

66985

66985 Insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (secondary implant), not associated with concurrent cataract removal

(To code implant at time of concurrent cataract surgery, see 66982, 66983, 66984)

(To report supply of intraocular lens prosthesis, use 99070)

(For ultrasonic determination of intraocular lens power, use 76519)

(For removal of implanted material from anterior segment, use 65920)(For secondary fixation (separate procedure), use 66682)(For use of ophthalmic endoscope with 66985, use 66990)

ICD-10-CM Diagnostic Codes

- ≅ H25.12 Age-related nuclear cataract, left eye
- ≅ H27.02 Aphakia, left eye
- ≅ H27.112 Subluxation of lens, left eye
- ≅ H27.132 Posterior dislocation of lens, left eye
- ≅ H43.02 Vitreous prolapse, left eye
- ≅ H59.022 Cataract (lens) fragments in eye following cataract surgery, left eye
- ⑦ T85.21 Breakdown (mechanical) of intraocular lens
- ⑦ T85.22 Displacement of intraocular lens
- ⑦ T85.29 Other mechanical complication of intraocular lens
- T86.842 Corneal transplant infection
- T86.848 Other complications of corneal transplant
- Z96.1 Presence of intraocular lens
- ≅ Z98.42 Cataract extraction status, left eye
- Z98.83 Filtering (vitreous) bleb after glaucoma surgery status

AMA Coding Notes

Surgical Procedures on the Eye and Ocular Adnexa

(For diagnostic and treatment ophthalmological services, see Medicine, Ophthalmology, and 92002 et seq)

(Do not report code 69990 in addition to codes 65091-68850)

Plain English Description

A secondary intraocular lens (IOL) prosthesis may be placed over an existing IOL implant (“piggybacked”) to correct refractive errors following previous cataract surgery. The cornea is incised and viscoelastic material is injected into the anterior chamber to protect the corneal endothelium. The ciliary sulcus space is then distended with viscoelastic material, and the IOL mounted on an injector is placed into the eye. The lead haptic may be placed directly into the ciliary sulcus with the trailing haptic inserted into the eye and tucked behind the iris, or the entire lens can be delivered completely into the anterior chamber and both haptics secured under the iris. The viscoelastic material is removed from the eye and the corneal incision is closed with suture or stromal hydration.

ICD-10-CM Coding Notes

Refer to your ICD-10-CM book for a list of all 7th character extensions for codes requiring a 7th character. For some procedures, only certain 7th characters will apply. Review the 7th character descriptions and coding guidelines to ensure that the appropriate 7th character is assigned.

CCI Edits

Refer to Appendix A for CCI edits.

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Pub 100

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Facility RVUs

Global: 090

Code	Work	PE Facility	MP	Total Facility
66985	9.98	11.05	0.72	21.75

Non-facility RVUs

Code	Work	PE Non-Facility	MP	Total Non-Facility
66985	9.98	11.05	0.72	21.75

Modifiers (PAR)

Code	Mod 50	Mod 51	Mod 62	Mod 66	Mod 80
66985	1	2	1	0	1

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