

iStent inject® W: BILLING AND CODING GUIDE

Category I CPT® codes 66989 and 66991 have been added to report trabecular micro-bypass technologies such as Glaukos' iStent®, iStent inject®, and iStent inject® W when performed in conjunction with cataract surgery as FDA indicated. Category III CPT codes 0191T and 0376T have been deleted.

The iStent inject® W Trabecular Micro-Bypass System Model G2-W 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.

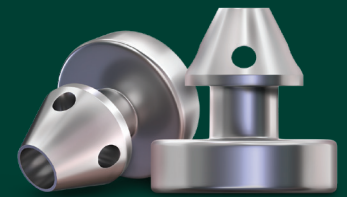
CODING

PROCEDURE: The following possible CPT¹ codes may be reported when insertion of an anterior segment aqueous drainage device is performed in combination with cataract or complex cataract surgery:

CPT Code	Descriptor	Modifiers
66989	Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens 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 capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic development stage; with insertion of intraocular (eg, trabecular meshwork, supraciliary, suprachoroidal) anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, one or more.	-LT (left side) or -RT (right side)
66991	Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1-stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification); with insertion of intraocular (eg, trabecular meshwork, supraciliary, suprachoroidal) anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, one or more.	

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 & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) for use on claims for hospital outpatient and ambulatory surgical center items and services. 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® W:

HCPCS Code	Descriptor	Revenue Code
C1783	Ocular implant; aqueous drainage assist device	0278, other implants
L8612	Aqueous shunt	



DIAGNOSIS: The International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) is the coding system used to report patient diagnoses. In addition to the appropriate cataract diagnosis, the following possible ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes may describe conditions that are consistent with the FDA-labeled indication for iStent *inject*[®] W:

ICD-10-CM Code	Descriptor
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

NATIONAL UNADJUSTED MEDICARE CODING AND PAYMENT UPDATES FOR 2022

CPT Code	Descriptor	Physician Payment*	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment [†]	Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Assignment [‡]	Hospital Outpatient Department (HOPD) Payment [§]
66989	Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens 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 capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic development stage; with insertion of intraocular (eg, trabecular meshwork, supraciliary, suprachoroidal) anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, one or more	\$856	\$3245	New Technology APC1563	\$4251
66991	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 with insertion of intraocular (eg, trabecular meshwork, supraciliary, suprachoroidal) anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, one or more	\$683	\$3245	New Technology APC1563	\$4251

*Listed payment amounts are Medicare national average rates that are not adjusted (such as for locality or sequestration). The rates are from the 2022 National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File January Release, available at: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/rvu22a.zip>.

[†]Listed payment amounts are Medicare national average rates that are not adjusted (such as for locality or sequestration). The rates are from the January 2022 Addendum AA – ASC Covered Surgical Procedures for CY 2022, available at: <https://www.cms.gov/licenses/ama?file=/files/zip/january-2022-asc-approved-hcpcs-code-and-payment-rates-updated-01122022.zip>.

[‡]<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/01/13/2022-00573/medicare-program-hospital-outpatient-prospective-payment-and-ambulatory-surgical-center-payment>.

[§]Listed payment amounts are Medicare national average rates that are not adjusted (such as for locality or sequestration). For procedures assigned to a new technology APC, such as CPT codes 66989 and 66991, Medicare payment is made even if included on a claim with a procedure assigned to a comprehensive APC. 83 Fed. Reg. 58818, 58847 (Nov. 21, 2018). The rates are from the 2022 Correction Notice OPPS Addendum B, available at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/hospitaloutpatientppshospital-outpatient-regulations-and-notices/cms-1753-cn>.

iStent inject® W Sample CMS-1500 for Physicians



HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

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

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1. MEDICARE <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAID <input type="checkbox"/> TRICARE <input type="checkbox"/> CHAMPVA <input type="checkbox"/> GROUP HEALTH PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> FECA BLK LUNG <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Medicare#) (Medicaid#) (ID#/DoD#) (Member ID#) (ID#)</small>						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		4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)		SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>									
5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street) 123 Main Street CITY Anytown STATE AA						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 STATE											
ZIP CODE 12345						TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) (123) 456-7890		ZIP CODE ()		TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) ()									
9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)						10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO: a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO b. AUTO ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PLACE (State) _____ c. OTHER ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC) c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>If yes, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d.</i>											
12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below. SIGNED _____ DATE _____						13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below. SIGNED _____													
14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, or PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY QUAL. _____						15. OTHER DATE MM DD YY 17a. _____ 17b. NPI _____		16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY 18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY 20. OUTSIDE LAB? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO \$ CHARGES _____											
17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE						19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)													
21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E) ICD Ind. _____ A. H25.XXX B. H40.XXX C. _____ D. _____ E. _____ F. _____ G. _____ H. _____ I. _____ J. _____ K. _____ L. _____						22. RESUBMISSION CODE _____ ORIGINAL REF. NO. _____ 23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER _____													
24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY To MM DD YY		B. PLACE OF SERVICE _____		C. _____		D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS MODIFIER		E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER		F. \$ CHARGES _____		G. DAYS OR UNITS _____		H. EPSONI Family Plan _____		I. ID. QUAL. _____		J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. # _____	
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25. FEDERAL TAX ID. NUMBER _____ SSN EIN <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. _____		27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For gov. claims, see back) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		28. TOTAL CHARGE \$ _____		29. AMOUNT PAID \$ _____		30. Rsvd for NUCC Use		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.) SIGNED _____ DATE _____		32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION a. NPI b. _____		33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ()			

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

BOX 21B
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 21D
Report 66989 or 66991.

