

Routine Cataract Removal with Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implantation Measure

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Purpose

This document contains a changelog of coding updates made as a part of October 2019 measure maintenance for the Routine Cataract Removal with IOL Implantation episode-based cost measure. This round of maintenance consists of routine coding updates to identify relevant, newly added or removed codes for 2019 (e.g., ICD-10-CM diagnosis ["DGN"] codes, ICD-10 procedure ["PCS"] codes, CPT/HCPCS codes, MS-DRG codes) to ensure that the measure continues to meet measure intent and clinical accuracy in light of coding updates. In addition to routine coding updates, annual maintenance and comprehensive reevaluation may be conducted in future rounds of measure maintenance.

This changelog should be reviewed alongside the most recent full measure specifications: the Measure Codes List file and the Cost Measure Information Form (MIF).¹ The sections below outline any coding updates made to trigger codes and logic, sub-groups, risk adjustment variables, and measure-specific exclusions (as applicable) as a part of maintenance and refer to specific tabs within the Measure Codes List file where the previous iteration of measure specifications can be found for comparison. Unless otherwise noted, additional codes within a specification will be added using the same logic as existing codes within a specification (e.g., using the same lookback period or claim types).

The next version of the full measure specifications (which will incorporate updates listed in this changelog) will be posted to the QPP Resource Library by December 31, 2019, in accordance with statutory guidelines.

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Trigger Codes and Logic

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: *Triggers*, *Trigger_Exclusions*

- No changes

Sub-Groups

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: *Sub_Groups*

| Sub-Group | Change Type | Change Details |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| HOPD / Bilateral | Add additional Place of Service code to existing definition of HOPD for comprehensiveness | • 19 (Off Campus-Outpatient Hospital) |
| HOPD / Unilateral | Add additional Place of Service code to existing definition of HOPD for comprehensiveness | • 19 (Off Campus-Outpatient Hospital) |

¹ The Routine Cataract Removal with IOL Implantation Measure Codes List file and the Routine Cataract Removal with IOL Implantation MIF can be [downloaded from the QPP Resource Library](#).

Service Assignment

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List: tabs beginning with SA_Pre_ and SA_Post_

| Change Type | Change Details |
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| Add new HCPCS Level II code for assigned service (see SA_Post_OP_Clinician tab of Measure Codes List) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C9447 (Injection, phenylephrine and ketorolac, 4 ml vial) – temporary HCPCS Level II code effective through September 30, 2019 • J1097 (Phenylephrine 10.16 mg/ml and ketorolac 2.88 mg/ml ophthalmic irrigation solution, 1 ml) – permanent HCPCS Level II code effective beginning October 1, 2019 |

Risk Adjustment Variables

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: RA_Vars, RA_Vars_Details

- No changes

Measure-Specific Exclusions

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: Exclusions, Exclusions_Details

| Exclusion | Change Type | Change Details |
|--|---|--|
| Significant Ocular Conditions Impacting Visual Outcome of Surgery (PQRS Exclusion: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery) | Name change for clarity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rename exclusion to “Patients with Significant Ocular Conditions Impacting Visual Outcome of Surgery” |
| Significant Ocular Conditions Impacting Surgical Complication Rate (PQRS Exclusion: Cataracts: Complications within 30 Days Following Cataract Surgery Requiring Additional Surgical Procedures) | Name change for clarity (no changes to exclusion specifications) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rename exclusion to “Patients with Significant Ocular Conditions Impacting Surgical Complication Rate” |
| Significant Ocular Conditions Impacting Visual Outcome of Surgery <i>Previously “Significant Ocular Conditions Impacting Visual Outcome of Surgery (PQRS Exclusion: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery)”</i> | Add additional ICD-10 DGN codes to existing exclusion definition based on review of newly introduced codes to ensure exclusion continues to reflect clinical intent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H442A: Degenerative myopia with choroidal neovascularization • H442A1: Degenerative myopia with choroidal neovascularization, right eye • H442A2: Degenerative myopia with choroidal neovascularization, left eye • H442A3: Degenerative myopia with choroidal neovascularization, bilateral eye • H442A9: Degenerative myopia with choroidal neovascularization, unspecified eye • H442B: Degenerative myopia with macular hole • H442B1: Degenerative myopia with macular hole, right eye • H442B2: Degenerative myopia with macular hole, left eye • H442B3: Degenerative myopia with macular hole, bilateral eye • H442B9: Degenerative myopia with macular hole, unspecified eye • H442C: Degenerative myopia with retinal detachment • H442C1: Degenerative myopia with retinal detachment, right eye |

