

# GLAUKOS<sup>®</sup>

## INTERVENTIONAL GLAUCOMA REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE



**iDose<sup>®</sup> TR**   
(travoprost intracameral  
implant) 75 mcg



**iStent**  
**infinite** 



**iStent**  
**inject** 



**iAccess**<sup>®</sup>  
Precision Blade

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### REIMBURSEMENT DISCLAIMER

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# INDICATION STATEMENTS



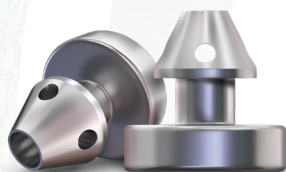
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iDose<sup>®</sup> TR (travoprost intracameral implant) 75 mcg is indicated for the reduction of intraocular pressure (IOP) in patients with open angle glaucoma (OAG) or ocular hypertension (OHT).

The iStent infinite<sup>®</sup> Trabecular Micro-Bypass System Model iS3 is an implantable device intended to reduce the intraocular pressure (IOP) of the eye. It is indicated for use in adult patients with primary open-angle glaucoma in whom previous medical and surgical treatment has failed.



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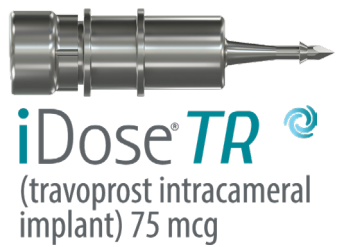
The iStent *inject*<sup>®</sup> W Trabecular Micro-Bypass System Model G2-W is indicated for use in conjunction with cataract surgery for the reduction of intraocular pressure (IOP) in adult patients with mild to moderate primary open-angle glaucoma.

The Glaukos iAccess<sup>®</sup> Precision Blade is intended for use in ophthalmic surgical procedures to manually cut trabecular meshwork (TM) in pediatric and adult patients.



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# BILLING AND CODING



iDose® TR

For an iDose® TR-specific reimbursement guide, please contact your Reimbursement Liaison at [gps@glaukos.com](mailto:gps@glaukos.com)

iDose® TR is a procedure-based treatment that is administered by a healthcare provider in an outpatient setting.

**OUTPATIENT SETTINGS MAY INCLUDE:**

- Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs)
- Hospital Outpatient Departments (HOPDs)
- Office-Based Settings

Some Medicare Advantage plans and commercial payers may require a prior authorization (PA) before covering iDose TR. If appropriate, conducting a benefits verification can determine if individual plans require a PA or step therapy.

**Medicare Fee-for-service (FFS) Part B covers 80% of iDose® TR cost**

The majority of FFS beneficiaries have some type of supplemental coverage:

**Approximately 89% of Medicare (FFS) beneficiaries** have some form of supplemental insurance, which can help cover copays

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**41% of Medicare FFS beneficiaries** have a Medigap plan that may help cover Part B coinsurance costs (20%)

Development of medical policies for treatments that are newly U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved, such as iDose® TR, typically occur in the months following approval. Always check with the patient’s payer to determine coverage rules.

**CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY (CPT)®\* CODES FOR DRUG ADMINISTRATION SERVICES:** CPT® is the code set used to describe procedures and services performed by healthcare providers.

CPT® Category III Code	Descriptor
0660T	Implantation of anterior segment intraocular nonbiodegradable drug-eluting system, internal approach

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**DIAGNOSIS CODES:** ICD-10-CM is the diagnosis code set used for all healthcare settings for medical claims reporting.

ICD-10-CM	Descriptor
<b>OPEN-ANGLE GLAUCOMA</b>	
<b>H40.10X</b>	Unspecified open-angle glaucoma
<b>H40.111</b>	Primary open-angle glaucoma, right eye
<b>H40.113</b>	Primary open-angle glaucoma, bilateral
<b>H40.119</b>	Primary open-angle glaucoma, unspecified eye
<b>H40.131</b>	Pigmentary glaucoma, right eye
<b>H40.132</b>	Pigmentary glaucoma, left eye
<b>H40.133</b>	Pigmentary glaucoma, bilateral
<b>H40.139</b>	Pigmentary glaucoma, unspecified eye
<b>H40.141</b>	Capsular glaucoma with pseudoexfoliation of lens, right eye
<b>H40.142</b>	Capsular glaucoma with pseudoexfoliation of lens, left eye
<b>H40.143</b>	Capsular glaucoma with pseudoexfoliation of lens, bilateral
<b>H40.149</b>	Capsular glaucoma with pseudoexfoliation of lens, unspecified eye

ICD-10-CM=International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification.

