of prematurity), photocoagulation or cryotherapy.

**67250 - 67255 Sclera**

67250 Scleral reinforcement; w/o graft  
67255 Scleral reinforcement; w/ graft  
67299 Unlisted procedure, posterior segment

**67311 - 67999 Ocular Adnexa**

**67311 - 67399 Extraocular Muscles**

67311 Strabismus surgery, recession/resection; 1 horizontal muscle  
67312 Strabismus surgery, recession/resection; 2 horizontal muscles  
67314 Strabismus surgery, recession/resection; 1 vertical muscle  
67316 Strabismus surgery, recession/resection; 2+ vertical muscles  
67318 Strabismus surgery, superior oblique muscle  
67320 Transposition procedure, any extraocular muscle  
67331 Strabismus surgery, prior eye surgery/injury not involving ocular muscles  
67332 Strabismus surgery, prior scarring of ocular muscles  
67334 Strabismus surgery, posterior fixation suture  
67335 Placement, adjustable suture during strabismus surgery  
67340 Strabismus surgery, exploration/repair, detached extraocular muscle  
67343 Release, extensive scar tissue w/o detaching extraocular muscle  
67345 Chemodenerivation, extraocular muscle  
67346 Biopsy, extraocular muscle  
67399 Unlisted procedure, ocular muscle

**67400 - 67599 Orbit**

67400 Orbitotomy w/o bone flap; for exploration  
67405 Orbitotomy w/o bone flap; w/ drainage only  
67412 Orbitotomy w/o bone flap; w/ removal, lesion  
67413 Orbitotomy w/o bone flap; w/ removal, foreign body  
67414 Orbitotomy w/o bone flap; w/ removal, bone for decompression

67415 Fine needle aspiration, orbital contents  
67420 Orbitotomy w/ bone flap/window, lateral; w/ removal of lesion  
67430 Orbitotomy w/ bone flap/window, lateral; w/ removal of foreign body  
67440 Orbitotomy w/ bone flap/window, lateral; w/ drainage  
67445 Orbitotomy w/ bone flap/window, lateral; w/ removal, bone for decompression  
67450 Orbitotomy w/ bone flap/window, lateral; for exploration  
67500 Retrobulbar injection; medication  
67505 Retrobulbar injection; alcohol  
67515 Injection, therapeutic agent, tenon's capsule  
67550 Orbital implant; insertion  
67560 Orbital implant; removal/revision  
67570 Optic nerve decompression  
67599 Unlisted procedure, orbit

#### **67700 - 67999 Eyelids**

67700 Blepharotomy, drainage, abscess, eyelid  
67710 Severing of tarsorrhaphy  
67715 Canthotomy  
67800 Excision, chalazion; single  
67801 Excision, chalazion; multiple, same lid  
67805 Excision, chalazion; multiple, different lids  
67808 Excision, chalazion; w/ anesthesia/hospitalization  
67810 Biopsy, eyelid  
67820 Correction, trichiasis; epilation, by forceps  
67825 Correction, trichiasis; epilation, non-forceps  
67830 Correction, trichiasis; incision of lid margin  
67835 Correction, trichiasis; incision of lid margin, w/ free mucous membrane graft  
67840 Excision, lesion, eyelid (except chalazion)  
67850 Destruction, lesion, lid margin, 1 cm/less  
67875 Temporary closure of eyelids by suture  
67880 Construction, intermarginal adhesions/median tarsorrhaphy/canthorrhaphy  
67882 Construction, intermarginal adhesions/median tarsorrhaphy/canthorrhaphy; transpose tarsal plate  
67900 Repair, brow ptosis  
67901 Repair, blepharoptosis; frontalis muscle w/ suture/other material  
67902 Repair, blepharoptosis; frontalis muscle w/ fascial sling  
67903 Repair, blepharoptosis; levator resection/advancement, internal  
67904 Repair, blepharoptosis; levator resection/advancement, external  
67906 Repair, blepharoptosis; superior rectus w/ fascial sling  
67908 Repair, blepharoptosis; conjunctivo-tarso-muller's muscle-levator resection  
67909 Reduction, overcorrection of ptosis  
67911 Correction, lid retraction  
67912 Correction of lagophthalmos, w/ implantation of upper eyelid load  
67914 Repair, ectropion; suture  
67915 Repair, ectropion; thermocauterization  
67916 Repair, ectropion; excision tarsal wedge  
67917 Repair, ectropion; extensive  
67921 Repair, entropion; suture  
67922 Repair, entropion; thermocauterization  
67923 Repair, entropion; excision tarsal wedge  
67924 Repair, entropion; extensive  
67930 Suture, recent wound, eyelid; partial thickness  
67935 Suture, recent wound, eyelid; full thickness  
67938 Removal, embedded foreign body, eyelid  
67950 Canthoplasty  
67961 Excision/repair, eyelid; up to 1/4 of lid margin  
67966 Excision/repair, eyelid; > 1/4 of lid margin  
67971 Reconstruction, eyelid; 2/3 of lid/less  
67973 Reconstruction, eyelid; total lid, lower  
67974 Reconstruction, eyelid; total lid, upper  
67975 Reconstruction, eyelid; 2nd stage  
67999 Unlisted procedure, eyelids

