

Table 22 below shows the final ophthalmology-related APCs and their status indicator assignments for CY 2015. The final payment rates for these APCs can be found in Addendum B to this CY 2015 OPPS/ASC final rule with comment period (which is available via the Internet on the CMS Web site). We also remind the public that we review the OPPS and APC structures and assignments annually and may propose additional restructurings of the APCs and procedure code assignments for other clinical areas and APC groupings in CY 2016 and future rulemakings.

TABLE 22.—FINAL CY 2015 APC ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE OPHTHALMIC PROCEDURES AND SERVICES

Final CY 2015 APC	Final CY 2015 APC Title Description	Final CY 2015 Status Indicator
0230	Level I Eye Tests & Treatments	S
0231	Level III Eye Tests & Treatments	S
0233	Level II Intraocular Procedures	T
0238	Level I Extraocular, Repair, and Plastic Eye Procedures	T
0239	Level II Extraocular, Repair, and Plastic Eye Procedures	T
0240	Level III Extraocular, Repair, and Plastic Eye Procedures	T
0242	Level IV Extraocular, Repair, and Plastic Eye Procedures	T
0247	Laser Eye Procedures	T
0255	Level I Intraocular Procedures	T
0293	Level IV Intraocular Procedures	J1
0351	Level V Intraocular Procedures	J1
0673	Level III Intraocular Procedures	T
0698	Level II Eye Tests & Treatments	S

6. Imaging

a. Echocardiography Services Without Contrast (APCs 0269, 0270, and 0697)

We proposed to continue to use for the CY 2015 update the three APCs that describe echocardiography services without contrast, APC 0697 (Level I Echocardiogram