

Article - Billing and Coding: Dexamethasone Intracanalicular Ophthalmic Insert (Dextenza®) (A58392)

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Contractor Information

CONTRACTOR NAME	CONTRACT TYPE	CONTRACT NUMBER	JURISDICTION	STATES
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10111 - MAC A	J - J	Alabama
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10112 - MAC B	J - J	Alabama
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10211 - MAC A	J - J	Georgia
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10212 - MAC B	J - J	Georgia
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10311 - MAC A	J - J	Tennessee
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10312 - MAC B	J - J	Tennessee
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11201 - MAC A	J - M	South Carolina
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11202 - MAC B	J - M	South Carolina
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11301 - MAC A	J - M	Virginia
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11302 - MAC B	J - M	Virginia
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11401 - MAC A	J - M	West Virginia
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11402 - MAC B	J - M	West Virginia
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11501 - MAC A	J - M	North Carolina
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11502 - MAC B	J - M	North Carolina

Article Information

General Information

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Article Guidance**Article Text**

The information in this article contains billing, coding or other guidelines that complement the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) for Dexamethasone Intracanalicular Ophthalmic Insert (Dextenza®) L38792.

Coding Information**CPT/HCPCS Codes****Group 1 Paragraph:**

68841 MUST be billed in association with one of the CPT codes identified in this section.

Group 1 Codes: (36 Codes)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
65800	PARACENTESIS OF ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE (SEPARATE PROCEDURE); WITH REMOVAL OF AQUEOUS
65810	PARACENTESIS OF ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE (SEPARATE PROCEDURE); WITH REMOVAL OF VITREOUS AND/OR DISCISSION OF ANTERIOR HYALOID MEMBRANE, WITH OR WITHOUT AIR INJECTION
65815	PARACENTESIS OF ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE (SEPARATE PROCEDURE); WITH REMOVAL OF BLOOD, WITH OR WITHOUT IRRIGATION AND/OR AIR INJECTION
65820	GONIOTOMY

CODE	DESCRIPTION
65850	TRABECULOTOMY AB EXTERNO
65855	TRABECULOPLASTY BY LASER SURGERY
65860	SEVERING ADHESIONS OF ANTERIOR SEGMENT, LASER TECHNIQUE (SEPARATE PROCEDURE)
65865	SEVERING ADHESIONS OF ANTERIOR SEGMENT OF EYE, INCISIONAL TECHNIQUE (WITH OR WITHOUT INJECTION OF AIR OR LIQUID) (SEPARATE PROCEDURE); GONIOSYNECHIAE
65870	SEVERING ADHESIONS OF ANTERIOR SEGMENT OF EYE, INCISIONAL TECHNIQUE (WITH OR WITHOUT INJECTION OF AIR OR LIQUID) (SEPARATE PROCEDURE); ANTERIOR SYNECHIAE, EXCEPT GONIOSYNECHIAE
65875	SEVERING ADHESIONS OF ANTERIOR SEGMENT OF EYE, INCISIONAL TECHNIQUE (WITH OR WITHOUT INJECTION OF AIR OR LIQUID) (SEPARATE PROCEDURE); POSTERIOR SYNECHIAE
65880	SEVERING ADHESIONS OF ANTERIOR SEGMENT OF EYE, INCISIONAL TECHNIQUE (WITH OR WITHOUT INJECTION OF AIR OR LIQUID) (SEPARATE PROCEDURE); CORNEOVITREAL ADHESIONS
66170	FISTULIZATION OF SCLERA FOR GLAUCOMA; TRABECULECTOMY AB EXTERNO IN ABSENCE OF PREVIOUS SURGERY
66172	FISTULIZATION OF SCLERA FOR GLAUCOMA; TRABECULECTOMY AB EXTERNO WITH SCARRING FROM PREVIOUS OCULAR SURGERY OR TRAUMA (INCLUDES INJECTION OF ANTIFIBROTIC AGENTS)
66180	AQUEOUS SHUNT TO EXTRAOCULAR EQUATORIAL PLATE RESERVOIR, EXTERNAL APPROACH; WITH GRAFT
66183	INSERTION OF ANTERIOR SEGMENT AQUEOUS DRAINAGE DEVICE, WITHOUT EXTRAOCULAR RESERVOIR, EXTERNAL APPROACH
66184	REVISION OF AQUEOUS SHUNT TO EXTRAOCULAR EQUATORIAL PLATE RESERVOIR; WITHOUT GRAFT
66185	REVISION OF AQUEOUS SHUNT TO EXTRAOCULAR EQUATORIAL PLATE RESERVOIR; WITH GRAFT
66820	DISCISSION OF SECONDARY MEMBRANOUS CATARACT (OPACIFIED POSTERIOR LENS CAPSULE AND/OR ANTERIOR HYALOID); STAB INCISION TECHNIQUE (ZIEGLER OR WHEELER KNIFE)
66821	DISCISSION OF SECONDARY MEMBRANOUS CATARACT (OPACIFIED POSTERIOR LENS CAPSULE AND/OR ANTERIOR HYALOID); LASER SURGERY (EG, YAG LASER) (1 OR MORE STAGES)
66825	REPOSITIONING OF INTRAOCULAR LENS PROSTHESIS, REQUIRING AN INCISION (SEPARATE PROCEDURE)
66982	EXTRACAPSULAR CATARACT REMOVAL WITH INSERTION OF INTRAOCULAR LENS