#### **68020 - 68899 Conjunctiva**

##### **68020 - 68040 Incision And Drainage**

68020 Incision, conjunctiva, drainage, cyst  
68040 Expression, conjunctival follicles

##### **68100 - 68135 Excision And/Or Destruction**

68100 Biopsy, conjunctiva  
68110 Excision, lesion, conjunctiva; 1 cm/less  
68115 Excision, lesion, conjunctiva; > 1 cm  
68130 Excision, lesion, conjunctiva; w/ adjacent sclera  
68135 Destruction, lesion, conjunctiva

**68200 Injection**

68200 Subconjunctival injection

**68320 - 68340 Conjunctivoplasty**

68320 Conjunctivoplasty; w/ conjunctival graft/rearrangement  
68325 Conjunctivoplasty; w/ buccal mucous membrane graft  
68326 Conjunctivoplasty, reconstruction cul-de-sac; w/ conjunctival graft/rearrangement  
68328 Conjunctivoplasty, reconstruction cul-de-sac; w/ buccal mucous membrane graft  
68330 Repair, symblepharon; conjunctivoplasty, w/o graft  
68335 Repair, symblepharon; w/ free graft  
68340 Repair, symblepharon; division of symblepharon

**68360 - 68899 Other Procedures**

68360 Conjunctival flap; bridge/partial  
68362 Conjunctival flap; total  
68371 Harvesting conjunctival allograft, living donor  
68399 Unlisted procedure, conjunctiva

**68400 - 68850 Lacrimal System**

68400 Incision, drainage of lacrimal gland  
68420 Incision, drainage of lacrimal sac  
68440 Snip incision, lacrimal punctum  
68500 Excision, lacrimal gland, non-tumor; total  
68505 Excision, lacrimal gland, non-tumor; partial  
68510 Biopsy, lacrimal gland  
68520 Excision, lacrimal sac  
68525 Biopsy, lacrimal sac  
68530 Removal, foreign body/dacryolith, lacrimal passages  
68540 Excision, lacrimal gland tumor; frontal  
68550 Excision, lacrimal gland tumor; w/ osteotomy  
68700 Plastic repair, canaliculi  
68705 Correction of everted punctum, cautery  
68720 Dacryocystorhinostomy  
68745 Conjunctivorhinostomy; w/o tube  
68750 Conjunctivorhinostomy; w/ insertion of tube  
68760 Closure, lacrimal punctum; thermocauterization/ligation/laser  
68761 Closure, lacrimal punctum; by plug  
68770 Closure, lacrimal fistula  
68801 Dilation, lacrimal punctum  
68810 Probing, nasolacrimal duct  
68811 Probing, nasolacrimal duct; w/ anesthesia  
68815 Probing, nasolacrimal duct; w/ insertion of tube

**Newer Code for Balloon Catheter Dilation (Balloon dacryoplasty), added in 2008:**

68816 with transluminal balloon catheter dilation

68840 Probing, lacrimal canaliculi  
68850 Injection, contrast medium, dacryocystography  
68899 Unlisted procedure, lacrimal system

