

Common Retina CPT Codes

Common Vitrectomy Codes

Code	Short Descriptor	CPT Descriptor
67036	Removal of inner eye fluid	Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach
67039	Laser treatment of retina	Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; with focal endolaser photocoagulation
67040	Laser treatment of Retina	Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; with endolaser panretinal photocoagulation
67041	Vitrectomy for Macular Pucker	Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; with removal of preretinal cellular membrane (eg, macular pucker)
67042	Vitrectomy for Macular Hole	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 for Membrane Dissect	Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; with removal of subretinal membrane (eg, choroidal neovascularization), includes, if performed, intraocular tamponade (ie, air, gas or silicone oil) and laser photocoagulation

Common Retinal Detachment Codes

Code	Short Descriptor	CPT Descriptor
67107	Repair Detached Retina	Repair of retinal detachment; scleral buckling (such as lamellar scleral dissection, imbrication or encircling procedure), including, when performed, implant, cryotherapy, photocoagulation, and drainage of subretinal fluid
67108	Repair detached retina	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
67110	Repair detached retina	Repair of retinal detachment; by injection of air or other gas (eg, pneumatic retinopexy)

67113	Repair retinal detachment complex	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, cryotherapy, endolaser photocoagulation, drainage of subretinal fluid, scleral buckling, and/or removal of lens
67121	Removal of implanted intraocular material	Removal of implanted material, posterior segment; intraocular

Common Lens/Intraocular Lens (IOL) Codes

Code	Short Descriptor	CPT Descriptor
66825	Repositioning of intraocular lens	Repositioning of intraocular lens prosthesis, requiring an incision (separate procedure)
66850	Removal of lens material	Removal of lens material; phacofragmentation technique (mechanical or ultrasonic) (eg, phacoemulsification), with aspiration
66985	Insert lens prosthesis	Insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (secondary implant), not associated with concurrent cataract removal
66986	Exchange lens prosthesis	Exchange of intraocular lens

Common Trauma Codes

Code	Short Descriptor	CPT Descriptor
65235	Remove foreign body from eye	Removal of foreign body, intraocular; from anterior chamber of eye or lens
65260	Remove foreign body from eye	Removal of foreign body, intraocular; from posterior segment, magnetic extraction, anterior or posterior route
65265	Remove foreign body from eye	Removal of foreign body, intraocular; from posterior segment, nonmagnetic extraction
65280	Repair of eye wound	Repair of laceration; cornea and/or sclera, perforating, not involving uveal tissue
65285	Repair of eye wound	Repair of laceration; cornea and/or sclera, perforating, with reposition or resection of uveal tissue

Laser Codes

Code	Short Descriptor	CPT Descriptor
67101	Repair detached retina cryotherapy	Repair of retinal detachment, including drainage of subretinal fluid when performed; cryotherapy
67105	Repair detached retina photocoagulation	Repair of retinal detachment, including drainage of subretinal fluid when performed; photocoagulation
67141	Treatment of retina	Prophylaxis of retinal detachment (eg, retinal break, lattice degeneration) without drainage, 1 or more sessions; cryotherapy, diathermy
67145	Treatment of retina	Prophylaxis of retinal detachment (eg, retinal break, lattice degeneration) without drainage, 1 or more sessions; photocoagulation (laser or xenon arc)
67210	Treatment of retinal lesion	Destruction of localized lesion of retina (eg, macular edema, tumors), 1 or more sessions; photocoagulation
67228	Treatment of extensive retinopathy	Treatment of extensive or progressive retinopathy (eg, diabetic retinopathy), photocoagulation

Surgical Modifier Codes

Code	Descriptor
-25	Significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service by the same physician on the same day of the procedure or other service
-57	Decision for Surgery, Major Procedure
-59	Distinct procedural services
-78	Unplanned return to the OR/procedure for a related procedure during postoperative period
-79	Return to the OR/Procedure for an unrelated procedure during postoperative period