ICD-10-CM	Descriptor
<b>OCULAR HYPERTENSION</b>	
<b>H40.051</b>	Ocular hypertension, right eye
<b>H40.052</b>	Ocular hypertension, left eye
<b>H40.053</b>	Ocular hypertension, bilateral
<b>H40.059</b>	Ocular hypertension, unspecified eye

**For open-angle glaucoma codes, please add the appropriate seventh character to reflect the stage of the patient's condition:**

0 = stage unspecified,  
1 = mild stage,  
2 = moderate stage,  
3 = severe stage,  
4 = indeterminate stage.

Please consult the ICD-10 codebook for more information.

**HCPCS Codes:** Claims for drugs that are physician-administered must be submitted with a HCPCS code when billed to a payer. Until iDose TR is assigned a permanent HCPCS code, providers should submit claims using a miscellaneous/not otherwise classified (NOC) HCPCS code.

### Keep in mind when billing with a miscellaneous/NOC code:

- These codes allow providers to begin billing at FDA approval while a product-specific code is being established
- Claims typically require a manual review by payers and may result in delayed payment
- Most payers require billing with a unit of "1"

Always confirm payer coding and billing guidance before submitting a claim

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The following miscellaneous/NOC HCPCS codes may be appropriate:

HCPCS Code	Description	Place of Service
<b>J3490</b>	Unclassified drugs	Physician office (Medicare FFS/Medicare Advantage and commercial patients)
<b>C9399</b>	Unclassified drugs or biologicals (Medicare hospital outpatient)	ASC or HOPD (Medicare FFS only)
<b>J3490 or C9399</b>	Unclassified drugs or biologicals	ASC or HOPD (Medicare Advantage/commercial patients) -Confirm appropriate coding requirements with payer

ASC = ambulatory surgical center; HCPCS=Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System;  
HOPD = hospital outpatient department.

### NATIONAL DRUG CODE:

- For drugs without a permanent HCPCS code, payers often require inclusion of the drug's National Drug Code (NDC) on the claim
- FDA-specified 10-Digit NDC (5-3-2 format) 25357-100-01
- 11-Digit NDC (5-4-2 format) 25357-0100-01
- While the FDA provides NDCs as 10-digit codes, some payers may require an 11-digit format
- Converting the 10-digit NDC to an 11-digit NDC may be as simple as the payer requiring you to add a leading zero
- Contact each payer for specific requirements, as they vary by payer

**MEDICARE:** For newly FDA-approved products coded as C9399, Medicare FFS reimbursement is 95% of average wholesale price (AWP).

**COMMERCIAL PAYERS:** Commercial payer reimbursement varies and is based on the contracted rate with the provider. Review your contracts to understand your specific reimbursement rates.

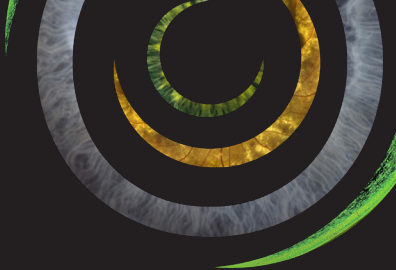
**MEDICAID:** Medicaid reimbursement varies by state. Often, payment methodologies follow Medicare and are based on a percentage of ASP, wholesale acquisition cost (WAC), and AWP.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**CONTRADICTIONS:** iDose TR is contraindicated in patients with active or suspected ocular or periocular infections, patients with corneal endothelial cell dystrophy (e.g., Fuch's Dystrophy, corneal guttatae), patients with prior corneal transplantation, or endothelial cell transplants (e.g., Descemet's Stripping Automated Endothelial Keratoplasty [DSAEK]), patients with hypersensitivity to travoprost or to any other components of the product. **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:** iDose TR should be used with caution in patients with narrow angles or other angle abnormalities. Monitor patients routinely to confirm the location of the iDose TR at the site of administration. Increased pigmentation of the iris can occur. Iris pigmentation is likely to be permanent. **ADVERSE REACTIONS:** In controlled studies, the most common ocular adverse reactions reported in 2% to 6% of patients were increases in intraocular pressure, iritis, dry eye, visual field defects, eye pain, ocular hyperaemia, and reduced visual acuity. Please see full Prescribing Information at [https:// www.idosethcp.com/](https://www.idosethcp.com/). You are encouraged to report all side effects to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088. You may also call Glaukos at 1-888-404-1644.