**10021 - 10022 FNA, general**

10021 Fine needle aspiration; w/o imaging guidance  
10022 Fine needle aspiration; w/ imaging guidance

**10040 - 11646 Skin, Subcutaneous And Accessory Structures****10040 - 10180 Incision And Drainage**

10060 Incision/drainage of abscess; simple  
10061 Incision/drainage of abscess; complex  
10120 Incision/removal of foreign body, subcutaneous; simple  
10121 Incision/removal of foreign body, subcutaneous; complicated  
10140 Incision/drainage of hematoma, seroma/fluid collection  
10160 Puncture aspiration of abscess, hematoma, bulla/cyst  
10180 Incision/drainage, complex, postoperative wound infection

**11000 - 11044 Excision-Debridement**

11040 Debridement; skin, partial thickness  
11041 Debridement; skin, full thickness  
11042 Debridement; skin/subcutaneous  
11043 Debridement; skin/subcutaneous/muscle  
11044 Debridement; skin/subcutaneous tissue/muscle

**11100 - 11101 Biopsy**

11100 Biopsy, skin, subcutaneous/mucous membrane; single lesion  
11101 Biopsy, skin, subcutaneous/mucous membrane; add'l lesion

**11200 - 11313 Shaving Of Epidermal Or Dermal Lesions**

11200 Removal, skin tags; 15 lesions/less  
11201 Removal, skin tags; add'l ten lesions  
11310 Shaving skin lesion, face/mucous membrane; diameter 0.5 cm/less  
11311 Shaving skin lesion, face/mucous membrane; diameter 0.6-1.0 cm  
11312 Shaving skin lesion, face/mucous membrane; diameter 1.1-2.0 cm  
11313 Shaving skin lesion, face/mucous membrane; diameter > 2.0 cm

**11400 - 11471 Excision-Benign Lesions**

11440 Excision, other benign lesion, face/mucous membrane; diameter 0.5 cm/less  
11441 Excision, other benign lesion, face/mucous membrane; diameter 0.6-1.0 cm  
11442 Excision, other benign lesion, face/mucous membrane; diameter 1.1-2.0 cm  
11443 Excision, other benign lesion, face/mucous membrane; diameter 2.1-3.0 cm  
11444 Excision, other benign lesion, face/mucous membrane; diameter 3.1-4.0 cm  
11446 Excision, other benign lesion, face/mucous membrane; diameter > 4.0 cm

**11600 - 11646 Excision-Malignant Lesions**

11640 Excision, malignant lesion, face; diameter 0.5 cm/less  
11641 Excision, malignant lesion, face; diameter 0.6-1.0 cm  
11642 Excision, malignant lesion, face; diameter 1.1-2.0 cm  
11643 Excision, malignant lesion, face; diameter 2.1-3.0 cm  
11644 Excision, malignant lesion, face; diameter 3.1-4.0 cm  
11646 Excision, malignant lesion, face; diameter > 4.0 cm

**11960 – 11971 Tissue Expanders**

11960 Insert tissue expander(s)  
11970 Replace tissue expander with permanent prosthesis  
11971 Remove tissue expander(s)

**Skin repair****12001 - 12021 Repair-Simple**

12011 Simple repair, superficial wounds, face/mucous membranes; 2.5 cm/less  
12013 Simple repair, superficial wounds, face/mucous membranes; 2.6-5.0 cm  
12014 Simple repair, superficial wounds, face/mucous membranes; 5.1-7.5 cm  
12015 Simple repair, superficial wounds, face/mucous membranes; 7.6-12.5 cm  
12016 Simple repair, superficial wounds, face/mucous membranes; 12.6-20.0 cm  
12017 Simple repair, superficial wounds, face/mucous membranes; 20.1-30.0 cm  
12018 Simple repair, superficial wounds, face/mucous membranes; > 30.0 cm  
12020 Treatment, superficial wound dehiscence; simple closure  
12021 Treatment, superficial wound dehiscence; w/ packing

**12031 - 12057 Repair-Intermediate**

12051 Layer closure of wounds, face/mucous membranes; 2.5 cm/less  
12052 Layer closure of wounds, face/mucous membranes; 2.6-5.0 cm  
12053 Layer closure of wounds, face/mucous membranes; 5.1-7.5 cm  
12054 Layer closure of wounds, face/mucous membranes; 7.6-12.5 cm  
12055 Layer closure of wounds, face/mucous membranes; 12.6-20.0 cm  
12056 Layer closure of wounds, face/mucous membranes; 20.1-30.0 cm  
12057 Layer closure of wounds, face/mucous membranes; > 30.0 cm

