

2019 iStent® Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stent Reimbursement and Coding Fact Sheet

Effective January 1, 2019

Medicare National Average Rates and Allowances

		Hospital Outpatient					Ambulatory Surgical Center
CPT® HCPCS Code	Procedure Description	APC Classification	HOPD Status Indicator	APC Descriptor	APC Rate ¹	APC Status Indicator	ASC Rate ²
0191T	Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, into the trabecular meshwork; initial insertion	C-5492	J1	Level II Intraocular Procedures	\$3,640	T	\$2,680

Physician reimbursement

Because RVUs (Relative Value Units) are not assigned to Category III CPT Codes, the physician reimbursement for iStent (0191T) is at the Medicare Administrative Contractor's (MAC's) discretion. Consult the local MAC fee schedule for physician reimbursement information.

Comprehensive APC

Status indicator "J1" indicates that hospital Part B services are paid through a Comprehensive APC (C-APC). C-APCs package payments for services and supplies rather than providing separate multiple payments for each individual service. Under a C-APC, CMS packages payment for adjunctive and secondary items, services, and procedures into the most costly primary procedure under the OPSS at the claim level. CMS only makes a single payment to the facility for the primary service and considers all other items and services reported on the hospital outpatient claim as being integral, ancillary, supportive, dependent, adjunctive and therefore packaged into the primary service.

Device-intensive designation

In 2017, CMS modified the methodology for assigning device-intensive status to all procedures that require the implantation of a device and have an individual HCPCS code-level device offset of greater than 40 percent, regardless of APC assignment. CMS payment methodology is based upon the HCPCS code level rather than the APC level because groupings of clinically similar procedures do not necessarily factor in device cost similarity.

Preauthorization

Traditional Medicare does not require preauthorization. Preauthorization by commercial payers may or may not be required for this service, but a written pre-determination review may be requested.

Multiple procedure discounting

Multiple procedure payment reduction discount for surgical procedures performed by a single physician on the same patient furnished during the same operative session are reduced 50%. The above National Average APC and ASC (freestanding) rates represent the reimbursement amounts paid directly to the facility for the technical portion of the procedure. The physician (surgeon) would separately receive the professional fee (MPFS allowable) for the procedure performed. Multiple procedure discounting does NOT apply to C-APCs and therefore does not affect services provided in the hospital outpatient department. Multiple procedure discounting also does not apply to physician services reported with a Category III CPT Code.

Coding for iStent

Possible ICD-CM Diagnostic Codes ³	
Possible ICD-10 Code	Description
H40.1111	Primary open-angle glaucoma, right eye, mild stage
H40.1112	Primary open-angle glaucoma, right eye, moderate stage
H40.1121	Primary open-angle glaucoma, left eye, mild stage
H40.1122	Primary open-angle glaucoma, left eye, moderate stage
H40.1131	Primary open-angle glaucoma, bilateral, mild stage
H40.1132	Primary open-angle glaucoma, bilateral, moderate stage

Modifiers

The appropriate –LT (left) or –RT (right) modifier should always be appended to code 0191T and the cataract procedure code. Medicare no longer requires the use of modifier -51 to indicate multiple procedure.

HCPCS Codes

While Medicare and some commercial payers package the reimbursement for the iStent implant with the facility reimbursement, some commercial payers may pay separately for the device. Consult your payer/provider contract or contact the specific payer’s representative for guidance.

Code	Description	Ambulatory Surgery Center	Hospital Outpatient Department*
C1783	Ocular implant, aqueous drainage device.	Use for commercial payer claims only.	Use for Medicare and commercial payer claims.
L8612	Aqueous shunt.	May be required by commercial payers that do not recognize C1783.	May be required by commercial payers that do not recognize C1783.

*All hospital outpatient departments must report all items and supplies using the correct HCPCS code. Failure to report the iStent device may result in incorrect payment.

Revenue Codes

Certain facility claims require the use of revenue codes to provide a description of the service or item provided.

CPT HCPCS Code	Description	Revenue Code	Description
0191T	Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, into the trabecular meshwork, initial insertion...	0360	Operating room services; general
C1783	Ocular implant, aqueous drainage assist device.	0278	Other implants
L8612	Aqueous shunt.	0278	Other implants

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Glaukos provides this coding guide for informational purposes only. This guide is not an affirmative instruction as to which codes and modifiers to use for a particular service, supply, procedure or treatment. It is the provider’s responsibility to determine and submit the appropriate codes and modifiers for any service, supply, procedure or treatment rendered. Actual codes and/or modifiers used are at the sole discretion of the treating physician and/or facility. Contact your local payer for specific coding and coverage guidelines. Glaukos cannot guarantee coverage or reimbursement for the codes listed in this guide.

REFERENCES: 1. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. CMS-1695-FC: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment–Final Rule with Comment Period and Final CY2019 Payment Rates. 2. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. CMS-1693-F: January 2019 ASC Approved HCPCS Codes and Payment Rates (Addendum AA, BB, DD1, DD2, EE). 3. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. ICD-10-CM Diagnosis and Procedure Codes: Abbreviated and Full Code Titles, Version 32 (10-1-14, International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification, 2017).

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iStent® Sample Physician Claim Form

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

PICA <input type="checkbox"/>											PICA <input type="checkbox"/>
1. MEDICARE <input type="checkbox"/> (Medicare#)	MEDICAID <input type="checkbox"/> (Medicaid#)	TRICARE <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#/DoD#)	CHAMPVA <input type="checkbox"/> (Member ID#)	GROUP HEALTH PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#)	FECA BLK LUNG <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#)	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#)	1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1)				
2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) Smith, John E.				3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY 02 23 45		SEX M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)				
5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street) 123 Main Street				6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)					
CITY Anytown		STATE AA		8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE			CITY		STATE		
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9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)				10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:		11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER					
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READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM.											
12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary for the payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment						13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.					
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31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)				32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION				33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ()			
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Report the appropriate ICD-10 code specific to the patient's condition. A list of codes specific to Primary Open Angle Glaucoma is included on page 2.

Report the appropriate ICD-10 code for the cataract procedure.

Report iStent: 0191T, Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device...

Report the cataract procedure using the appropriate CPT code, for example: 66984 or 66982.

Append the appropriate modifier (-LT or -RT). Medicare no longer requires -51 to indicate multiple procedures.

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iStent® Sample ASC Claim Form

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4 For commercial payers, include HCPCS code C1783, ocular implant, aqueous drainage assist device. For Medicare claims, do not report C1783.										Append the appropriate modifier (-LT or -RT). Medicare no longer requires -51 to indicate multiple procedures.									
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This list of services is for example only and is not intended to be inclusive of all services and items that may be provided. HOPD providers should report all appropriate supplies and pharmacy items.

Report iStent: 0191T, Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device...

Report the cataract procedure using the appropriate CPT code, for example: 66984 or 66982.

For Medicare claims, report the iStent device with HCPCS code C1783. Other payers may require the use of L8612.

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