

# 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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## EYELIDS

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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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## EYELIDS

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# E221	Laceration of eyelid including levator palpebrae superioris with ptosis . . . . .	6	329.30	6
<b>Blepharoplasty</b>				
# 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
<b>Note:</b> 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
<b>Medial canthal tendon</b>				
# 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	
<b>Lateral canthal surgery</b>				
# 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%			
<b>Note:</b> 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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**NOT ALLOCATED**