**13100 - 13160 Repair-Complex**

13131 Repair, complex, face/neck/axillae/genitalia/hands/feet; 1.1-2.5 cm  
13132 Repair, complex, face/neck/axillae/genitalia/hands/feet; 2.6-7.5 cm  
13133 Repair, complex, face/neck/axillae/genitalia/hands/feet, add'l 5.0 cm/less  
13150 Repair, complex, eyelids/nose/ears/lips; 1.0 cm/less  
13151 Repair, complex, eyelids/nose/ears/lips; 1.1-2.5cm  
13152 Repair, complex, eyelids/nose/ears/lips; 2.6-7.5cm  
13153 Repair, complex, eyelids, nose, ears &/or lips; add'l 5.0 cm/less  
13160 Secondary closure of surgical wound/dehiscence

**14000 - 14350 Adjacent Tissue Transfer Or Rearrangement**

14040 Adjacent tissue transfer, face/neck/axillae/hands/feet; 10 sq cm/less  
14041 Adjacent tissue transfer, face/neck/axillae/hands/feet; 10.1-30.0 sq cm  
14060 Adjacent tissue transfer, eyelids/nose/ears/lips; 10 sq cm/less  
14061 Adjacent tissue transfer, eyelids/nose/ears/lips; 10.1-30.0 sq cm  
14300 Adjacent tissue transfer, > 30 sq cm, unusual/complicated

**15000 - 15431 Skin Replacement Surgery and Skin Substitutes****Allograft skin for temporary wound closure**

15320 Allograft skin temp wnd closure, head/neck/genitals/hands/feet; first 100 sq cm/less  
15321 Allograft skin temp wnd closure, head/neck/genitals/hands/feet; add'l 100 sq cm, or 1% body child

**Dermal autograft**

15135 Dermal autograft, head/neck/genitalia/hands/feet; 100 sq cm/less, or 1% body infant/child  
15136 Dermal autograft, head/neck/genitalia/hands/feet; add'l 100 sq cm/less, or 1% body infant/child

**Full thickness graft**

15240 Full thickness graft, free, face/neck/axillae/hands/feet; 20 sq cm/less  
15241 Full thickness graft, free, face/neck/axillae/hands/feet; add'l 20 sq cm  
15260 Full thickness graft, free, nose/ears/eyelids/lips; 20 sq cm/less  
15261 Full thickness graft, free, nose/ears/eyelids/lips; add'l 20 sq cm

**15570 - 15738 Flaps (Skin And/Or Deep Tissues)**

15570 Formation of direct/tubed pedicle  
15574 Formation of direct/tubed pedicle; face/neck/axillae/genitalia/hands/feet  
15576 Formation of direct/tubed pedicle; eyelids/nose/ears/lips/intraoral  
15620 Delay of flap/sectioning of flap; face/neck/axillae/genitalia/hands/feet  
15630 Delay of flap/sectioning of flap; eyelids/nose/ears/lips  
15650 Transfer, intermediate, any pedicle flap, any location  
15732 Muscle, myo/fasciocutaneous flap; head/neck

**15740 - 15776 Other Flaps And Grafts**

15740 Flap; island pedicle  
15750 Flap; neurovascular pedicle  
15756 Free muscle flap w/ microvascular anastomosis  
15757 Free skin flap w/ microvascular anastomosis  
15758 Free fascial flap w/ microvascular anastomosis  
15760 Graft; composite, w/ primary closure, donor area  
15770 Graft; derma-fat-fascia  
15775 Punch graft for hair transplant; 1-15 punch grafts  
15776 Punch graft for hair transplant; > 15 punch grafts

**Other**

15000 Excisional preparation/creation, recipient site; first 100 sq cm  
15001 Excisional preparation/creation, recipient site; add'l 100 sq cm  
15050 Pinch graft, (except on face), 2 cm diameter/less

