

EYE CODE CHECKLIST

CODE	DESC	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
<input type="checkbox"/> 92002	NP Interm	<input type="checkbox"/> Always includes initiation of diagnostic⁽¹⁾ procedures as indicated, and treatment⁽²⁾ programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation of a new or existing condition complicated with a new diagnostic or management problem (e.g., acute condition, new symptoms, worsening or complicated condition, new treatment plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Includes history (e.g., record of medications, allergies, history of surgeries and injuries relevant to today's exam) <input type="checkbox"/> General medical observation (e.g., health, contributory systemic disease) <input type="checkbox"/> Examination of external eye and adnexa (e.g., orbit, lids, lacrimal system)
<input type="checkbox"/> 92012	EP Interm	<input type="checkbox"/> Always includes initiation or continuation of diagnostic⁽¹⁾ procedures as indicated, and treatment⁽²⁾ programs	
<input type="checkbox"/> 92004	NP Comp	<input type="checkbox"/> Always includes initiation of diagnostic⁽¹⁾ and treatment⁽²⁾ programs	<input type="checkbox"/> General evaluation of complete visual system <input type="checkbox"/> Includes history (e.g., record of medications, allergies, history of surgeries and injuries relevant to today's exam) <input type="checkbox"/> General medical observation (e.g., health, contributory systemic disease) <input type="checkbox"/> Gross visual fields (e.g., confrontation visual fields) <input type="checkbox"/> Basic sensorimotor exam (e.g., note eye position (orthophoric) and EOM function) <input type="checkbox"/> Examination of external eye and adnexa (e.g., orbit, lids, lacrimal system) <input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmoscopic examination (e.g., retina, vitreous, ONH, macula, vessels) [check local policy for dilation requirements]
<input type="checkbox"/> 92014	EP Comp	<input type="checkbox"/> Always includes initiation or continuation of diagnostic⁽¹⁾ and treatment⁽²⁾ programs	

May be completed in more than one session but still constitutes a single service

Alternative Coding: Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes 99201 – 99215 should be substituted when the criteria for use of ophthalmic exam codes is not met.

Alternative Coding: For routine exams, when the patient does not have a complaint but just wants a checkup and glasses, use HCPCS codes S0620 (new patient) or S0621 (established patient). These codes include the refraction.

(1) "**Diagnostic**" refers to tests ordered or performed, such as refraction, VF, FA, FP, radiology or lab work.

(2) "**Treatment Programs**" may include giving or prescribing medication(s), prescribing lens(es), scheduling or performing surgery, coordinating treatment with another physician or facility, patient education on eye hygiene or risk factors.