BOX 24D
Append the appropriate modifier (-LT or -RT). Medicare no longer requires -51 to indicate multiple procedures.

CARRIER

PATIENT AND INSURED INFORMATION

PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INFORMATION

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iStent inject® W Sample CMS-1500 for Facilities



HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

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

1. MEDICARE <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAID <input type="checkbox"/> TRICARE <input type="checkbox"/> CHAMPVA <input type="checkbox"/> GROUP HEALTH PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> FECA BLK LUNG <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> (Medicare#) (Medicaid#) (ID#/DoD#) (Member ID#) (ID#) (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 SEX 02 23 45 M	
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)	
8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE		9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)	
10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO: a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO b. AUTO ACCIDENT? PLACE (State) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO c. OTHER ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER	
12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below. SIGNED _____ DATE _____		13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below. SIGNED _____	
14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, OR PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY QUAL.		15. OTHER DATE MM DD YY QUAL.	
16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY		17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE	
18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY		19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)	
20. OUTSIDE LAB? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO \$ CHARGES		21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E) ICD Ind.	
22. RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.		23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	
24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY To MM DD YY B. PLACE OF SERVICE C. D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER F. \$ CHARGES G. DAYS OR UNITS H. EPSDT (Family Plan) I. ID. QUAL. J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #		25. FEDERAL TAX ID, NUMBER SSN EIN	
26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.		27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
28. TOTAL CHARGE \$		29. AMOUNT PAID \$	
30. Rsvd for NUCC Use		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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BOX 21A
Report the appropriate ICD-10 code for the cataract procedure.

BOX 21B
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 21D
Report 66989 or 66991.

BOX 24D
For commercial payers, include HCPCS code L8612, ocular implant, aqueous drainage assist device. For Medicare claims, do not report a HCPCS code.

BOX 24D
Append the appropriate modifier (-LT or -RT). Medicare no longer requires -51 to indicate multiple procedures.

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iStent inject® W Sample UB-04 for Facilities

BOX 44
Report 66989 or 66991.

BOX 42
Coverage and coding requirements vary by payer, so be sure to conduct a benefit verification and check payer policy prior to treatment.

BOX 44
For Medicare claims, report the iStent inject® W 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
Report the appropriate ICD-10 code for the cataract procedure.

BOX 66
Coverage and coding requirements vary by payer, so be sure to conduct a benefit verification and check payer policy prior to treatment.

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46. SERV. UNITS	47. TOTAL CHARGES	48. NON-COVERED CHARGES	49.
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62. INSURANCE GROUP NO.	63. TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION CODES	64. DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER	65. EMPLOYER NAME
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INDICATION FOR USE. The iStent inject® W Trabecular Micro-Bypass System Model G2-W 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. **CONTRAINDICATIONS.** The iStent inject W is contraindicated in eyes with angle-closure glaucoma, traumatic, malignant, uveitic, or neovascular glaucoma, discernible congenital anomalies of the anterior chamber (AC) angle, retrolental tumor, thyroid eye disease, or Sturge-Weber Syndrome or any other type of condition that may cause elevated episcleral venous pressure. **WARNINGS.** Gonioscopy should be performed prior to surgery to exclude congenital anomalies of the angle, PAS, rubeosis, or conditions that would prohibit adequate visualization of the angle that could lead to improper placement of the stent and pose a hazard. **MRI INFORMATION.** The iStent inject W is MR-Conditional, i.e., the device is safe for use in a specified MR environment under specified conditions; please see Directions for Use (DFU) label for details. **PRECAUTIONS.** The surgeon should monitor the patient postoperatively for proper maintenance of IOP. The safety and effectiveness of the iStent inject W have not been established as an alternative to the primary treatment of glaucoma with medications, in children, in eyes with significant prior trauma, abnormal anterior segment, chronic inflammation, prior glaucoma surgery (except SLT performed > 90 days preoperative), glaucoma associated with vascular disorders, pseudoexfoliative, pigmentary or other secondary open-angle glaucomas, pseudophakic eyes, phakic eyes without concomitant cataract surgery or with complicated cataract surgery, eyes with medicated IOP > 24 mmHg or unmedicated IOP < 21 mmHg or > 36 mmHg, or for implantation of more or less than two stents. **ADVERSE EVENTS.** Common postoperative adverse events reported in the iStent inject® randomized pivotal trial included stent obstruction (6.2%), intraocular inflammation (5.7% for iStent inject vs. 4.2% for cataract surgery only), secondary surgical intervention (5.4% vs. 5.0%) and BCVA loss ≥ 2 lines ≥ 3 months (2.6% vs. 4.2%). **CAUTION:** Federal law restricts this device to sale by, or on the order of, a physician. Please see DFU for a complete list of contraindications, warnings, precautions, and adverse events.

REFERENCE:
1. American Medical Association. 2022 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®). Professional Edition. American Medical Association; 2022.
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