

Chapter 4 – Eye and orbital contents

The fees allowed for cataract removal, by whatever means, includes subconjunctival injection and injection into the anterior chamber where required. These should not be charged as separate procedures.

When it is necessary to convert a phacoemulsification procedure into an extra capsular extraction procedure, this should be charged as a single procedure.

The code for the ‘removal of corneal sutures’ is only to be used after a keratoplasty procedure.

We do not cover blepharoplasty procedures, and these should not be coded as a correction of ptosis/eyelid reconstruction procedure.

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4.1 Globe and orbit

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| C0110 | Exenteration of orbit | Major | £550.00 | £357.00 |
| C0120 | Enucleation/evisceration of eyeball | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C0122 | Enucleation/evisceration of eyeball (with implant) | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C0212 | Excision of lesion of orbit - anterior approach | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C0213 | Excision of lesion of orbit - lateral orbitotomy | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C0512 | Simple reconstruction of socket (not including implant or graft) | Major | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| C0513 | Reconstruction of socket with either implant or graft | Complex | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| C0514 | Reconstruction of socket with implant and graft | Complex | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| C0610 | Biopsy of lesion of orbit | Intermediate | £350.00 | £213.00 |
| C0620 | Drainage of orbit | Intermediate | £400.00 | £213.00 |
| C0630 | Decompression of orbit | Major | £800.00 | £285.00 |
| C0640 | Removal of foreign body from orbit | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C0650 | Exploration of orbit (as sole procedure) | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |

4.2 Eyebrow and lid

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| C1010 | Excision of lesion of eyebrow | Minor | £200.00 | £213.00 |
| C1040 | Suture of eyebrow (as sole procedure) | Minor | £100.00 | £129.00 |
| C1110 | Excision of lesion of canthus | Intermediate | £300.00 | £213.00 |
| C1130 | Correction of epicanthus | Intermediate | £350.00 | £213.00 |
| C1140 | Correction of telecanthus | Intermediate | £350.00 | £213.00 |
| C1150 | Graft of skin to canthus | Intermediate | £300.00 | £213.00 |
| C1160 | Canthotomy | Minor | £200.00 | £213.00 |
| C1210 | Excision of lesion of eyelid | Minor | £100.00 | £0.00 |
| C1230 | Curettage/cryotherapy of lesion of eyelid | Minor | £100.00 | £0.00 |
| C1420 | Graft of skin to eyelid | Intermediate | £300.00 | £213.00 |
| C1512 | Correction of lower lid ectropion without graft/flap | Intermediate | £360.00 | £213.00 |
| C1513 | Correction of lower lid ectropion with graft/flap | Intermediate | £400.00 | £213.00 |
| C1522 | Correction of entropion - lower lid | Intermediate | £360.00 | £213.00 |
| C1523 | Correction of entropion - upper lid, including graft/flap | Intermediate | £400.00 | £213.00 |
| C1532 | Correction of trichiasis by electrolysis/diathermy/cryotherapy/laser | Minor | £175.00 | £194.00 |
| C1540 | Surgical correction of trichiasis/upper lid entropion, including graft/flap | Minor | £150.00 | £194.00 |
| C1640 | Tarsorrhaphy | Intermediate | £250.00 | £213.00 |
| C1700 | Total reconstruction of eyelid - unilateral | Major | £550.00 | £213.00 |
| C1710 | Suture of eyelid (laceration) (as sole procedure) | Minor | £150.00 | £194.00 |
| C1810 | Correction of ptosis of eyelid – simple (including tarsomullerectomy) | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| C1812 | Correction of ptosis of eyelid – complex | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| C1813 | Correction of ptosis of eyelid with autologous fascia lata | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| C1818 | Reverse ptosis repair of eyelid | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| C1890 | Insertion of weight to upper eyelid | Intermediate | £400.00 | £213.00 |
| C2220 | Biopsy of lesion of eyelid | Minor | £170.00 | £142.00 |

4.3 Lacrimal system

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| C2510 | Canaliculo-dacryocysto-rhinostomy (including intubation) | Xmajor | £440.00 | £357.00 |
| C2540 | Dacryocystorhinostomy (including insertion and later removal of tube) | Major | £550.00 | £357.00 |
| C2542 | Dacryocysto-rhinostomy (endoscopic/laser assisted), including insertion and later removal of tube | Xmajor | £550.00 | £357.00 |
| C2550 | Lacrimal intubation (as sole procedure) | Intermediate | £150.00 | £129.00 |
| C2610 | Excision/biopsy of lacrimal sac | Intermediate | £300.00 | £213.00 |
| C2640 | Incision of lacrimal sac | Minor | £100.00 | £213.00 |
| C2650 | Probing of nasolacrimal system with/without syringing and/or irrigation | Minor | £100.00 | £129.00 |
| C2910 | Puncto-canaliculoplasty | Minor | £320.00 | £142.00 |
| C2920 | Insertion of canalicular or punctal plugs | Minor | £100.00 | £97.00 |