**15780 - 15879 Other Skin Procedures**

15760 Composite graft (eg. full thickness ear, nasal ala, etc)  
15770 Dermis / Fat / Fascia graft  
15780 Dermabrasion, total face  
15781 Dermabrasion, segmental, face  
15782 Dermabrasion, regional, other than face  
15783 Dermabrasion, superficial any site (eg. tattoo removal)  
15788 Chemical peel, face, epidermal  
15789 Chemical peel, face, dermal

15840 Fascia graft for facial nerve paralysis, includes harvest of graft  
15841 Muscle graft for facial nerve paralysis, includes harvest of graft  
15842 Free muscle flap for facial nerve paralysis, microsurgical technique  
15850 Removal, sutures w/ anesthesia (non-local), same surgeon  
15851 Removal, sutures w/ anesthesia (non-local), other surgeon  
15852 Dressing change (for non-burns) w/ anesthesia (non-local)

**Blepharoplasty**

15820 Blepharoplasty, lower eyelid  
15821 Blepharoplasty, lower eyelid; w/ extensive herniated fat pad  
15822 Blepharoplasty, upper eyelid  
15823 Blepharoplasty, upper eyelid; w/ excessive lid

**Rhytidectomy**

15824 Rhytidectomy; forehead  
15825 Rhytidectomy; neck w/ platysmal tightening  
15826 Rhytidectomy; glabellar frown lines  
15828 Rhytidectomy; cheek/chin/neck  
15829 Rhytidectomy; superficial musculoaponeurotic

**20000 - 29999 Musculoskeletal****21010 - 21499 Head****21076 - 21116 Introduction Or Removal**

21077 Impression/preparation; orbital prosthesis  
21088 Impression/preparation; facial prosthesis

**21120 - 21296 Repair, Revision, And/Or Reconstruction**

21172 Reconstruction orbital rim/forehead  
21175 Reconstruction, bifrontal, orbital rim/forehead  
21179 Reconstruction, majority of forehead/supraorbital rims; w/ grafts

21180 Reconstruction, majority of forehead/supraorbital rims; w/ autograft  
21210 Graft, bone; nasal, maxillary/malar areas  
21230 Graft; rib cartilage, autogenous, to face/nose/ear  
21245 Reconstruction, mandible/maxilla, subperiosteal implant; partial  
21246 Reconstruction, mandible/maxilla, subperiosteal implant; complete  
21248 Reconstruction, mandible/maxilla, endosteal implant; partial  
21249 Reconstruction, mandible/maxilla, endosteal implant; complete  
21256 Reconstruction, orbit w/ osteotomies/bone grafts  
21260 Periorbital osteotomies for hypertelorism, w/ bone grafts, extracranial approach  
21261 (as above), combined intracranial and extracranial approach  
21263 Periorbital osteotomies for hypertelorism, w/ bone grafts & forehead advancement  
21267 Orbital repositioning, periorbital osteotomies; extracranial approach  
21268 Orbital repositioning, periorbital osteotomies; intra/extracranial approach  
21270 Malar augmentation, prosthetic material  
21275 Secondary revision of orbitocraniofacial reconstruction  
21280 Medial canthopexy  
21282 Lateral canthopexy

### **21300 - 21497 Fracture And/Or Dislocation**

21355 Percutaneous treatment, fx, malar area  
21356 Open treatment, depressed zygomatic arch fx  
21360 Open treatment, depressed malar fx  
21365 Open treatment, complicated fx, malar area/zygomatic arch  
21366 Open treatment, complicated fx, malar area/zygomatic arch; w/ graft  
21385 Open treatment, orbital floor "blowout" fx; transantral approach  
21386 Open treatment, orbital floor "blowout" fx; periorbital approach  
21387 Open treatment, orbital floor "blowout" fx; combined approach  
21390 Open treatment, orbital floor "blowout" fx; periorb. approach, w/ implant  
21395 Open treatment, orbital floor "blowout" fx; periorb approach, bone graft  
21400 Closed treatment, fx, orbit, not "blowout"; w/o manipulation  
21401 Closed treatment, fx, orbit, not "blowout"; w/ manipulation  
21406 Open treatment, fx, orbit, not "blowout"; w/o implant  
21407 Open treatment, fx, orbit, not "blowout"; w/ implant  
21408 Open treatment, fx, orbit, not "blowout"; w/ bone grafting  
21421 Closed treatment, palatal/maxillary fx (Lefort I type)  
21422 Open treatment, palatal/maxillary fx (Lefort I type)  
21423 Open treatment, palatal/maxillary fx (Lefort I type); complicated  
21470 Open treatment, mandibular fx, complicated  
21480 Closed treatment, temporomandibular dislocation  
21485 Closed treatment, temporomandibular dislocation; complicated  
21490 Open treatment, temporomandibular dislocation

