

OCULAR AND AURAL SURGICAL PROCEDURES

EYEBALL

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EXAMINATION

# Z850	- when sole procedure or with unlisted minor procedures with general anaesthesia	200.00	6
E982	- when service is rendered to newborn, infant or child (ages 0 to 15 inclusive), to Z850 add 30%		

EXCISION

# E108	Enucleation, donor eye, post-mortem (one or both).	131.25	
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REPAIR

# E104	Removal of intraocular foreign body	6	542.00	6
# E105	Non-magnetic - posterior segment.	6	424.35	6

Penetrating wound

# E106	- with prolapse of intraocular tissue.	6	640.00	6
# E107	- without prolapse of intraocular tissue	6	496.00	6

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CORNEA

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INCISION

Z851 Paracentesis 70.00 6

Removal embedded foreign body

- local anaesthetic
 Z847 - one foreign body 33.00
 Z848 - two foreign bodies 45.00
 Z845 - three or more foreign bodies (see General Preamble
 GP12) I.C
 # Z852 - general anaesthetic 74.20 6

Chelation of band keratopathy with EDTA

Z849 - local anaesthetic 26.60
 # Z863 - general anaesthetic 150.00 6
 # E128 Anterior chamber - open evacuation of clot 6 496.00 6

EXCISION

Pterygium

E206 - simple (unilateral) 175.00 6
 # E205 - with partial keratectomy 6 355.00 6
 # E207 - with lamellar graft 6 453.00 8
 # E937 - with autogenous conjunctival transplant add 100.00
 # E948 - with mucous membrane graft add 113.20
 # E117 Keratectomy or relaxing incisions post penetrating keratoplasty
 or post traumatic corneal scar (non cosmetic) 6 308.30 6

Excision of dermoid

E118 - with partial keratectomy 308.30 6
 # E119 - with lamellar graft 6 542.00 8

Ulcer cautery

Including laser and/or electrocautery, epithelial debridement, cryotherapy,
 corneal biopsy and/or corneal puncture

Z871 - local anaesthetic 26.60
 # Z853 - general anaesthetic 74.20 6

REPLACEMENT

Corneal transplant

E121 - penetrating 6 740.00 8
 # E951 - with artificial prosthesis add 52.40
 # E122 - lamellar 6 590.00 8
 # E123 Division of iris to cornea 161.75 6

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SCLERA, IRIS AND CILIARY BODY

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SCLERA

E127 Sclerotomy, posterior 166.45 6

IRIS AND CILIARY BODY

E131 Laser iridotomy 6 161.75 6
 # E134 Laser angle surgery 205.55 6
 # E130 Iridectomy - surgical - when sole procedure 6 308.30 6
 # E132 Glaucoma filtering procedures 6 550.00 6
 # E983 - following previous glaucoma filtering procedure,
 to E132 add 25%
 # E136 - with intraocular implant of seton, to E132 add 290.00
 # E214 Glaucoma filtering procedure and cataract extraction (same
 eye) 6 729.00 6
 # E950 - insertion of intraocular lens, to E214 add 102.75
 # E984 - following previous glaucoma filtering procedure,
 to E214 add 137.50
 # E136 - with intraocular implant of seton, to E214 add 290.00
 # E212 Bleb repair with conjunctival pull-down 6 210.00 6
 # E213 Bleb repair with conjunctival, scleral or mucous membrane
 graft 6 262.50 6
 # E133 Extraocular glaucoma procedures 6 182.75 6
 # E135 Ciliary body re-attachment. 6 505.45 8

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CRYSTALLINE LENS

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INCISION

# E137	Needling (discission) - primary or subsequent	6	161.75	6
# E139	Capsulotomy	6	161.75	6

EXCISION

Cataract

To include retrobulbar injection when administered by surgeon

# E140	- all types of, by any procedure.		413.60	6
# E141	- dislocated lens extraction	6	505.45	6
# E950	- insertion of intraocular lens, add		102.75	
# E143	Excision of secondary membrane with corneal section following cataract extraction	6	450.00	6
# E138	Fixation of intraocular lens (McCannell suture procedure).	6	450.00	6
# E144	Removal of intraocular lens	6	450.00	6
# E145	Repositioning surgical of dislocated intraocular lens		350.00	6
# E146	Insertion of secondary intraocular lens	6	400.00	8