4.4 Muscles

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| C3112 | Surgical correction of squint - unilateral | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C3113 | Surgical correction of squint - bilateral | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C3180 | Revision of squint surgery | Xmajor | £650.00 | £285.00 |
| C3530 | Surgical correction of squint with adjustable sutures | Xmajor | £700.00 | £285.00 |
| C3780 | Injection of botulinum toxin into extraocular or periocular muscles | Intermediate | £300.00 | £0.00 |

4.5 Conjunctiva

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| C3910 | Excision/biopsy of conjunctival lesion | Minor | £150.00 | £194.00 |
| C3920 | Cauterisation including cryotherapy to conjunctival lesion | Minor | £100.00 | £194.00 |
| C3950 | Radiotherapy to conjunctival lesion | Minor | £200.00 | £213.00 |
| C4010 | Mucosal graft to conjunctiva | Intermediate | £350.00 | £213.00 |
| C4050 | Suture of conjunctiva | Minor | £150.00 | £194.00 |
| C4100 | Drainage of conjunctival cyst | Minor | £100.00 | £194.00 |
| C4340 | Subconjunctival injection | Minor | £100.00 | £194.00 |
| C4350 | Exploration of conjunctiva (including removal of foreign body) | Minor | £100.00 | £194.00 |
| C6180 | Bleb needling +/- antimetabolites (including topical or local anaesthetic) | N/A | £100.00 | £0.00 |

4.6 Cornea

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| C3960 | Excision of pterygium | Minor | £150.00 | £194.00 |
| C4520 | Excision of lesion of cornea | Minor | £150.00 | £194.00 |
| C4620 | Lamellar graft (keratoplasty) to cornea | Xmajor | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| C4630 | Perforating graft (keratoplasty) to cornea | Xmajor | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| C4640 | Descemet's Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSEK) | Xmajor | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| C4650 | Revision of corneal graft/wound | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| C4690 | Implantation of synthetic corneal rings for keratoconus (including INTACS) | Intermediate | £350.00 | £285.00 |
| C4710 | Repair of corneal wound | Minor | £200.00 | £213.00 |
| C4730 | Removal of corneal suture | Minor | £100.00 | £194.00 |
| C4810 | Removal of superficial corneal foreign body | Minor | £150.00 | £194.00 |
| C4980 | Tension sutures | Intermediate | £400.00 | £285.00 |
| C5122 | Chelation of cornea/photo therapeutic keratectomy | Intermediate | £500.00 | £142.00 |
| C5131 | Ultraviolet irradiation of riboflavin for epithelium off cross linking of corneal collagen | Major | £750.00 | £259.00 |
| C5180 | Corneal scraping for culture | Minor | £150.00 | £194.00 |

4.7 Sclera

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| C5300 | Excision of lesion of sclera | Intermediate | £200.00 | £259.00 |
| C5720 | Repair of scleral laceration | Intermediate | £200.00 | £259.00 |
| C5730 | Scleral graft | Major | £450.00 | £285.00 |
| C6181 | Laser suture lysis (including topical or local anaesthetic) | N/A | £100.00 | £0.00 |

4.8 Iris and anterior chamber

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| C5910 | Iridocyclectomy | Xmajor | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| C5920 | Surgical iridectomy +/- biopsy | Intermediate | £350.00 | £285.00 |
| C6010 | Surgical trabeculectomy or other penetrating glaucoma procedures (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Major | £550.00 | £357.00 |
| C6011 | Canaloplasty (of Schlemm's Canal with microcatheter) (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Major | £670.00 | £361.00 |
| C6051 | Aqueous shunt tube surgery for glaucoma (including topical or local anaesthetic) including donor patch - unilateral | Intermediate | £400.00 | £194.00 |
| C6052 | Aqueous shunt tube surgery for glaucoma (including topical or local anaesthetic) including donor patch - bilateral | Intermediate | £600.00 | £291.00 |
| C6110 | Laser trabeculoplasty (including topical or local anaesthetic) – bilateral | Intermediate | £300.00 | £285.00 |
| C6111 | Laser trabeculoplasty (including topical or local anaesthetic) - unilateral | Intermediate | £250.00 | £194.00 |
| C6120 | Trabecular stent bypass microsurgery for open-angle glaucoma (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Major | £500.00 | £324.00 |
| C6130 | Goniotomy (surgical treatment of glaucoma) (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C6150 | Revision of previous glaucoma surgery (including topical local anaesthetic) | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C6160 | Complex glaucoma surgery (including anti-metabolites/insertion of seton devices) (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C6170 | Goniosynechialysis or goniotomy (with laser or operatively) (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Intermediate | £350.00 | £213.00 |
| C6230 | Laser iridotomy – unilateral | Intermediate | £360.00 | £0.00 |
| C6231 | Laser iridotomy – bilateral | Intermediate | £420.00 | £291.00 |
| C6410 | Repair of prolapsed iris | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C6420 | Excision of lesion of iris | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C6450 | Removal of foreign body from iris | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| C6610 | Ciliary body ablation | Intermediate | £360.00 | £213.00 |
| C6710 | Cyclodialysis (separation of ciliary body) | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| C6720 | Laser treatment for glaucoma e.g. Cyclo diode | Intermediate | £350.00 | £0.00 |
| C6910 | Reformation of anterior chamber | Major | £450.00 | £285.00 |
| C6920 | Paracentesis | Intermediate | £300.00 | £0.00 |
| C6930 | Injection into anterior chamber (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Minor | £150.00 | £194.00 |
| C6940 | Irrigation/aspiration of anterior chamber | Minor | £150.00 | £194.00 |
| C6980 | Removal of foreign body from anterior chamber | Intermediate | £350.00 | £213.00 |
| C6990 | Insertion of valve into anterior chamber of eye | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |

4.9 Lens

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| C7100 | Extracapsular cataract extraction without implant - bilateral | Xmajor | £700.00 | £571.00 |
| C7110 | Extracapsular cataract extraction without implant - unilateral | Major | £350.00 | £285.00 |
| C7122 | Ultrasound phacoemulsification of cataract, with lens implant - unilateral (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Intermediate | £350.00 | £285.00 |
| C7123 | Phacoemulsification of cataract, without lens implant - unilateral (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Intermediate | £350.00 | £285.00 |
| C7124 | Phacoemulsification of cataracts, without lens implant - bilateral (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Major | £525.00 | £571.00 |
| C7125 | Ultrasound phacoemulsification of cataracts, with lens implant - bilateral (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Major | £525.00 | £571.00 |
| C7180 | Extracapsular cataract extraction with implant - unilateral | Major | £350.00 | £285.00 |
| C7190 | Extracapsular cataract extraction with implant - bilateral | Xmajor | £750.00 | £571.00 |
| C7210 | Paediatric cataract involving lensectomy without lens implant - unilateral | Intermediate | £350.00 | £285.00 |
| C7211 | Paediatric cataract Involving lensectomy without lens implant - bilateral | Major | £525.00 | £571.00 |
| C7212 | Paediatric cataract involving lensectomy with lens implant - unilateral | Intermediate | £350.00 | £285.00 |
| C7213 | Paediatric cataract involving lensectomy with lens implant - bilateral | Major | £525.00 | £571.00 |
| C7214 | Paediatric cataract involving lens aspiration and implant - unilateral | Intermediate | £350.00 | £285.00 |
| C7215 | Paediatric cataract involving lens aspiration and implant - bilateral | Major | £525.00 | £571.00 |
| C7340 | YAG (Yttrium Aluminium Garnett) laser photodisruption of posterior capsule of lens (including laser capsulotomy) - unilateral | Minor | £200.00 | £0.00 |
| C7341 | YAG (Yttrium Aluminium Garnett) laser photodisruption of posterior capsule of lens (including laser capsulotomy) - bilateral | Intermediate | £300.00 | £0.00 |
| C7510 | Secondary insertion of lens implant | Major | £350.00 | £285.00 |
| C7520 | Lens implant/exchange | Major | £350.00 | £285.00 |
| C7525 | Repositioning of lens implant | Minor | £100.00 | £0.00 |
| C7530 | Removal of lens implant | Intermediate | £200.00 | £259.00 |

4.10 Vitreous

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|------------|----------------|------------------|
| C7910 | Anterior vitrectomy | Major | £500.00 | £357.00 |
| C7920 | Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinopexy without dissection or excision of epiretinal membrane/macular surgery | Xmajor | £650.00 | £571.00 |
| C7922 | Pars plana vitrectomy/vitreous biopsy | Major | £550.00 | £571.00 |
| C7923 | Intravitreal injection of pharmaceutical for neovascular age related macular degeneration | Minor | £350.00 | £142.00 |
| C7924 | Intravitreal injection of pharmaceutical for central retinal vein occlusion | Minor | £350.00 | £194.00 |
| C7940 | Intravitreal injection of pharmaceutical agent | Minor | £350.00 | £142.00 |
| C7982 | Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinopexy, with dissection or excision of epiretinal membrane/macular surgery | Complex | £1,300.00 | £857.00 |

4.11 Retina

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| C5432 | Conventional retinal surgery (may include scleral buckling, injection of gas, drainage and retinopexy) | Xmajor | £600.00 | £357.00 |
| C5480 | Removal of silicone oil | Intermediate | £250.00 | £213.00 |
| C8200 | Laser photocoagulation/cryotherapy of lesion of retina | Intermediate | £300.00 | £213.00 |
| C8240 | Photodynamic therapy to the retina (PDT) - unilateral | Intermediate | £200.00 | £213.00 |
| C8241 | Photodynamic therapy to the retina (PDT) – bilateral | Intermediate | £300.00 | £213.00 |
| C8440 | Retinal examination under anaesthetic (including retinopexy if necessary) | Minor | £150.00 | £142.00 |
| C8810 | Transpupillary thermotherapy for intraocular tumours | Intermediate | £200.00 | £161.00 |

4.12 General

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|------------|----------------|------------------|
| C8650 | Fluorescein angiography of eye (including ocular photography) | Minor | £100.00 | £0.00 |
| C8654 | Insertion of radioactive plaque into eye (including later removal) | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |