

TABLE 20.—PROPOSED CY 2015 OPHTHALMOLOGY-RELATED APCs

Proposed CY 2015 APC	APC Title Description	Proposed 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

We intend to propose similar major restructures of the APC and procedure code assignments for other clinical areas in future rulemakings. We are inviting public comments on this proposal.

2. Female Reproductive Procedures (APCs 0188, 0189, 0192, 0193, and 0202)

At the Panel's March 10, 2014 meeting, a presenter expressed concern regarding the reassignment of the female reproductive procedures within existing APCs 0192 (Level IV Female Reproductive Procedures), 0193 (Level V Female Reproductive Procedures), and 0195 (Level VI Female Reproductive Procedures) that were made effective for the CY 2014 OPSS update, and stated that the changes would compromise beneficiary access to pelvic floor repair procedures. The commenter urged the Panel to