\*2% sequestration (Medicare payment adjustment) continues until further notice.

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## iStent infinite®

**MEDICARE COVERAGE TIP:** for procedures subject to claim-by-claim consideration, the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) may request medical records to assist in the evaluation and pricing. This occurs only after receipt of the claim. Therefore, providers who submit claims electronically should indicate that documentation is available upon request. For those providers that do not submit claims electronically, documentation must accompany the claim.



**DIAGNOSIS:** The International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) is the coding system used to report patient diagnoses. Diagnosis codes are used to document the indication for the procedure and may include additional diagnoses of other clinical conditions applicable to a healthcare visit. It is up to the provider to determine the appropriate diagnosis code(s) on the claim.

ICD-10-CM Code	Descriptor
H40.XXXX	Glaucoma

**PROCEDURE:** The following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes may be appropriate to describe the iStent infinite® insertion procedure.

CPT Code	Descriptor	Modifiers
0671T	Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device into the trabecular meshwork, without external reservoir, and without concomitant cataract removal, one or more	
66989 <sup>1</sup>	Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1-stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), <b>complex</b> , 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) -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.	

<sup>1</sup>If iStent infinite is completed with a cataract combination procedure 66989/66991, should be used in accordance with documentation in the procedure operative note and corresponding medical documentation.



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### NATIONAL UNADJUSTED MEDICARE PAYMENT RATES FOR 2024\*

CPT Code	Descriptor	Physician Payment*	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment†	Hospital Outpatient Department (HOPD) Payment‡
0671T	Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device into the trabecular meshwork, without external reservoir, and without concomitant cataract removal, one or more	Contractor Priced	\$3,816	\$4,980 APC 5493
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	\$831	\$3,665	\$4,980 APC 5493
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	\$664	\$3,733	\$4,980 APC 5493

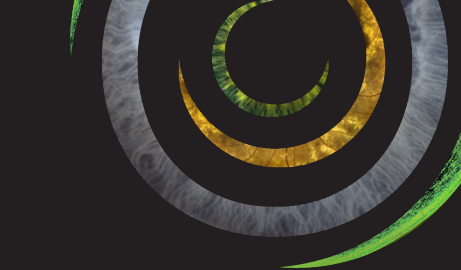
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‡<https://www.cms.gov/license/ama?file=/files/zip/2024-cn-opps-addendum-b-and-c.zip>



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**DEVICE:** Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes are used, among other things, to describe medical devices provided to patients. C-codes are HCPCS codes established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) for use on Medicare claims for hospital outpatient and ambulatory surgical center items and services. The following HCPCS codes may be appropriate for reporting when iStent infinite® is used, and the number of service units for the code reported may correspond to the number of stents deployed.

HCPCS Code	Descriptor	Revenue Codes
C1783	Ocular implant; aqueous drainage assist device	278
L8612	Aqueous shunt	278

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**CONTRADICTIONS:** The iStent infinite® is contraindicated in eyes with angle-closure glaucoma where the angle has not been surgically opened, acute traumatic, malignant, active uveitic, or active neovascular glaucoma, discernible congenital anomalies of the anterior chamber (AC) angle, retrobulbar tumor, thyroid eye disease, or Sturge Weber Syndrome or any other type of condition that may cause elevated episcleral venous pressure.

Please see additional Important Safety Information on last page and Instructions for Use (IFU) for a complete list of contraindications, warnings, precautions, and adverse events (AEs).

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## iStent inject® W



**COVERAGE:** Prior authorization or Pre-certifications are highly recommended for commercial payers. Medical policies are a component of coverage. A published fee schedule and/or presence of codes does not guarantee coverage. For questions regarding coverage, please check with your Glaukos Reimbursement Liaison at [gps@glaukos.com](mailto:gps@glaukos.com).