CODE	DESCRIPTION
	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 CAPSULORRHESIS) OR PERFORMED ON PATIENTS IN THE AMBLYOGENIC DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE; WITHOUT ENDOSCOPIC CYCLOPHOTOCOAGULATION
66984	EXTRACAPSULAR CATARACT REMOVAL WITH INSERTION OF INTRAOCULAR LENS PROSTHESIS (1 STAGE PROCEDURE), MANUAL OR MECHANICAL TECHNIQUE (EG, IRRIGATION AND ASPIRATION OR PHACOEMULSIFICATION); WITHOUT ENDOSCOPIC CYCLOPHOTOCOAGULATION
67005	REMOVAL OF VITREOUS, ANTERIOR APPROACH (OPEN SKY TECHNIQUE OR LIMBAL INCISION); PARTIAL REMOVAL
67010	REMOVAL OF VITREOUS, ANTERIOR APPROACH (OPEN SKY TECHNIQUE OR LIMBAL INCISION); SUBTOTAL REMOVAL WITH MECHANICAL VITRECTOMY
67015	ASPIRATION OR RELEASE OF VITREOUS, SUBRETINAL OR CHOROIDAL FLUID, PARS PLANA APPROACH (POSTERIOR SCLEROTOMY)
67025	INJECTION OF VITREOUS SUBSTITUTE, PARS PLANA OR LIMBAL APPROACH (FLUID-GAS EXCHANGE), WITH OR WITHOUT ASPIRATION (SEPARATE PROCEDURE)
67027	IMPLANTATION OF INTRAVITREAL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM (EG, GANCICLOVIR IMPLANT), INCLUDES CONCOMITANT REMOVAL OF VITREOUS
67028	INTRAVITREAL INJECTION OF A PHARMACOLOGIC AGENT (SEPARATE PROCEDURE)
67030	DISCISSION OF VITREOUS STRANDS (WITHOUT REMOVAL), PARS PLANA APPROACH
67031	SEVERING OF VITREOUS STRANDS, VITREOUS FACE ADHESIONS, SHEETS, MEMBRANES OR OPACITIES, LASER SURGERY (1 OR MORE STAGES)
67036	VITRECTOMY, MECHANICAL, PARS PLANA APPROACH;
67039	VITRECTOMY, MECHANICAL, PARS PLANA APPROACH; WITH FOCAL ENDOLASER PHOTOCOAGULATION
67040	VITRECTOMY, MECHANICAL, PARS PLANA APPROACH; WITH ENDOLASER PANRETINAL PHOTOCOAGULATION
67041	VITRECTOMY, MECHANICAL, PARS PLANA APPROACH; WITH REMOVAL OF PRERETINAL CELLULAR MEMBRANE (EG, MACULAR PUCKER)
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)
67043	VITRECTOMY, MECHANICAL, PARS PLANA APPROACH; WITH REMOVAL OF

CODE	DESCRIPTION
	SUBRETINAL MEMBRANE (EG, CHOROIDAL NEOVASCULARIZATION), INCLUDES, IF PERFORMED, INTRAOCULAR TAMPONADE (IE, AIR, GAS OR SILICONE OIL) AND LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION

CPT/HCPCS Modifiers
N/A

ICD-10-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity
N/A

ICD-10-CM Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity
N/A

ICD-10-PCS Codes
N/A

Additional ICD-10 Information
N/A

Bill Type Codes

Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the article does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the article should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

N/A

Revenue Codes

Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report this service. In most instances Revenue Codes are purely advisory. Unless specified in the article, services reported under other Revenue Codes are equally subject to this coverage determination. Complete absence of all Revenue Codes indicates that coverage is not influenced by Revenue Code and the article should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

N/A

Other Coding Information

N/A

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Associated Documents

Related Local Coverage Documents

LCDs

[L38792 - Dexamethasone Intracanalicular Ophthalmic Insert \(Dextenza®\)](#)

Related National Coverage Documents

N/A

Statutory Requirements URLs

N/A

Rules and Regulations URLs

N/A

CMS Manual Explanations URLs

N/A

Other URLs

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