

# Diabetic Retinal Exams

## REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION



### POTENTIAL CPT® CODING RESOURCE FOR USE IN THE RETINAVUE® CARE DELIVERY MODEL

CPT Code	Description
<b>92250</b>	Fundus photography with interpretation and report
<b>92250 TC</b>	Technical Component
<b>92250 26</b>	Professional Component

Secondary CPT Code*	Description
<b>2022F</b>	Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed

\*secondary CPT codes are non-revenue codes from the NCQA HEDIS® data set submitted in addition to the primary CPT code

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**Facility**—Includes hospitals (inpatient, outpatient, and emergency department), ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) and skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).

**Non-Facility**—Includes all other settings.

**TC**—Technical Component; for diagnostic tests, the portion of a procedure that does not include a physician's participation.

**26** - Professional Component; the portion of a diagnostic test that involves a physician's work and allocation of the practice expense.

#### GENERAL

- Upload/include documentation in the patient's record to indicate medical necessity for a separate service.
- Confirm that proper ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes are reported to justify medical necessity of remote retinal imaging.
- When appropriate, a modifier may be reported and support documentation should be provided with the claim.

## MEDICARE

- Some Medicare Administrative Contractors have issued Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) that provide indications and limitations of coverage for fundus photography and retinal imaging. Specific indications for coverage and limitations may vary by Medicare Contractor. Providers should refer to their Medicare Contractor's LCDs for specific coverage and billing guidelines.
- There is no National Coverage Decision for Fundus Photography and Remote Retinal Imaging.

## HEALTH PLANS

Health Plans may require the use of a CPT II code on provider claims to recognize that the HEDIS metric has been satisfied. Please consult your health plan partner to determine if a code is needed and, if so, which code would be most appropriate.

## PRIVATE PAYERS

Diabetic retinal exams in primary care settings with ophthalmologist interpretation may be covered by private payers when medically necessary. Coverage levels vary by payer and specific plan. Providers should contact each plan to determine coverage and payment for the use of the RetinaVue care delivery model.

## MEDICAID

Diabetic retinal exams in primary care settings with ophthalmologist interpretation may be covered by Medicaid programs when medically necessary. Coverage guidelines and payment levels vary by Medicaid program. Providers should contact their state Medicaid program to determine coverage and payment for the RetinaVue care delivery model.

## MEDICARE ADVANTAGE

Some Medicare Advantage programs provide coverage for diabetic retinal exams in primary care settings with ophthalmologist interpretation. Coverage levels vary by payer and specific plan. Providers should contact each plan to determine coverage and payment for the RetinaVue care delivery model.

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for additional reimbursement support, a list of frequently asked questions and brochures.

For additional questions, please contact the Welch Allyn Customer Care Line at 1.800.535.6663.

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Medicare Program: Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for CY 2015, <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched>.**

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