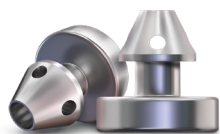
**DIAGNOSIS:** The International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) is the coding system used to report patient diagnoses. In addition to the appropriate cataract diagnosis, the following possible ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes may describe conditions that are consistent 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

**PROCEDURE:** The following possible CPT<sup>1</sup> 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), <b>complex</b> , 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)
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## NATIONAL UNADJUSTED MEDICARE CODING AND PAYMENT UPDATES FOR 2024\*

CPT Code	Descriptor	Physician Payment*	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment†	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	\$831	\$3,665	\$4,980 APC 5493
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**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	

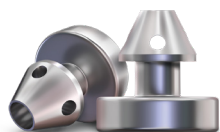
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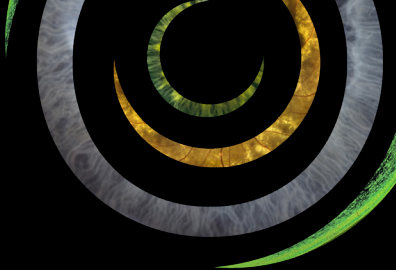
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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**CONTRADICTIONS:** 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, retrobulbar 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  $\geq 2$  lines  $\geq 3$  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.

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## iAccess® Precision Blade



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**INDICATION:** The Glaukos iAccess® Precision Blade is intended for use in ophthalmic surgical procedures to manually cut trabecular meshwork (TM) in pediatric and adult patients.<sup>1</sup>

### NATIONAL UNADJUSTED MEDICARE CODING AND PAYMENT UPDATES FOR 2024\*

CPT® Code	Descriptor	Physician <sup>1</sup>	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)	Hospital Outpatient Department (HOPD)
65820	Goniotomy	\$803	\$2,045	\$3,874 APC 5492

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**CONTRADICTIONS:** The Glaukos iAccess Trabecular Trephine is contraindicated in eyes where there is poor visualization of angle structures. **WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS:** Physician training is required prior to use of the iAccess Trabecular Trephine, including intraoperative gonioscopy. Do not use the Glaukos iAccess Trabecular Trephine if there is poor visualization of angle structures. Improper visualization could result in damage to adjacent eye structures. Do not re-sterilize or reuse the device as this may result in infection and/or intraocular inflammation, as well as occurrence of potential postoperative adverse events. **CAUTION:** Federal law restricts this device to sale by, or on the order of, a physician. Please see DFU for a complete list of instructions, contraindications, warnings, and precautions.

\*<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician>  
<sup>1</sup>When performed in a facility (ASC or HOPD).

# SAMPLE CLAIM FORMS

**NOTE:** These sample claim forms are for iStent infinite®. If support is needed for other form types, please contact the appropriate regional reimbursement liaison.

## SAMPLE UB-04 FOR FACILITIES

**BOX 44**  
Report 0671T.

**BOX 42**  
Append appropriate revenue code per internal billing policies and procedures.

**BOX 63**  
Coverage and coding requirements vary by payer. A benefit verification and review of the payer's medical policy prior to treatment is recommended.

**BOX 66**  
Report the appropriate ICD-10 code for the procedure.

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

**BOX 44**  
Append the appropriate modifier (-LT or -RT).

**BOX 46**  
Append appropriate number of service units.

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# SAMPLE CLAIM FORMS

## SAMPLE CMS-1500 FOR FACILITIES



### HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

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

<input type="checkbox"/> PICA		<input type="checkbox"/> PICA	
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"/>		1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1)	
2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)		4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)	
5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)		7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)	
CITY		CITY	
STATE		STATE	
ZIP CODE		ZIP CODE	
TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)		TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)	
9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)		11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER	
a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER		a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE		b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC)	
c. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE		c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME	
d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME		d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d.	
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.		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 _____ DATE _____		SIGNED _____	
14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, OR PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY QUAL.		15. OTHER DATE MM DD YY QUAL.	
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 10 Ind.		22. RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.	
A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____		23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	
E. _____ F. _____ G. _____ H. _____		F. \$ CHARGES G. DAYS OR UNITS H. EPOSIT Family Plan I. ID. QUAL. J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #	
I. _____ J. _____ K. _____ L. _____			
24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY To MM DD YY B. PLACE OF SERVICE EMG C. D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS MODIFIER E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER			
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25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN EIN		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. Rev'd 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	
SIGNED _____ DATE _____		33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ( )	
a. NPI b. NPI			

#### BOX 21B

Report the appropriate ICD-10 code specific to the patient's condition. See (A).