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|---|---|---|
| Significant Ocular Conditions Impacting Visual Outcome of Surgery <i>Previously “Significant Ocular Conditions Impacting Visual Outcome of Surgery (PQRS Exclusion: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery)”</i> (cont.) | Add additional ICD-10 DGN codes to existing exclusion definition based on review of newly introduced codes to ensure exclusion continues to reflect clinical intent (cont.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •H442C2: Degenerative myopia with retinal detachment, left eye •H442C3: Degenerative myopia with retinal detachment, bilateral eye •H442C9: Degenerative myopia with retinal detachment, unspecified eye •H442D: Degenerative myopia with foveoschisis •H442D1: Degenerative myopia with foveoschisis, right eye •H442D2: Degenerative myopia with foveoschisis, left eye •H442D3: Degenerative myopia with foveoschisis, bilateral eye •H442D9: Degenerative myopia with foveoschisis, unspecified eye •H442E: Degenerative myopia with other maculopathy •H442E1: Degenerative myopia with other maculopathy, right eye •H442E2: Degenerative myopia with other maculopathy, left eye •H442E3: Degenerative myopia with other maculopathy, bilateral eye •H442E9: Degenerative myopia with other maculopathy, unspecified eye •H540X: Blindness, both eyes, different category levels •H540X3: Blindness right eye, category 3 •H540X33: Blindness right eye category 3, blindness left eye category 3 •H540X34: Blindness right eye category 3, blindness left eye category 4 •H540X35: Blindness right eye category 3, blindness left eye category 5 •H540X4: Blindness right eye, category 4 •H540X43: Blindness right eye category 4, blindness left eye category 3 •H540X44: Blindness right eye category 4, blindness left eye category 4 •H540X45: Blindness right eye category 4, blindness left eye category 5 •H540X5: Blindness right eye, category 5 •H540X53: Blindness right eye category 5, blindness left eye category 3 •H540X54: Blindness right eye category 5, blindness left eye category 4 •H540X55: Blindness right eye category 5, blindness left eye category 5 •H54113: Blindness right eye category 3, low vision left eye •H541131: Blindness right eye category 3, low vision left eye category 1 •H541132: Blindness right eye category 3, low vision left eye category 2 •H54114: Blindness right eye category 4, low vision left eye •H541141: Blindness right eye category 4, low vision left eye category 1 •H541142: Blindness right eye category 4, low vision left eye category 2 •H54115: Blindness right eye category 5, low vision left eye •H541151: Blindness right eye category 5, low vision left eye category 1 •H541152: Blindness right eye category 5, low vision left eye category 2 |

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|---|---|--|
| <p>Significant Ocular Conditions Impacting Visual Outcome of Surgery</p> <p><i>Previously “Significant Ocular Conditions Impacting Visual Outcome of Surgery (PQRS Exclusion: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery)”</i></p> <p><i>(cont.)</i></p> | <p>Add additional ICD-10 DGN codes to existing exclusion definition based on review of newly introduced codes to ensure exclusion continues to reflect clinical intent <i>(cont.)</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •H54121: Low vision right eye category 1, blindness left eye •H541213: Low vision right eye category 1, blindness left eye category 3 •H541214: Low vision right eye category 1, blindness left eye category 4 •H541215: Low vision right eye category 1, blindness left eye category 5 •H54122: Low vision right eye category 2, blindness left eye •H541223: Low vision right eye category 2, blindness left eye category 3 •H541224: Low vision right eye category 2, blindness left eye category 4 •H541225: Low vision right eye category 2, blindness left eye category 5 •H542X: Low vision, both eyes, different category levels •H542X1: Low vision, right eye, category 1 •H542X11: Low vision right eye category 1, low vision left eye category 1 •H542X12: Low vision right eye category 1, low vision left eye category 2 •H542X2: Low vision, right eye, category 2 •H542X21: Low vision right eye category 2, low vision left eye category 1 •H542X22: Low vision right eye category 2, low vision left eye category 2 •H54413: Blindness, right eye, category 3 •H54413A: Blindness right eye category 3, normal vision left eye •H54414: Blindness, right eye, category 4 •H54414A: Blindness right eye category 4, normal vision left eye •H54415: Blindness, right eye, category 5 •H54415A: Blindness right eye category 5, normal vision left eye •H5442A: Blindness, left eye, category 3-5 •H5442A3: Blindness left eye category 3, normal vision right eye •H5442A4: Blindness left eye category 4, normal vision right eye •H5442A5: Blindness left eye category 5, normal vision right eye •H54511: Low vision, right eye, category 1-2 •H54511A: Low vision right eye category 1, normal vision left eye •H54512A: Low vision right eye category 2, normal vision left eye •H5452A: Low vision, left eye, category 1-2 •H5452A1: Low vision left eye category 1, normal vision right eye •H5452A2: Low vision left eye category 2, normal vision right eye |