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VITREOUS

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Anterior vitrectomy

# E940	- when done in conjunction with another intraocular procedure add		105.00	
# E148	Vitrectomy by infusion suction cutter technique	6	720.00	8
# E938	- with transscleral retinal suturing add		213.20	
# E149	Vitreous injection or aspiration, posterior with needle for culture and/or injection of medication	6	210.00	6
# E142	Preretinal membrane peeling or segmentation to include posterior vitrectomy and coagulation	6	830.00	8

Vitreous exchange (air, gas or artificial vitreous substance)

# E936	- to vitrectomy add		90.00	
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EXTRA OCULAR MUSCLES

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RETINA

# E151	Re-attachment of retina and choroid by diathermy, photocoagulation or cryopexy as an initial procedure.	6	282.65	6
# E152	Scleral resection or buckling procedure - with or without diathermy, photo-coagulation or cryopexy, primary or subsequent procedure	6	700.00	6
# E153	Secondary operation following unsuccessful operation or fresh detachment in the same eye by a different surgeon with or without diathermy, photocoagulation or cryopexy.	6	840.00	6
# E161	Removal of scleral implant.		250.00	6
# E154	Photocoagulation (xenon, argon laser, etc.) - one eye.		182.75	6
# E155	Cryopexy - extraocular or sub-conjunctival - one eye		205.00	6

REPAIR

Strabismus procedures

# E159	- one muscle, one or both eyes.	6	369.00	6
# E158	- two muscles, one or both eyes	6	460.00	6
# E162	- three or more muscles, one or both eyes	6	542.00	6
# E949	- for adjustable suture add		100.00	
# E952	- repeat strabismus procedure. add		175.00	

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ORBIT

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INCISION

E164 Drainage of abscess 350.00 6

EXCISION

E102 Enucleation, with or without primary implant 6 542.00 6
 # E103 Evisceration, with or without primary implant. 6 542.00 6
 # E109 Enucleation/evisceration with insertion of implant and
 reattachment of extraocular muscles 6 328.40 6

Note:

E102 or E103 are not eligible for payment with E109.

E171 Exenteration. 6 1005.00 6
 # E941 - with major plastic repair. add 296.90
 # E181 Secondary orbital implant 6 640.00 6

Tumour or foreign body

E166 - anterior route 6 450.00 6
 # E167 - posterior exposure 6 640.00 6
 # E172 Biopsy (anterior) 200.00 6
 # E168 Biopsy (posterior exposure). 308.30 6
 # E165 Lateral orbitotomy (Kronlein) 6 590.00 6

Decompression

E169 - two walls 6 542.00 6
 # E170 - three walls 6 575.85 6

RECONSTRUCTION

Dermis fat graft

E160 - immediately following enucleation 190.30
 # E163 - delayed. 6 514.80 6
 # E176 Fornix reconstruction 325.00 6
 # E177 - with mucous membrane graft 321.60 6
 # E937 - with autogenous conjunctival transplant add 100.00

Free mucous membrane graft

E178 - full thickness. 222.65 6
 # E179 - split thickness. 296.90 6
 # E180 Alloplastic volume replacement 411.20 6

Note:

Repair - for E173 and E174 see Skull and Mandible - Musculoskeletal System.

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INCISION

Drainage of abscess

Z854	- local anaesthetic	60.00		
# Z855	- general anaesthetic	225.00		6

EXCISION

Chalazion

Single or multiple

Z874	- local anaesthetic	70.00		
E542	- when performed outside hospital add	11.15		
# Z856	- general anaesthetic	150.00		6

Note:

See Appendix D Surface Pathology.

Epilation

Z857	- by hyfrecator, electrolysis	26.60		6
Z858	- by cryopexy	65.70		6

Note:

Verruca, keratosis, etc. - see Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue - Integumentary System also Lid Tumours or Unlisted Plastic Procedures.

SUTURE

# E190	Tarsorrhaphy	150.00		6
# E191	Double adhesion	161.75		6

REPAIR

# E192	Ptosis	6	313.15	6
# E193	- repeat or second repair.	6	393.00	6
# E194	Distichiasis - unilateral	6	289.00	6
# E195	Trichiasis, repair by tarsal transplantation	6	241.70	6
# E196	Entropion, other than Zeigler puncture	6	290.00	6
# E945	- repeat by second surgeon. add		52.40	
# E948	- with mucous membrane graft add		113.20	
# E197	Ectropion, other than Zeigler puncture.	6	310.00	6
# E945	- repeat by second surgeon. add		52.40	
Z860	Zeigler punctures (for entropion/ectropion)		26.60	6

Note:

With skin graft - see Plastic Surgery Procedures - Integumentary System.

