Eye Intravitreal Injection (CPT 67028) Billed with E/M Code 99211-99215 and Modifier 25

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Providers who perform evaluation and management (E/M) services in addition to an eye injection can use this resource to prepare for Targeted Probe and Educate reviews. The focus of the review is to determine proper billing of an E/M code with modifier 25 when billed on the same claim and same date of service (DOS) as an intravitreal injection (CPT 67028).

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E/M services consist of the use of CPT codes to represent physician, non-physician practitioner (NPP), or other qualified healthcare personnel services. E/M codes are categorized based on where the services are occurring, and the complexity of care being rendered. Modifier 25 can be appended to indicate that a patient's condition required a significant, separately identifiable E/M service above and beyond that associated with another procedure or service that is being reported on the same DOS by the same physician, such as an eye injection.

Scope of Review for Intravitreal Injection (CPT 67028) Billed with E/M Code 99211-99215 and Modifier 25

The review will consist of verifying that the documentation supports a separately identifiable E/M service was provided in conjunction with an eye injection for the DOS under review. If a separately identifiable E/M service was provided the review will verify the correct level of E/M CPT code was billed based on the complexity of care rendered. For example, if billing CPT 99214 the reviewer will ensure that a history and/or examination along with a moderate level of medical decision making was performed.

Documentation Guidance for a Successful Review of Intravitreal Injection (CPT 67028) Billed with E/M Code 99211-99215 and Modifier 25

- Clinical documentation for the date an intravitreal injection was given, supporting a significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service was completed by the same provider performing the procedure
- Treatment records
- Attestation statement (if the physician signature on the progress note is illegible, stamped, or the electronic signature is missing)

Resources for Intravitreal Injection (CPT 67028) Billed with E/M Code 99211-99215 and Modifier 25

Internet-Only Manual (IOM) Publication 100-04, *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, Chapter 12 - Physicians/Nonphysician Practitioners, Sections 30.6.6 and 40.3.C

Evaluation and Management Services Guide MLN Booklet

AMA Reporting CPT Modifier 25