

2011 New and Revised CPT Eyecare Codes (Ophthalmology / Optometry)

	While 2010 CPT did not have any new or revised codes for Eyecare, 2011 has several changes and new CPT codes:
	<i>The biggest change is CPT 92135 (GDX/OCT/HRT) has been deleted and replaced.</i>
92132	Scanning computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging, anterior segment, with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral The new code 92132 replaces Category III Anterior Segment CPT code 0187T.
92133	Scanning computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging, posterior segment, with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral; optic nerve <i>Be sure to Circle Optic Nerve above.</i>
92134	Scanning computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging, posterior segment, with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral; retina <i>Be sure to Circle Retina above.</i>
	Additional instructions associated with these codes state: Do not report 92133 and 92134 at the same patient encounter
	2011 CPT includes the following new Ophthalmoscopy codes:
92227	Remote imaging for detection of retinal disease (eg, retinopathy in a patient with diabetes) with analysis and report under physician supervision, unilateral or bilateral
92228	Remote imaging for monitoring and management of active retinal disease (eg, diabetic retinopathy) with physician review, interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral
	Additional instructions for both 92227 and 92228 state: Do not report, on the same DOS, 92227 in conjunction with any Eye Exam codes including: 92002-92014 and any E & M codes (99201-99350 for the evaluation of the eye) as well as CPT codes 92133, 92134, 92250 and 92228. <i>Note: These codes state: unilateral or bilateral.</i>
	In 2011 CPT Category I codes have replaced CPT Category III codes 0176T and 0177T. The new, Level I codes are:
66174	Transluminal dilation of aqueous outflow canal; without retention of device or stent
66175	Transluminal dilation of aqueous outflow canal; with retention of device or stent
	In 2011, two new CPT codes were introduced for the use of amniotic membrane along with a series of additional instructions and a revision to the existing ocular surface reconstruction code.
65778	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface for wound healing; self-retaining
65779	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface for wound healing; single layer, sutured Do not report 65778, 65779 in conjunction with 65430, 65435, 65780 For placement of amniotic membrane using tissue glue, use 66999 (unlisted code)
65780	Ocular surface reconstruction; amniotic membrane transplantation, multiple layers
	For placement of amniotic membrane without reconstruction using self-retaining or single layer suture technique, 65778, 65779
	In 2011 the laser iridotomy CPT code was revised to now read:
66761	Iridotomy / iridectomy by laser surgery (eg, for glaucoma) (per session) Previously, this CPT code was described as "one or more sessions." The new codes take effect January 1, 2011. Payment rates will be found in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule effective for 2011.
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