



Concept Name: Intravitreal Injections with E/M

Providers:

1. Moses Cone Affiliated Physicians, Billing NPI 1912270109
2. Piedmont Retina Specialists, PA, Billing NPI 1477788297
3. Taylor Retina Center, PLLC, Billing NPI 1215100318
4. Charlotte Eye Ear Nose & Throat Associates, PA, Billing NPI 1457483273
5. Retina Associates, Billing NPI 1760408397
6. Medical Eye Associates PA, Billing NPI 1922094895
7. Morgantown Eye Physicians PA, Billing NPI 1730212739
8. Retina and Diabetic Eye Center, P.A., Billing NPI 1659052017
9. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Billing NPI 1780669200
10. Wake Forest Health Network, Billing NPI 1104959055
11. Wake Forest University Health Sciences, Billing NPI 1003803032
12. White Eye Associates PA, Billing NPI 1366557803

LOB: Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement

Claim Type: Professional

CPT/HCPCS codes: 67028, 99202-99215

Purpose: Providers identified billing intravitreal injections with an E/M service.

Background: Providers often bill an E/M service on the same day as a preplanned procedure.

Time Period: 10/10/23 - Present

Unique Count of Claims: 7,825

Unique Count of Members: 2,587

Claim Examples:

Health Service Code Set	Modifier 1 Set	Qualifying Paid Amount
[99213, 67028, 92134, Q5147]	[25, LT, JZ]	\$152.36
[99213, 67028, 92134, J0177]	[25, JZ, 50]	\$47.94
[99213, 67028, 92134, J2777]	[25, LT, JZ]	\$162.16
[99213, 67028, 92134, J0177]	[25, LT, JZ]	\$162.16
[99213, 67028, 92134, J0178]	[25, LT, JZ]	\$162.16
[99213, 67028, 92134, J0178]	[25, LT, JZ]	\$152.36
[99213, 67028, 92134, J0178]	[25, LT, JZ]	\$152.36



[99213, 67028, 92134, J2777]	[25, JZ, RT]	\$162.16
[99213, 67028, 92134, J0177]	[25, LT, JZ]	\$152.36
[99213, 67028, 92134, J0178]	[25, JZ, 50]	\$212.82
[99213, 67028, 92134, J2778]	[25, JZ, 50]	\$203.02
[67028, 92134, 99214, J0178]	[25, JZ, 50]	\$245.72
[99213, 67028, 92134, J0177]	[25, JZ, RT]	\$137.66

Supporting Documentation:

67028 - intravitreal injection of a pharmacologic agent into the vitreous of the eye. It is used for procedures on the posterior segment of the eye, such as injecting a medication into the vitreous chamber. Proper billing for this code requires including site modifiers like "-RT" or "-LT" for unilateral (one eye) or "-50" for bilateral (both eyes) services, along with the correct HCPCS code for the medication and a relevant ICD-10 diagnosis code.

BCBS NC Medicare Reimbursement Policy – Evaluation and Management Services

<https://www.bluecrossnc.com/providers/policies-guidelines-codes/medicare/reimbursement/notifications/evaluation-and-management-services-ma-05-01-2024>

Considerations/Limitations: Included providers that had date of service from 2024 to present, and specific to Medicare members only. **Anticipated and estimated overpayments would be significantly increased if other lines of business were included in the analysis.**

Investigation tips:

Providers billing E/M with intravitreal injections to ensure documentation supports an E/M service that was significant and separately identifiable from the procedure was also rendered.

Estimated Financial Impact:

Claim paid amount:	\$8,218,381
Anticipated overpayment:	\$1,203,820
Estimated overpayment - 5 years:	\$3,513,972