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Background:


Part II encompasses a review of ACHI Chapter 3 – blocks [221] to [256]

Amendments include:

- Inclusion of new and revised content from the MBS
- Removal of:
 - laterality from intervention codes (where appropriate)
 - diagnostic concepts from code and block titles
- Consistency with classification of destruction procedures
- ACS 0741 *Ectropion / entropion* has been retired




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New codes:

- 42705-00 **[200]** *Extraction of crystalline lens with implantation of trans-trabecular drainage device*
- 96246-00 **[238]** *Destruction procedures on eyelash follicle*
- 96247-01 **[238]** *Repositioning of eyelashes*
- 96248-02 **[239]** *Corrective procedures for ectropion or entropion, not elsewhere classified*
- 96249-03 **[245]** *Destruction procedures on lacrimal punctum*
- 96250-04 **[253]** *Destruction procedures on conjunctiva*
- 12326-00 **[1835]** *Bilateral retinal photography*
- 11219-00 **[2016]** *Optical coherence tomography*



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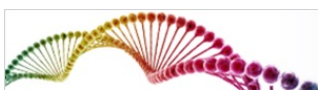
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Simplification of destruction procedures to be technique neutral

For example, for correction of trichiasis:

Then:	Now:
- trichiasis	- trichiasis 96246-00 [238]
- - by	- by
- - - cryotherapy (1 eye) 42587-00 [238]	- cryotherapy (1 eye) 42587-00 [238]
- - - both eyes 42587-01 [238]	- both eyes 42587-01 [238]
- - - electrolysis (1 eye) 42587-04 [238]	- electrolysis (1 eye) 42587-04 [238]
- - - both eyes 42587-05 [238]	- both eyes 42587-05 [238]
- - - laser (1 eye) 42587-02 [238]	- laser (1 eye) 42587-02 [238]
- - - both eyes 42587-03 [238]	- both eyes 42587-03 [238]

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Addition of a Note to indicate that **42705-00 [200]** *Extraction of crystalline lens with implantation of trans-trabecular drainage device* is assigned where there is a drainage procedure for glaucoma in conjunction with cataract surgery

42705-00 Extraction of crystalline lens with implantation of trans-trabecular drainage device
Extraction of crystalline lens with implantation of microstents

Note: Performed for glaucoma in conjunction with cataract surgery

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Example 1:
A 68 year old female with glaucoma and cataract was admitted for left cataract phacoemulsification and lens insertion, under LA. During the procedure the patient had an iStent™ inserted.

Assign:

H40.9	<i>Glaucoma, unspecified</i>
H26.9	<i>Cataract, unspecified</i>
42698-07 [200]	<i>Phacoemulsification of crystalline lens</i>
42701-00 [193]	<i>Insertion of intraocular lens</i>
42705-00 [200]	<i>Extraction of crystalline lens with implantation of trans-trabecular drainage device</i>

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Example 2:
A patient was admitted for bilateral lower lid ectropion correction under sedation ASA 2.

Assign codes:

H02.1	<i>Ectropion of eyelid</i>
96248-02 [239]	<i>Correction of ectropion or entropion, not elsewhere classified</i>
96248-02 [239]	<i>Correction of ectropion or entropion, not elsewhere classified</i>
92515-29 [1910]	<i>Sedation, ASA 29</i>



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Example 3:
A 65 year old female was admitted with lacrimal punctal occlusion. The occlusion was treated with diathermy under a local anaesthesia


Assign codes:
H04.5 *Stenosis and insufficiency of lacrimal passages*
96249-03 **[245]** *Destruction procedures on lacrimal punctum*

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Further Information

For further detailed information regarding this revision please refer to the Reference to Changes Document provided in this Education Package.

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