

Documentation of Pre-Surgical Axial Length, Corneal Power Measurement and Method of Intraocular Lens (IOL) Power Calculation

*This measure is to be reported **each time** a cataract surgery (in either one or both eyes) with intraocular lens (IOL) placement is performed during the reporting period.*

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery who had the pre-surgical axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular lens power calculation performed and documented within 6 months prior to the procedure

What will you need to report for each patient undergoing a cataract surgery for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not you performed (within 6 months prior to surgery) and documented the pre-surgical axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular lens power calculation

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

There may be times when it is not appropriate to perform and document the pre-surgical axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular lens power calculation, due to:

- Medical reasons (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason)

In these cases, you will need to indicate that the medical reason applies, specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report a code with a modifier that represents these valid reasons (also called exclusions).

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PQRI Data Collection Sheet

Patient's Name	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
National Provider Identifier (NPI)		Date of Service	

Clinical Information			Billing Information
Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?			
	Yes	No	Code Required on Claim Form
Patient is aged 18 years and older.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify date of birth on claim form.
There is a CPT Procedure Code for cataract surgery.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes.
If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.			
Step 2 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?			
Pre-surgical Axial Length, Corneal Power Measurement and Method of IOL Power Calculation	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Performed (within 6 months prior to surgery) and documented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3073F
Not performed or documented for the following reason: • Medical (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3073F-1P
Document reason here and in medical chart. _____ _____			If No is checked for all of the above, report 3073F-8P (Pre-surgical [cataract] axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular lens power calculation was not documented [must be performed within six months prior to surgery], reason not otherwise specified.)

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Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has had cataract surgery with IOL placement:

A CPT procedure code for cataract surgery is required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

CPT procedure codes for cataract surgery with IOL placement

- 66982, 66983, 66984 (without modifier 55 for each procedure code)

Quality codes for this measure (one of the following for every eligible patient):

CPT II Code descriptors

(Data Collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate combination of codes.)

- **CPT II 3073F:** Pre-surgical (cataract) axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular lens power calculation documented (must be performed within six months prior to surgery).
- **CPT II 3073F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing the pre-surgical (cataract) axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular lens power calculation
- **CPT II 3073F-8P:** Pre-surgical (cataract) axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular lens power calculation was not documented (must be performed within six months prior to surgery), reason not otherwise specified

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