Ophthalmological Diagnostic Services

FIRST COAST SERVICE OPTIONS
MAC - PART B
LOCAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION

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CMS Manual System, Pub. 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 16, Section 90

CMS Manual System, Pub. 100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCD) Manual, Chapter 1, Part 1, Sections 80.6 and 80.8

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity, Chapter 13, Section 13.1.3
Primary Geographic Jurisdiction

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Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands

Oversight Region

Region I

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Indications and Limitations of Coverage and/or Medical Necessity

Diagnostic ophthalmological services (92018-92499) rendered by a physician are covered services when medically necessary and reasonable for the patient's condition. Routine eye examinations for the purpose of prescribing, fitting, or changing eyeglasses or contact lens(es); eye refractions are noncovered.

CPT/HCPCS Codes

92284   Dark adaptation examination with interpretation and report

92286   Anterior segment imaging with interpretation and report; with specular microscopy and endothelial cell analysis

92287   Anterior segment imaging with interpretation and report; with specular microscopy and endothelial cell analysis with fluorescein angiography

ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity

Dark Adaptation Examination (CPT Code 92284):

E50.5   Vitamin A deficiency with night blindness

H35.50  Unspecified hereditary retinal dystrophy

H35.52  Pigmentary retinal dystrophy

H35.53  Other dystrophies primarily involving the sensory retina

H35.54  Dystrophies primarily involving the retinal pigment epithelium

H40.20X0-H40.20X4 Unspecified primary angle-closure glaucoma

H53.60  Unspecified night blindness]
Abnormal dark adaptation curve
Congenital night blindness
Other night blindness

Endothelial Cell Photography (CPT Code 92286):

Bullous keratopathy
Unspecified corneal edema
Other and unspecified corneal edema
Endothelial corneal dystrophy
Other hereditary corneal dystrophies
Aphakia
Congenital aphakia
Presence of intraocular lens

Special Anterior Segment Photography (CPT Code 92287):

Note: the remainder of the ICD-10 codes listed below are for this procedure code only:

Tuberculous iridocyclitis
Malignant neoplasm of ciliary body
Type 1 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic ophthalmic complication
Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic ophthalmic complication
Other specified diabetes mellitus with other diabetic ophthalmic complication
Disorders of sclera, cornea, iris and ciliary-body
Other disorders of iris and ciliary body
Disorders of iris and ciliary body in diseases classified elsewhere
Capsular glaucoma with pseudoexfoliation of lens
Glaucoma secondary to other eye disorders
Glaucoma with increased episcleral venous pressure
Other specified glaucoma
Glaucoma in diseases classified elsewhere
Anophthalmos, microphthalmos and macrophthalmos
Congenital lens malformations
Congenital malformations of anterior segment of eye
Congenital glaucoma

Diagnoses that Support Medical Necessity

N/A

ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

N/A

Diagnoses that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity
Associated Information

Documentation Requirements

- Office Notes supplying documentation of complaint or symptomatology for visual disturbances and the affect on activities of daily living
- Diagnostic test results

The provider has a responsibility to maintain a record for postpayment audit.

Utilization Guidelines

It is expected that these services would be performed as indicated by current medical literature and/or standards of practice. When services are performed in excess of established parameters, they may be subject to review for medical necessity.

Sources of Information and Basis for Decision

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Related Documents

N/A

LCD Attachments

N/A