

Eye Plugs

Also known as	<div><div></div><div><div>1. Intracanalicular plugs</div><div>2. Lacrimal eye plugs</div><div>3. Punctal eye plugs</div><div>4. Tear duct plugs</div></div></div>				
Description	<p>Eye plugs, also known as punctual or lacrimal plugs, are tiny devices that are placed into the opening of the tear ducts of the eyes to block the natural flow and drainage of the tears into the nose. This helps to keep tears, eye drops, and medicine on the eyes for longer, keeping the eyes moister, and helping to alleviate the symptoms of dry eyes (itch, burn, or sting).</p>				
See also	<p>Similar, related, or easily confused documents.</p> <div><div></div><div><div>• Autologous Serum for Treatment of Dry Eyes – Autologous serum eye drops made from a patient’s own blood. These eye drops naturally contain ingredients that are known to speed up healing and increase lubrication of the surface of the eye.</div></div></div>				
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Commercial

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.</p>				
Benefits (all except MMP)	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.				
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.				
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.				
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.Follows Medicare guidelines.Medicare is the primary payer.If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to Medicaid below.				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Medica is the only payer.				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Follows Medicare guidelines.				
Med Advantage	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Medica is the only payer.				
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Medicaid	Quote surgical benefits. Quote physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.				
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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.</p>				
Benefits	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.				
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