#### BOX 24D

Report 0671T.

#### 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).

# SAMPLE CLAIM FORMS

## SAMPLE CMS-1500 FOR PHYSICIANS



### HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

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HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM										CARRIER													
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1. MEDICARE (Medicare#)		MEDICAID (Medicaid#)		TRICARE (ID#/DoD#)		CHAMPVA (Member ID#)		GROUP HEALTH PLAN (ID#)		FECA BLK LUNG (ID#)		OTHER (ID#)		1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1)									
2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)				3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY				SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>				4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)											
5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., 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											
CITY				STATE				CITY				STATE											
ZIP CODE				TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) ( ) ( )				ZIP CODE				TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) ( ) ( )											
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				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.											
a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER				a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY				SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>											
b. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE				b. AUTO ACCIDENT? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> PLACE (State) ( )				b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC)				13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.											
c. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE				c. OTHER ACCIDENT? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME				d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d.											
d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME				10d. CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC)				d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d.				13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.											
READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM.												SIGNED		DATE		SIGNED							
14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, or PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY				15. OTHER DATE QUAL. MM DD YY				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											
17a. NPI				17b. NPI				18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY				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.												22. RESUBMISSION CODE		ORIGINAL REF. NO.		23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER							
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24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY To MM DD YY B. PLACE OF SERVICE C. EMR D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS MODIFIER E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER												F. \$ CHARGES		G. DAYS OR UNITS		H. EPOI Family Plan		I. ID. QUAL.		J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #			
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25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN EIN				26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.				27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				28. TOTAL CHARGE \$				29. AMOUNT PAID \$				30. Rvd 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 # ( )				34. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ( )				35. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ( )							
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#### BOX 21B

Report the appropriate ICD-10 code specific to the patient's condition. A list of potential codes is located on page 2.

#### BOX 24D

Report 0671T.

#### BOX 24D

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

# ISTENT INFINITE GOOD DOCUMENTATION PRACTICES & PERI-OPERATIVE DOCUMENTATION FOR MEDICAL NECESSITY

This resource packet is intended to assist providers in documenting medical necessity for iStent infinite® Trabecular Micro-Bypass System Model iS3, first standalone trabecular micro-bypass device to reduce elevated intraocular pressure (IOP) in patients with primary open-angle glaucoma uncontrolled by prior medical and surgical therapy.

## DEFINING MEDICAL NECESSITY

Medicare and other third-party insurance payers provide coverage and payment of services and items used in treatment based on what is considered medically necessary and reasonable. Medicare.gov defines medical necessity as “services or supplies that are needed to diagnose or treat your medical condition and that meet accepted standards of medical practice.”<sup>1</sup>

Upon receipt of a claim for services provided, Medicare and other payers may request additional documentation to prove the medical necessity of treatment provided. The documentation to support treatment should include:

- a history of the patient’s condition,
- testing used to diagnosis the illness or injury,
- all current and previous medical and surgical interventions used to treat the condition,
- failure of current and previous medical and surgical interventions, and
- a treatment plan and expected outcomes.

Failure to comply with a payer’s request for additional medical records, or records that do not demonstrate medical necessity, will likely result in non-coverage of the claim.

## PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION & RESOURCES IMPORTANT TO PAYERS

To aid in supporting medical necessity for iStent infinite® this guide includes a sample operative note which may be used to support medical necessity for reasonable care. Additional documents may also support the medical documentation and claim for the beneficiary. These recommendations are for informational purposes only and must be tailored to your own practice and the patient’s clinical condition.

- Sample Language for Pre-Determination/Authorization, Requests for Medical Necessity, or Claim Additional Documentation Request (ADR), Appeal and/or Denial Template Letter
- Chart Documentation Checklist, as provided by the payer correspondence
- Medical Records | Rationale to support medical necessity
  - o History & Physical (H&P)
  - o Pre-operative consultation report
  - o Operative Report
  - o Discharge/Expected Outcomes/Follow Up

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.medicare.gov/what-medicare-covers/part-b/what-medicare-part-b-covers.html>



# iSTENT INFINITE SAMPLE OPERATIVE NOTE

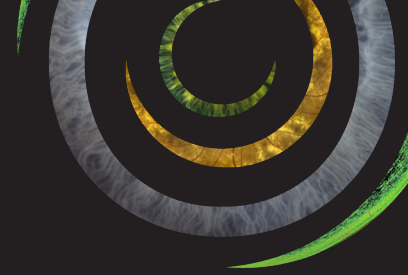


Operative notes should clearly identify the patient, the date of surgery, the surgeon and assistant, the preoperative and postoperative diagnoses, the procedure(s) performed and on which eye, the implantable device used, the anesthesia and other pharmacotherapeutics used, and whether there were any intraoperative complications. In addition, the notes should include a summary of the patient's glaucoma staging, including prior medications and failed surgical treatments.

Below is a brief example of operative notes for a standalone procedure using iStent infinite®. Practitioners should use their medical judgment and training to customize this sample to best reflect the patient treated and procedure(s) performed.

Date of Surgery	
Patient Name	
Surgeon	
Assistant	
Preoperative Diagnosis	
Postoperative Diagnosis	
Procedure(s) Performed	
Device(s) Implanted	
Anesthesia	
Intraoperative Complications	
Proposed target IOP (e.g., <20mmHg)	

# ISTENT INFINITE OPERATIVE NOTE, CONTINUED



**Indications for Surgery:** The patient had a history of open angle glaucoma and has failed prior medical and surgical intervention. Additionally, report Visual Field Abnormality VF mean defect score, Optic Nerve cup to disc ratio, as well as stage of glaucoma (ICD-10) (mild, moderate, severe).

Include detail regarding current medications, including previous medical and surgical therapy (laser and incisional) [Include further detail about the medical and surgical treatments that have failed.]

**Procedure:** The patient was brought to the preoperative area and received topical anesthesia, then was brought to the operating room, prepped, and draped in the usual sterile ophthalmic manner. The operative eye was identified.

A lid speculum was placed. The operating microscope was placed in the proper position for ideal viewing. A clear corneal incision was made temporally. Miostat was instilled and viscoelastic was injected into the anterior chamber of the eye. The eye was examined and using a gonioscopy prism, the angle was visualized and was open with the trabecular meshwork identified.

The conjunctiva was marked for iStent infinite® placement 2 clock hours apart for a total of 3 marks in the nasal angle. The first and second devices were implanted without complication and there was immediate blood reflux from Schlemm's canal into the anterior chamber through the stents. The injector handpiece was removed from the eye. The scope was adjusted and surgeons positioning was adjusted to allow for the proper angle for injector entry into the anterior chamber. The patient's head was rotated to allow the best view upon visualizing the nasal angle with the goniolens. The superonasal angle examined, then additional viscoelastic was instilled and the third stent was then positioned with the injector in the trabecular meshwork. There was some blood reflux present. All 3 stents were visualized in the proper anatomical position.

Viscoelastic and residual blood were removed from the eye with irrigation. BSS was injected into the corneal incisions for hydration, and they were confirmed to be sealed with a Weck-cel sponge with a well-formed anterior chamber and a reasonable intraocular pressure determined by palpation. The patient received [postoperative medication regimen]. The patient left the operating room in satisfactory condition with no complications noted.

# GLAUCOMA FAQs



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## HOW DO YOU CODE FOR THE REMOVAL OF AN ISTENT *INJECT*® & *INFINITE*®?

When an iStent is explanted, code 65920, Removal of implanted material, anterior segment of eye, may be appropriate. Diagnosis code T85.698A, mechanical complication of implanted material, may be appropriate.

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## HOW SHOULD PROVIDERS SET CHARGES FOR ISTENT *INFINITE*®?

Providers should use a charge setting methodology consistent across all payers.

Physicians should set charges taking into consideration the time, intensity, and resources utilized to provide care.

