iStent *inject*®:
BILLING AND CODING GUIDE

The iStent *inject* Trabecular Micro-Bypass System Model G2-M-IS is indicated for use in conjunction with cataract surgery for the reduction of intraocular pressure (IOP) in adult patients with mild to moderate primary open-angle glaucoma.

**CODING**

**PROCEDURE:** The following possible Current Procedural Terminology (CPT©) codes may be reported when insertion of an anterior segment aqueous drainage device is performed:

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Modifiers</th>
<th>Revenue Codes</th>
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<td>0191T</td>
<td>Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, into the trabecular meshwork; initial insertion</td>
<td>-LT (left side) or -RT (right side)</td>
<td>HOPD: 0360, Operating room services; general ASC: 0490, Ambulatory surgical care; general</td>
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<tr>
<td>+0376T</td>
<td>each additional device insertion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</td>
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The *iStent inject* procedure must be billed on the same claim with the appropriate cataract procedure code.

**DEVICE:** Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes are used, among other things, to describe medical devices provided to patients. C-codes are unique temporary HCPCS codes established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) and are only valid for Medicare on claims for hospital outpatient department services and procedures. Although other payers may also accept C-codes, they are not required to do so. The following HCPCS codes may be reported to describe *iStent inject*:

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<td>C1783</td>
<td>Ocular implant; aqueous drainage assist device</td>
<td>0278, other implants</td>
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<tr>
<td>L8612</td>
<td>Aqueous shunt</td>
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**DIAGNOSIS:** The International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) is the coding system used to report all diagnoses, symptoms and procedures recorded in conjunction with hospital care in the United States. The following possible ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes may describe conditions that are consistent with the FDA labeled indication for *iStent inject*:

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<th>ICD-10-CM Code</th>
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<tr>
<td>H40.1111</td>
<td>Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma, Right Eye, Mild Stage</td>
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<td>H40.1112</td>
<td>Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma, Right Eye, Moderate Stage</td>
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<td>H40.1121</td>
<td>Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma, Left Eye, Mild Stage</td>
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<tr>
<td>H40.1122</td>
<td>Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma, Left Eye, Moderate Stage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H40.1131</td>
<td>Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma, Bilateral, Mild Stage</td>
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<tr>
<td>H40.1132</td>
<td>Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma, Bilateral, Moderate Stage</td>
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**PHYSICIAN:** Contractor-priced. Check your local MAC fee schedule.

CPT Category III codes such as 0191T and 0376T are temporary codes that allow data collection for emerging technologies, services, procedures, and service paradigms. CPT Category III codes are not referred to the AMA-Specialty RVS Update Committee (RUC) for valuation because no relative value units (RVUs) are assigned to these codes. As a result, CMS does not establish payment levels for these services or procedures in the annual physician fee schedule, but leaves it to Medicare contractors to determine the rates.

Currently, 0191T is included in all Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) physician fee or carrier-priced published fee schedules. Please consult your local MAC’s website for applicable physician payment rates. As utilization of iStent inject increases, payers will begin to incorporate 0376T into their fee schedules and coverage policies. Like all Category III CPT Codes, physician payment rates for CPT codes 0191T and 0376T will be at each MAC’s discretion.

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<th>Descriptor</th>
<th>Ambulatory Surgical Center</th>
<th>Hospital Outpatient Department</th>
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<td>0191T</td>
<td>Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, into the trabecular meshwork; initial insertion</td>
<td>$2,717 Device intensive procedure paid at an adjusted rate (J8)</td>
<td>$3,818 Comprehensive APC 5492 (J1)</td>
</tr>
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<td>+0376T</td>
<td>each additional device insertion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</td>
<td>Packaged service or item (N1)</td>
<td>Items and Services Packaged into APC Rates; Paid under OPPS; payment is packaged into payment for other services (N)</td>
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**HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT:** CPT code 0191T has a status indicator of “J1” and is assigned to a comprehensive APC, APC 5492 (Level 2 Intraocular Procedures). CPT code 0376T has a status indicator of “N” which indicates that the facility payment for this code is packaged into the APC rate for other services – in this instance, presumably APC 5492. CPT code 0376T is not a separately paid service for the facility.

