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List of Procedures Ophthalmologists Are Required to Report for CMS Surgical Data Collection Effort

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CPT Code	Descriptor	Number of Postoperative Visits*	Global Period
11200	Removal of skin tags, multiple fibrocutaneous tags, any area; up to and including 15 lesions	1	10
11440	Excision, other benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; excised diameter 0.5 cm or less	1	10
11441	Excision, other benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; excised diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm	1	10
11442	Excision, other benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; excised diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm	1	10
11443	Excision, other benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; excised diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm	1	10
12051	Repair, intermediate, wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 2.5 cm or less	1	10
12052	Repair, intermediate, wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 2.6 cm to 5.0 cm	1	10
13151	Repair, complex, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; 1.1 cm to 2.5 cm	1	10
13152	Repair, complex, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; 2.6 cm to 7.5 cm	1	10
14040	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands and/or feet; defect 10 sq cm or less	4	90
14041	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands and/or feet; defect 10.1 sq cm to 30.0 sq cm	4	90
14060	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; defect 10 sq cm or less	4	90
14061	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; defect 10.1 sq cm to 30.0 sq cm	4.5	90
15120	Split-thickness autograft, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; first 100 sq cm or less, or 1% of body area of infants and children (except 15050)	3.5	90
15260	Full thickness graft, free, including direct closure of donor site, nose, ears, eyelids, and/or lips; 20 sq cm or less	5	90
15823	Blepharoplasty, upper eyelid; with excessive skin weighting down lid	4.5	90
17110	Destruction (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), of benign lesions other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular proliferative lesions; up to 14 lesions	1	10
17280	Destruction, malignant lesion (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less	1	10
17281	Destruction, malignant lesion (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm	1	10

17282	Destruction, malignant lesion (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm	1	10
17283	Destruction, malignant lesion (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm	1	10
37609	Ligation or biopsy, temporal artery	1	10
64612	Chemodeneration of muscle(s); muscle(s) innervated by facial nerve, unilateral (eg, for blepharospasm, hemifacial spasm)	1	10
64615	Chemodeneration of muscle(s); muscle(s) innervated by facial, trigeminal, cervical spinal and accessory nerves, bilateral (eg, for chronic migraine)	-	10
65756	Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); endothelial	6.5	90
65855	Trabeculoplasty by laser surgery	1	10
66170	Fistulization of sclera for glaucoma; trabeculectomy ab externo in absence of previous surgery	9.5	90
66179	Aqueous shunt to extraocular equatorial plate reservoir, external approach; without graft	8.5	90
66180	Aqueous shunt to extraocular equatorial plate reservoir, external approach; with graft	8.5	90
66711	Ciliary body destruction; cyclophotocoagulation, endoscopic	5.5	90
66761	Iridotomy/iridectomy by laser surgery (eg, for glaucoma) (per session)	2	10
66821	Discission of secondary membranous cataract (opacified posterior lens capsule and/or anterior hyaloid); laser surgery (eg, YAG laser) (1 or more stages)	2	90
66982	Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1-stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex, requiring devices or techniques not generally used in routine cataract surgery (eg, iris expansion device, suture support for intraocular lens, or primary posterior capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic developmental stage	4.5	90
66984	Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification)	4.5	90
67036	Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach;	5.5	90
67040	Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; with endolaser panretinal photocoagulation	5.5	90
67041	Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; with removal of preretinal cellular membrane (eg, macular pucker)	5.5	90
67042	Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; 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)	5.5	90
67108	Repair of retinal detachment; with vitrectomy, any method, including, when performed, air or gas tamponade, focal endolaser photocoagulation, cryotherapy, drainage of subretinal fluid, scleral buckling, and/or removal of lens by same technique	5.5	90
67113	Repair of complex retinal detachment (eg, proliferative vitreoretinopathy, stage C-1 or greater, diabetic traction retinal detachment, retinopathy of prematurity, retinal tear of greater than 90 degrees), with vitrectomy and membrane peeling, including, when performed, air, gas, or silicone oil tamponade,	6.5	90

	cryotherapy, endolaser photocoagulation, drainage of subretinal fluid, scleral buckling, and/or removal of lens		
67145	Prophylaxis of retinal detachment (eg, retinal break, lattice degeneration) without drainage, 1 or more sessions; photocoagulation (laser or xenon arc)	3	90
67210	Destruction of localized lesion of retina (eg, macular edema, tumors), 1 or more sessions; photocoagulation	3	90
67228	Treatment of extensive or progressive retinopathy (eg, diabetic retinopathy), photocoagulation	1	10
67255	Scleral reinforcement (separate procedure); with graft	6.5	90
67800	Excision of chalazion; single	.5	10
67840	Excision of lesion of eyelid (except chalazion) without closure or with simple direct closure	1	10
67900	Repair of brow ptosis (supraciliary, mid-forehead or coronal approach)	3	90
67904	Repair of blepharoptosis; (tarso) levator resection or advancement, external approach	4.5	90
67917	Repair of ectropion; extensive (eg, tarsal strip operations)	3.5	90
67924	Repair of entropion; extensive (eg, tarsal strip or capsulopalpebral fascia repairs operation)	3.5	90
68760	Closure of the lacrimal punctum; by thermocauterization, ligation, or laser surgery	1	10
68761	Closure of the lacrimal punctum; by plug, each	1	10
68801	Dilation of lacrimal punctum, with or without irrigation	1	10
68810	Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation;	1	10
68840	Probing of lacrimal canaliculi, with or without irrigation	1	10

*These are the typical numbers of medically necessary postoperative visits that are currently built into the payments for these global procedures.