### **20000 - 20005 Incision**

20000 Incision of soft tissue abscess; superficial  
20005 Incision of soft tissue abscess; deep/complicated

### **20900 - 20938 Grafts (Or Implants)**

20900 Bone graft, any donor area; minor/small  
20902 Bone graft, any donor area; major/large  
20912 Cartilage graft; nasal septum  
20920 Fascia lata graft; by stripper  
20922 Fascia lata graft; by incision & area exposure, complex/sheet  
20924 Tendon graft, from a distance  
20926 Tissue grafts, other

### **30000 - 32999 Respiratory; 30000 - 30999 Nose**

30930 Fx nasal turbinate, therapeutic

### **30000 - 32999 Respiratory, Sinuses**

31020 Sinusotomy, maxillary; intranasal

### **31200 - 31230 Excision of sinus tissue**

31200 Ethmoidectomy; intranasal, anterior  
31201 Ethmoidectomy; intranasal, total  
31205 Ethmoidectomy; extranasal, total

### **31231 - 31294 Endoscopy**

31231 Nasal endoscopy, diagnostic, unilateral/bilateral  
31237 Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; w/ biopsy  
31238 Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; w/ control of epistaxis  
31239 Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; w/ **dacryocystorhinostomy**

## **Modifiers**

- 21 Prolonged Evaluation and Management Services
- 22 Unusual Procedural Services
- 23 Unusual Anesthesia
- 24 Unrelated E/M Service, Same Physician, Postoperative Period
- 25 Significant, Separately Identifiable E/M Service
- 26 Professional Component
- 32 Mandated Services
- 47 Anesthesia by Surgeon
- 50 Bilateral Procedure
- 51 Multiple Procedures
- 52 Reduced Services
- 53 Discontinued Procedure
- 54 Surgical Care Only
- 55 Postoperative Management Only
- 56 Preoperative Management Only
- 57 Decision for Surgery
- 58 Staged/Related Procedure/Service, Same Physician, Postoperative Period
- 59 Distinct Procedural Service
- 60 Altered Surgical Field
- 62 Two Surgeons
- 63 Procedure performed on infant < 4 kg
- 66 Surgical Team
- 76 Repeat Procedure by Same Physician
- 77 Repeat Procedure by Another Physician
- 78 Return to the Operating Room, Related Procedure, Postoperative Period
- 79 Unrelated Procedure or Service, Same Physician, Postoperative Period
- 80 Assistant Surgeon
- 81 Minimum Assistant Surgeon
- 82 Assistant Surgeon (when qualified resident surgeon not available)
- 90 Reference (Outside) Laboratory
- 91 Repeat Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test
- 99 Multiple Modifiers
- P1 Normal healthy patient
- P2 Patient w/mild syst disease
- P3 Patient w/severe sys disease
- P4 Patient w/ severe systemic disease, constant threat to life
- P5 Moribund patient, not expected to survive w/o operation
- P6 Brain-dead pt organs removed
  
- E1 - Left upper eyelid
- E2 - Left lower eyelid
- E3 - Right upper eyelid
- E4 - Right lower eyelid
  
- GA - Item or service is expected to be denied by Medicare; Waiver **is** on file, eg. Medicare Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) form
- GZ - Item or service is expected to be denied by Medicare; Waiver **is not** on file, eg. Medicare Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) form
- GY - Non-covered Item or service: excluded or does not meet the definition of any Medicare benefit

## **92002 - 92499 Ophthalmology Exam and testing codes**

- 92002 Intermediate eye exam, new patient
- 92004 Comprehensive eye exam, new patient
- 92012 Intermediate eye exam, established patient
- 92014 Comprehensive eye exam, established patient
- 92015 Determination of refractive state
- 92018 Complete eye exam/treatment, w/ anesthesia
- 92019 Limited eye exam/treatment, w/ anesthesia