# E199	Laceration, full thickness	225.00		6
# E198	- including lid margin.	300.00		6

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# E221	Laceration of eyelid including levator palpebrae superioris with ptosis	6	329.30	6
Blepharoplasty				
# E200	- excision of skin, with or without partial excision of the orbicularis oculi muscle - one lid.		82.80	6
# E201	- same as E200 plus removal of orbital fat and/or major lid fold reconstruction - one lid.	6	205.55	6
Note: Blepharoplasty is only insured in those circumstances described in the Appendix D - prior approval of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is required.				
# E211	Lid lengthening procedure	6	288.35	6
# E953	- with scleral graft add		80.90	
# E222	Primary closure of full thickness lid defect.	6	290.00	6
# E942	- with cantholysis. add		53.20	
# E943	- with releasing rotation flap including cantholysis. add		89.45	
# E223	Tarsoconjunctival flap and skin graft (Hughes)	6	484.35	6
# E224	- second stage		108.45	6
# E225	Lower or upper eyelid bridge flap.	6	484.35	6
# E226	- second stage		108.45	6
# E227	Temporal rotation flap	6	514.80	6
# E944	- with free posterior lamellar graft add		175.15	
# E228	Free tarsal, scleral or cartilage graft with local skin mobilization.	6	535.80	8
# E229	Free composite eyelid graft	6	535.80	8
# E230	Medial canthoplasty (skin and muscle)	6	257.90	6
Medial canthal tendon				
# E231	- tendon repair only.	6	267.35	6
# E232	- fixation to bone	6	412.05	6
# E233	- when done in conjunction with another procedure add		153.25	
Lateral canthal surgery				
# E234	- canthotomy (not to be claimed with E140, E141)		51.45	6
# E977	- if excision is performed in hospital for tumour free margin with frozen section, to excision or repair fees. add 25%			
Note: E977 is payable only in addition to codes E222, E223, E225, E226, E227, E228, E229 or E300.				
# E235	Cantholysis - when primary procedure.		107.50	6
# E236	Lateral canthopexy		255.00	6
# E930	- when done in conjunction with another procedure add		102.35	
UVC	Removal of foreign body		visit.fee	

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CONJUNCTIVA

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EXCISION

# E208	Peritomy (Gunderson conjunctival flap)	225.00	6
Z861	Biopsy	26.60	6

REPAIR

# E210	Excision of conjunctival lesion	100.00	6
# E948	- with mucous membrane graft add	113.20	
E937	- with autogenous conjunctival transplant add	100.00	

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LACRIMAL TRACT

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INCISION

# Z862	Dacryocystotomy - general anaesthetic	52.40	6
# Z917	Three "Snip" punctum procedure - per punctum - maximum 4 per patient each	65.70	6

EXCISION

# E215	Dacryocystectomy	6	496.00	6
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REPAIR

Lacerated canaliculus

# E216	- immediate repair	6	350.00	6
# E217	- delayed repair	6	411.20	6
# E218	Dacryocystorhinostomy	6	542.00	6
# E939	- repeat procedure by second surgeon add		150.00	
# E954	- with lacrimal bypass procedure (e.g. Lester Jones) or canalicular reconstruction add		80.90	

Lacrimal bypass procedure (e.g. Lester Jones)

# E219	- when sole procedure (both stages)	250.00	6
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MANIPULATION

Z901	Irrigation of nasolacrimal system - unilateral or bilateral	27.00
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Probing and dilation of duct, initial or repeat

Local anaesthetic				
Z902	- unilateral	27.00		
General anaesthetic				
# Z864	- unilateral or bilateral	200.00	6	
# Z865	- with insertion of inlying tube or filament	250.00	6	
Z918	Re-insertion of Lester Jones tube	52.40		

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EXTERNAL EAR

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PREAMBLE

When debridement of ears under microscopy is carried out for access purposes only, no claim should be made for the debridement.

ENDOSCOPY

Removal of foreign body

Z915	- simple	10.55	
Z866	- complicated, general anaesthetic	50.90	6
# E302	- requiring post auricular or endaural incisions	202.35	6
# E303	- from middle ear space	202.35	6

Note:

Z915 claimed solely for removal of cerumen is payable at nil.

