

As of 01/01/2016, CMS changed the global invoice period from 90 days to 10 days, allowing providers to bill more frequently for certain CPT codes.

Please note that for select codes, prior authorization would only be required when it is performed in a facility (such as an ambulatory surgical center) or when inside the global period. If the request is outside the global invoice period, and performed in-office, then it would be treated as an initial laser again; therefore not requiring a prior authorization.

CPT Code	CPT Code Description	Global Period for CPT codes in Days
67210 67228	Repeat use of focal or pan-retinal Laser following initial treatment for a specific eye	67210 = 90 67228 = 10
14040	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands, and/or feet; defect 10 sq cm or less	90
14041	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands, and/or feet; defect 10.1 sq cm to 30.0 sq cm	90
14060	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, eyelids, nose, ears, and/or lips; defect 10 sq cm or less	90
14061	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, eyelids, nose, ears, and/or lips; defect 10.1 sq cm to 30.0 sq cm	90
14301	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, any area; defect 30.1 sq cm to 60.0 sq cm	90
15120	Split-thickness autograft, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; first 100 sq cm or less, or 1% of body area of infants and children (except 15050)	90
15135	Dermal autograft, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; first 100 sq cm or less, or 1% of body area of infants and children	90
15240	Full thickness graft, free, including direct closure of donor site, forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands, and/or feet; 20 sq cm or less	90
15241	Full thickness graft, free, including direct closure of donor site, forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands, and/or feet; each additional 20 sq cm, or part thereof (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	90
15260	Full thickness graft, free, including direct closure of donor site, nose, ears, eyelids, and/or lips; 20 sq cm or less	90
15261	Full thickness graft, free, including direct closure of donor site, nose, ears, eyelids, and/or lips; each additional 20 sq cm, or part thereof (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	90
15576	Formation of direct or tubed pedicle, with or without transfer; eyelids, nose, ears, lips, or intraoral	90
15620	Delay of flap or sectioning of flap (division and inset); at forehead, cheeks, chin, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands, or feet	90
15630	Delay of flap or sectioning of flap (division and inset); at eyelids, nose, ears, or lips	90
15732	Muscle, myocutaneous, or fasciocutaneous flap; head and neck (e.g., temporalis, masseter muscle, sternocleidomastoid, levator scapulae)	90
15770	Graft; derma-fat-fascia	90
15820	Blepharoplasty, lower eyelid	90
15821	Blepharoplasty, lower eyelid; with extensive herniated fat pad	90

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15822	Blepharoplasty, upper eyelid	90
15823	Blepharoplasty, upper eyelid; with excessive skin weighting down lid	90
15832	Excision, excessive skin, and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); thigh	90
20926	Tissue grafts, other (e.g., paratenon, fat, dermis)	90
21208	Osteoplasty, facial bones; augmentation (autograft, allograft, or prosthetic implant)	90
21235	Graft; ear cartilage, autogenous, to nose or ear (includes obtaining graft)	90
21275	Secondary revision of orbitocraniofacial reconstruction	90
21280	Medial canthopexy (separate procedure)	90
21282	Lateral canthopexy	90
66821	Yag laser	90
66982	Complex cataract	90
66983	Intracapsular cataract	90
66984	General cataract	90
67900	Repair of brow ptosis (supraciliary, mid-forehead, or coronal approach)	90
67901	Repair of blepharoptosis; frontalis muscle technique with suture or other material (e.g., banked fascia)	90
67902	Repair of blepharoptosis; frontalis muscle technique with autologous fascial sling (includes obtaining fascia)	90
67903	Repair of blepharoptosis; (tarso) levator resection or advancement, internal approach	90
67904	Repair of blepharoptosis; (tarso) levator resection or advancement, external approach	90
67908	Repair of blepharoptosis; conjunctivo-tarso-muller's muscle-levator resection (e.g., Fasanella-Servat type)	90
67909	Reduction of overcorrection of ptosis	90
67911	Correction of lid retraction	90
67912	Correction of lagophthalmos, with implantation of upper eyelid lid load (e.g., gold weight)	90
67914	Repair of ectropion; suture	90
67915	Repair of ectropion; thermocauterization	90
67916	Repair of ectropion; excision tarsal wedge	90
67917	Repair of ectropion; extensive (e.g., tarsal strip operations)	90
67921	Repair of entropion; suture	90
67923	Repair of entropion; excision tarsal wedge	90
67924	Repair of entropion; extensive (e.g., tarsal strip or capsulopalpebral fascia repairs operation)	90
11200	Removal of skin tags, multiple fibrocutaneous tags, any area; up to and including 15 lesions	10
65855*	Trabeculectomy	10
66761*	Iridotomy	10
67228	Pan-retinal laser (initial procedure)	10

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68761*	Close punctum	10
15002	Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release of scar contracture, trunk, arms, legs; first 100 sq cm or 1% of body area of infants and children	0
15004	Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release of scar contracture, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; first 100 sq cm or 1% of body area of infants and children	0
67028*	Intravitreal injection	0

*No prior authorization required if performed in an office setting.