Hospital outpatient departments should also set charges consistent with their usual and customary protocol. All device costs should be accounted for when charges are set

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## ARE THERE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ISTENT *INFINITE*®?

Providers must always satisfy the payer's medical necessity requirements. Accurate and complete documentation is essential. Our Glaukos Reimbursement Liaison staff can assist you with obtaining our Documenting to Support Medical Necessity Guide.

When payers begin to see claims for a new procedure, it is common for records to be requested. First and foremost, there must be proper documentation, medical justification, and submission of complete records to justify the procedure.

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# GLAUCOMA FAQs



## IN THE RARE INSTANCE THAT AN ISTENT INFINITE PROCEDURE IS DISCONTINUED, WHAT ARE THE BILLING OPTIONS FOR THE PHYSICIAN AND THE ASC?

Medicare and non-Medicare payers may have differing policies for billing discontinued procedures. Each payer's guidelines should be reviewed and followed. Typically, Medicare billing would follow the scenarios outlined in the chart below.

iStent infinite Procedure	Physician Billing Options	ASC Billing Options
Attempted, no stents placed	Provider decision... Bill 0671T, modifier -53 (discontinued procedure) Carefully document the procedure steps completed and reason for discontinuing the procedure Payer may adjust the procedure payment	Bill 0671T -74 (discontinued procedure)  Carefully document the procedure steps completed and reason for discontinuing the procedure  Payer may adjust the procedure payment
Only one of two stents placed	Bill 0671T as usual, no modifier	Bill 0671T, no modifier

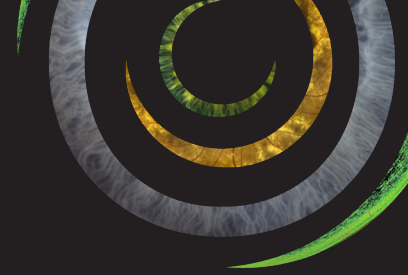
**NOTE:** If a procedure is aborted or if a stent is unable to be implanted/surgery unable to be completed for any reason, you are required to notify Medical Safety of the event—even if the event is unrelated to the device.

## WHAT IF ISTENT INFINITE® IS PERFORMED AT THE SAME TIME AS CATARACT SURGERY?

If infinite is used with cataract surgery, CPT code 66989 or 66991 is appropriate with sufficient documentation and medical necessity. Coding is not product specific; it's based on anatomical approach, structure, and the work involved to perform a procedure. Stent coding structure is based on whether cataract surgery is performed or not. If stenting is performed standalone (i.e., without cataract) the code 0671T is appropriate with sufficient documentation and medical necessity. National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits exist disallowing coding 66989/66991 with cataract 66982/66984 codes.

Physician claims are subject to the multiple procedure payment reduction (MPPR). The highest paying procedure would be paid at 100% and each lower valued service would be reduced by 50%.

# GLAUCOMA FAQs



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## **MULTIPLE PROCEDURE PAYMENT REDUCTION**

The MPPR means that if a healthcare provider performs multiple procedures during a single patient encounter, Medicare (and many commercial insurers) typically will pay “full price” for only the highest-valued procedure. The reason is explained in Chapter 1 of the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI)\* Policy Manual: most medical and surgical procedures include pre-procedure, intra-procedure, and post-procedure work. When multiple procedures are performed at the same patient encounter, there is often overlap of the pre-procedure and post-procedure work. Payment methodologies for surgical procedures account for the overlap of the pre-procedure and post-procedure work.

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\*<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/medicare-nci-policy-manual-2024-chapter-1.pdf>

Glaukos Patient Services (GPS) provides a wide array of services to help remove treatment barriers for patients so that you can focus on providing the very best healthcare possible for those with glaucoma.

## GPS Support



### **Overcome complex insurance coverage and reimbursement challenges**

The GPS Reimbursement Liaison will review the payer policies and help you understand coverage, documentation and claim submission requirements.



### **Offer coding and billing guidance**

The GPS Reimbursement Liaison supports your staff with guidance, education, and recommendations related to the appropriate submission of claims.



### **Provide appeals support**

The GPS Reimbursement Liaison partners with your staff on efficiently resolving claim denials for Glaukos products.

**For additional support, please contact GPS at  
[gps@glaukos.com](mailto:gps@glaukos.com) or 833-855-3031**