Hospital outpatient departments must also report the appropriate device HCPCS code on all Medicare claims to ensure appropriate reimbursement. For more information on this, please see the “Device” paragraph in the “Coding” section above.

**AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER:** CPT code 0191T has a status indicator of “J8” and is designated as a device intensive procedure. CPT code 0376T has a status indicator of “N1” which indicates that the payment for this code is packaged.

ASCs do not report HCPCS codes to report implanted devices on claims sent to Medicare. Payment for a device is typically “packaged” into the payment for the ASC procedure. However, some commercial payer contracts may allow a carve-out for the device when a HCPCS code is reported.
**iStent inject® Sample CMS-1500 for Physicians**

**HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM**

**BOX 21A**
Report the appropriate ICD-10 code specific to the patient’s condition. A list of potential codes specific to Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma is included on page 1.

**BOX 21B**
Report the appropriate ICD-10 code for the cataract procedure.

**BOX 24D**
Report iStent inject with 0191T and 0376T.

**BOX 24D**
Report the cataract procedure using the appropriate CPT code, for example: 66984 or 66982.

**BOX 24D**
Append the appropriate modifier (-LT or -RT). Medicare no longer requires -51 to indicate multiple procedures.
For commercial payers, include HCPCS code L8612, ocular implant, aqueous drainage assist device. For Medicare claims, do not report a HCPCS code.

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For Medicare claims, do not report a HCPCS code.
iStent inject® Sample UB-04 for Facilities

**BOX 44**
Report iStent inject with 0191T and 0376T.

**BOX 42**
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.

**BOX 42**

**BOX 44**
Report the cataract procedure using the appropriate CPT code, for example: 66984 or 66982.

**BOX 44**
For Medicare claims, report the iStent inject device with HCPCS code C1783. Non-Medicare payers may require the use of L8612.

**BOX 44**
Append the appropriate modifier (-LT or -RT). Medicare no longer requires -51 to indicate multiple procedures.

**BOX 66**
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**BOX 66**
Report the appropriate ICD-10 code for the cataract procedure.
Glaукos Reimbursement and Appeals Support Program (GRASP)

GRASP is available to provide reimbursement information and assistance related to the iStent inject® and iStent® Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stents.

GRASP can simplify access to reimbursement information and support for iStent inject or iStent procedures including:

• Authorization guidance
• Letter templates
• General billing and coding recommendations
• Medicare Advantage, Tricare and Commercial plan denials
• Appeals for low-paid or denied claims
• Referrals for assistance with contracting questions

To engage GRASP services, you may contact a case manager via phone, e-mail, and/or fax. They are committed to helping our customers navigate the complex reimbursement environment.

Phone: 866-GRASP77 (866-472-7777)  Fax: 866-257-5614  Email: grasp@guidehouse.com

Hours of operation: GRASP Case Managers are available to support providers Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm PST, except for major holidays.*

For additional information, contact your Glaукos Sales Representative or Field Reimbursement Director.

GRASP services are provided by Guidehouse, a third party reimbursement assistance provider.

INDICATION: The iStent inject® Trabecular Micro-Bypass System Model G2-M-IS is indicated for use in conjunction with cataract surgery for the reduction of intraocular pressure (IOP) in adult patients with mild to moderate primary open-angle glaucoma.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: The iStent inject is contraindicated in eyes with angle-closure glaucoma, traumatic, malignant, uveal, or neovascular glaucoma, discernible congenital anomalies of the anterior chamber (AC) angle, retrolubar tumor, thyroid eye disease, or Sturge-Weber Syndrome or any other type of condition that may cause elevated episcleral venous pressure.

INDICATION: The iStent® Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stent (Models GTS100R and GTS100L) is indicated for use in conjunction with cataract surgery for the reduction of intraocular pressure (IOP) in adult patients with mild to moderate open-angle glaucoma currently treated with ocular hypotensive medication.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: The iStent Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stent is contraindicated in eyes with primary or secondary angle closure glaucoma, including neovascular glaucoma, as well as in patients with retrobulbar tumor, thyroid eye disease, Sturge-Weber Syndrome or any other type of condition that may cause elevated episcleral venous pressure. Please see the Directions for Use for complete information at www.glaukos.com.

*Observed holidays include: New Year’s Day, President’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Christmas Day.

REFERENCES:
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