## **Newer Vision Screening Codes (added in 2008):**

99172 Visual function screening, automated or semi-automated bilateral quantitative determination of visual acuity, ocular alignment, color vision by pseudoisochromatic plates, and field of vision (may include all or some screening of the determination(s) for contrast sensitivity, vision under glare)

99173 - Screening test of visual acuity, quantitative, bilateral

99174 Ocular photostrengthening with interpretation and report, bilateral  
(Do not report 99174 in conjunction with 92002-92014, 99172, 99173)

**Ocular testing codes:**

92020 Special eye eval, gonioscopy  
92060 Special eye eval, sensorimotor  
92065 Orthoptic/pleoptic training  
92070 Fitting of contact lens for disease

92081 Visual field exam, limited  
92082 Visual field exam, intermediate  
92083 Visual field exam, extended

92100 Serial tonometry eval  
92120 Tonography  
92130 Tonography w/ water provocation

92135 Scanning computerized ophthalmic Dx imaging, unilateral  
92136 Ophthalmic biometry by partial coherence interferometry w/ intraocular lens calculation  
92140 Glaucoma provocative tests  
92225 Extended ophthalmoscopy, initial  
92226 Extended ophthalmoscopy, subsequent

92230 Fluorescein angiography  
92235 Fluorescein angiography, multiframe  
92240 Indocyanine-green angiography  
92250 Fundus photography

92260 Ophthalmodynamometry  
92265 Needle oculoelectromyography  
92270 Electro-oculography  
92275 Electroretinography

92283 Color vision eye exam, extended  
92284 Dark adaptation eye exam

92285 External eye photography  
92286 Internal eye photography  
92287 Internal eye photography, w/ fluorescein angiography

92310 Prescription/fitting contact lens  
92311 Fitting contact lens for aphakia, 1 eye  
92312 Fitting contact lenses for aphakia, both eyes  
92313 Fitting contact lens, corneal scleral  
92314 Prescription of contact lens  
92315 Prescription of contact lens for aphakia, 1 eye  
92316 Prescription of contact lenses, aphakia, both eyes  
92317 Prescription of contact lens, corneal sclera  
92325 Modify contact lens  
92326 Replace contact lens

92499 Eye, unlisted service/procedure

**70010 - 79999 Radiology****76506 - 76999 Diagnostic Ultrasound****76506 - 76645 Head And Neck**

76510 Ultrasound, eye; B-scan & quantitative A-scan, same encounter  
76511 Ultrasound, eye, A-scan  
76512 Ultrasound, eye, B-scan  
76513 Ultrasound, eye, water bath, B-scan  
76514 ultrasound, eye, diagnostic; corneal pachymetry, unilateral/bilateral  
76516 Ultrasound, eye, biometry, A-scan  
76519 Ultrasound, eye, lens power calc  
76529 Ultrasound, eye, foreign body

**70010 - 76499 Diagnostic Radiology****70010 - 70553 Head And Neck****X-Rays**

70170 X-ray, tear duct (eg. dacryocystogram, includes inject of contrast agent)

**90765 - 90779 Therapeutic Or Diagnostic Injections And Infusions**

90765 IV infusion, therapy/prophylaxis/diagnosis; initial, up to 1 hr  
90772 Injection, therapeutic/prophylactic/diagnostic; SQ/IM  
90774 Injection, therapeutic/prophylactic/diagnostic; IV push, single/initial  
90775 Injection, therapeutic/prophylactic/diagnostic; add'l seq IV push, new

**G0000 - G9999 Procedures/Professional Services**

G0117 Glaucoma screen high risk patient, performed by MD or OD  
G0118 Glaucoma screen high risk patient, supervised by MD or OD  
G0168 Wound closure by adhesive  
G9041 Low vision rehab occupational  
G9042 Low vision rehab orientation / mobilization  
G9043 Low vision therapy  
G9044 Low vision rehabilitation / teaching  
G0186 Destroy eye lesion; feeder vessel technique