Removal of drainage tube(s)

# Z906	- general anaesthetic	35.50	6
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INCISION

Z909	Biopsy, ear canal	25.85	
# Z846	- general anaesthetic (if sole procedure performed)	50.90	6

Incision and drainage of extensive haematoma of pinna with packing of ear and external compression dressing

# E317	- general anaesthetic	139.95	6
# E318	- local anaesthetic	92.40	
# E305	Limited incision for perichondritis, removal of cartilage and drainage	155.30	6
# E306	Radical surgery for perichondritis	291.50	6

EXCISION

Local excision, polyp

Z904	- office	25.85	
# Z905	- hospital	50.90	6

Resection of pinna

# E300	- with primary closure	172.65	6
# E977	- if excision is performed in hospital for tumour free margin with frozen section, to excision or repair fees, to E300 add 25%		
# E301	- with local flap	247.35	6

Exostosis

# E311	- simple endomeatal surgery and removal and drilling out of exostosis	197.45	6
# E312	- with multiple removal with necessary grafting	247.35	6
# E313	- post auricular approach	297.25	6
# Z903	Pre-auricular sinus	33.60	
# E309	- general anaesthetic	208.05	6

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REPAIR

Congenital defects

External

# E307	- minor	6	219.60	6
# E308	- major	6	345.15	6
# E310	Otoplasty for correction of outstanding ears - unilateral.	6	247.35	6
# E304	Reconstruction of total ear with cartilage graft (e.g. Brent Technique), first stage	6	619.35	9

Note:

1. E304, E307, E308 - Descriptive details of procedure (e.g. operative report) should be submitted with claims for professional assessment (see Surgical Preamble, paragraph 18).
2. E310 - for patients 18 years of age or older, please see Appendix D, Sub-Surface Pathology.

# E314	Meatoplasty or canalplasty for congenital malformation	6	297.25	6
# E955	- with grafting of canal		202.35	1
# E956	- with tympanoplasty and/or ossiculoplasty, and/or mastoidectomy		399.90	2

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MIDDLE EAR

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INTRODUCTION

Under microscopy, debridement of mastoid cavities, and/or ears with significant external or middle ear pathology and/or repair of small perforation but not for removal of cerumen.

Z907	- unilateral or bilateral	26.85	
# Z908	- under general anaesthetic - when sole ear procedure performed	50.90	6

Note:

Debridement not performed under microscopy (e.g. if performed using loupes or magnifying headlights) or in the absence of significant external or middle ear pathology, or for removal of cerumen must be claimed under G420.

INCISION

# Z912	Myringotomy, to include aspiration when indicated - unilateral	42.15	6
# Z914	- with insertion of ventilation tube using operating microscope - unilateral	78.60	6

EXCISION

Mastoidectomy

# E320	Cortical mastoidectomy	6	345.15	6
# E322	Modified or radical mastoidectomy	6	514.70	7
# E315	Revision mastoidectomy with revision of middle ear	6	553.20	7
# E946	- with mastoid cavity obliteration (E320, E322 or E315) add		106.45	
# E959	- with meatoplasty and/or canalplasty add		106.45	
# E960	- with ossiculoplasty (E320, E322 or E315). add		85.30	

REPAIR

# E323	Myringoplasty.	209.05	6
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Tympanoplasty

# E336	Type 1 (myringoplasty with exploration of middle ear).	345.15	7	
# E337	- with ossiculoplasty	468.85	7	
# E957	- with mastoidectomy. add	138.05		
# E959	- with meatoplasty and/or canalplasty add	106.45		
# E333	Ossiculoplasty	6	406.55	7
# E325	Facial nerve decompression	6	642.45	9
# E326	Facial nerve grafting (to include decompression)	6	987.65	9
# E327	Closure of mastoid fistula	6	252.15	6
# E328	Tympanotomy	236.80	6	
# E981	- with removal of middle ear tumour add	92.10	2	
# E329	Tympanic neurectomy	370.10	6	
# E316	Tympanotomy with fistula repair	395.05	6	
# E350	Donor homograft - tympanic membrane, malleus and incus in continuity - unilateral.	136.15		

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INNER EAR

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INCISION

# E332	Labyrinthotomy or labyrinthectomy (including Fick procedure)	548.45	7
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REPAIR

# E335	Stapedectomy with prosthesis	548.45	6	
# E338	Singular nerve section	6	661.55	9
# E339	Endolymphatic shunt or sac decompression	6	661.55	9
# E345	Temporal bone resection	10	1235.00	15

Permanent Cochlear Prosthesis Insertion

# E340	Extra-cochlear (round window, middle ear)	7	553.20	9
# E341	Intra-cochlear	7	737.30	9

Bone Conduction Hearing Aid Insertion

# E346	- implantable, including necessary mastoidectomy	6	345.15	6
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