**J0000 - J9999 Drugs (other than oral)****Chemotherapy**

J0585 Botulinum toxin type A, per unit  
J0587 Botulinum toxin type B, per unit

**Temporary codes**

0065T Ocular photoscreening, w/ interpretation and report, bilateral  
0124T Conjunctival incision w/ post juxtasclear place pharmacological agent  
0123T Fistulization, sclera for glaucoma, through ciliary body  
0099T Implantation intrastromal corneal ring segments

**Prosthetic Procedures****L8500 - L9900 Prosthetic Implants**

L8609 Artificial cornea  
L8610 Ocular implant  
L8612 Aqueous shunt prosthesis

**99201 - 99569 Evaluation & Management****99201 - 99215 Office Or Other Outpatient Services**

99201 Office/outpatient visit, new patient, minor  
99202 Office/outpatient visit, new patient, low severity  
99203 Office/outpatient visit, new patient, moderate  
99204 Office/outpatient visit, new patient, moderate-high  
99205 Office/outpatient visit, new patient, high  
99211 Office/outpatient visit, established patient, minor  
99212 Office/outpatient visit, established patient, low severity  
99213 Office/outpatient visit, established patient, moderate  
99214 Office/outpatient visit, established patient, moderate-high  
99215 Office/outpatient visit, established patient, high

**99217 - 99220 Hospital Observation Services**

99217 Observation care discharge day mgt  
99218 Initial observation care, low severity  
99219 Initial observation care, moderate  
99220 Initial observation care, high  
99221 Initial hospital care, low severity  
99222 Initial hospital care, moderate  
99223 Initial hospital care, high  
  
99231 Followup hospital care, brief  
99232 Followup hospital care, moderate  
99233 Followup hospital care, extensive  
99234 Observation/ same day hospital care; low  
99235 Observation/ same day hospital care; moderate  
99236 Observation/ same day hospital care; high  
99238 Hospital discharge day care  
99239 Hospital discharge day management; > 30 min

**99241 - 99275 Consultations****Outpatient consultations**

99241 Office consultation, minor  
99242 Office consultation, low severity  
99243 Office consultation, moderate  
99244 Office consultation, moderate-high  
99245 Office consultation, high

**Inpatient (hospital) consultations**

99251 Initial inpatient consult, minor  
99252 Initial inpatient consult, low severity  
99253 Initial inpatient consult, moderate  
99254 Initial inpatient consult, moderate-high  
99255 Initial inpatient consult, high

**Emergency Department Visits**

99281 New or established patient, minor problem  
99282 New or established patient, low severity  
99283 New or established patient, moderate severity  
99284 New or established patient, moderate-high severity  
99285 New or established patient, high severity

**99354 - 99360 Prolonged Services**

99354 Prolonged service, office, 1st hr  
99355 Prolonged service, office, add'l 30min  
99356 Prolonged physician service, inpatient, 1st hr  
99357 Prolonged physician service, inpatient, add'l 30 min  
99358 Prolonged E&M service, w/o contact, 1st hr  
99359 Prolonged service, w/o contact, add'l 30 min  
99360 Physician standby service, each 30 min

**99361 - 99374 Case Management Services**

99371 Physician phone consult, brief  
99372 Physician phone consult, moderate  
99373 Physician phone consult, extensive  
99374 Home care plan oversight, 15-29 min

**99450 - 99456 Special Evaluation And Mangement Services**

99450 Basic life/disability exam  
99455 Work/medical disability exam, by treating physician  
99456 Work/medical disability exam, by non-treating physician

**96400 - 96549 Chemotherapy Administration**

96405 Chemotherapy, intralesional, 7 lesions/less  
96406 Chemotherapy, intralesional, 8+ lesions  
96549 Chemotherapy procedure, nec

**Vision Services**

V2599 Contact lens/es other type  
V2600 Hand held low vision aids  
V2610 Single lens spectacle mount  
V2615 Telescop/othr compound lens  
V2623 Plastic eye prosth custom  
V2624 Polishing artifical eye  
V2625 Enlargemnt of eye prosthesis  
V2626 Reduction of eye prosthesis  
V2627 Scleral cover shell  
V2628 Fabrication & fitting  
V2629 Prosthetic eye other type  
V2632 Post chmbr intraocular lens  
V2790 Amniotic membrane  
V2797 Vis item/svc in other code  
V2799 Miscellaneous vision service

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