

Medical Coverage Policy

Extended Ophthalmoscopy

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Description:			
that enables a doctor viewing the vitreous structures. A routine	r to examine the inside of humor, retina, optic nem	nt with a magnifying lens and of a person's eye. Ophthalmove, retinal veins and arteries, of general and special ophtharately.	oscopy is useful for and associated
of a severe ophthalm Extended ophthalmo tears, detachments, l detachment, as well a	nologic problem when pluscopy is used for evaluative hemorrhages, exudative as other ocular defects.	s evaluation of the eye with on notography is not adequate of ation of tumors of the retina a de detachments, and retinal de The physician is required to nation and findings, along wit	or appropriate. and choroid, retinal efects without create detailed
extended ophthalmoscopy is typically used for medical conditions listed below under ICD-9 CM liagnosis codes recommended by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).			
Medical Criteria:			

Not applicable.

Policy:

Extended ophthalmoscopy is covered when the services are provided for one of the listed ICD-9 CM diagnosis codes below. This applies for all BCBSRI products.

Coverage:

Benefits may vary between groups and contracts. Please refer to the appropriate Evidence of Coverage, Subscriber Agreement or Benefit Booklet for the applicable "Machine Test" benefits/coverage.

Coding and reimbursement:

NOTE:

- A detailed and clearly labeled retinal drawing must exist in the patient's medical record, documenting the pathologic findings of the extended ophthalmoscopic examination. The diameter of this drawing must be at least three (3) inches or greater.
- Another diagnostic technique, over and above direct/indirect ophthalmoscopy, must be
 used to further delineate the suspected retinal pathology. Such techniques might include
 360 degree scleral depression, or use of a fundus contact lens, a 60-, 78-, or 90-diopter
 lens, a Hruby lens, etc.

The following CPT codes are covered for the medical conditions/ICD-9 CM diagnosis codes listed below:

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Qualifying Medical Conditions

ICD-9 CM diagnosis codes are covered for extended ophthalmoscopy:

- 115.02 retinitis, infection by histoplasma capsulatum
- 115.12 histoplasma duboisii retinitis
- 115.92 unspecified histoplasmosis retinitis
- 130.2 chorioretinitis due to toxoplasmosis
- 190.0 malignant neoplasm of eyeball except conjunctiva cornea retina and choroid
- 190.5 malignant neoplasm of retina
- 190.6 malignant neoplasm of choroid
- 198.4 secondary malignant neoplasm; other parts of nervous system
- 198.89 secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites
- 224.5 benign neoplasm of retina
- 224.6 benign neoplasm of eye; choroid
- 225.1 benign neoplasm of cranial nerves
- 234.0 carcinoma in situ other and unspecified sites; eve
- 237.70 neurofibromatosis unspecified
- 237.71 neurofibromatosis type 1 von recklinghausen's disease
- 237.72 neurofibromatosis type 2 acoustic neurofibromatosis
- 238.8 neoplasm of uncertain behavior; eye
- 239.8 neoplasm of unspecified nature; other specified sites
- 249.00 secondary diabetes mellitus without mention of complication, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified
- 249.01 secondary diabetes mellitus without mention of complication, uncontrolled
- 249.10 secondary diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified
- 249.11 secondary diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis, uncontrolled
- 249.20 secondary diabetes mellitus with hyperosmolarity, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified
- 249.21 secondary diabetes mellitus with hyperosmolarity, uncontrolled
- 249.30 secondary diabetes mellitus with other coma, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified
- 249.31 secondary diabetes mellitus with other coma, uncontrolled
- 249.40 secondary diabetes mellitus with renal manifestations, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified
- 249.41 secondary diabetes mellitus with renal manifestations, uncontrolled

- 249.50 secondary diabetes mellitus with ophthalmic manifestations, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified
- 249.51 secondary diabetes mellitus with ophthalmic manifestations, uncontrolled
- 249.60 secondary diabetes mellitus with neurological manifestations, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified
- 249.61 secondary diabetes mellitus with neurological manifestations, uncontrolled
- 249.70 secondary diabetes mellitus with peripheral circulatory disorders, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified
- 249.71 secondary diabetes mellitus with peripheral circulatory disorders, uncontrolled
- 249.80 secondary diabetes mellitus with other specified manifestations, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified
- 249.81 secondary diabetes mellitus with other specified manifestations, uncontrolled
- 249.90 secondary diabetes mellitus with unspecified complication, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified
- 249.91 secondary diabetes mellitus with unspecified complication, uncontrolled
- 250.00 diabetes mellitus without mention of complication, type ii or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled
- 250.01 diabetes mellitus without mention of complication, type i [juvenile type], not stated as uncontrolled
- 250.02 diabetes mellitus without mention of complication, type ii or unspecified type, uncontrolled
- 250.03 diabetes mellitus without mention of complication, type i [juvenile type], uncontrolled
- 250.10 diabetes with ketoacidosis, type ii or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled
- 250.11 diabetes with ketoacidosis, type i [juvenile type], not stated as uncontrolled
- 250.12 diabetes with ketoacidosis, type ii or unspecified type, uncontrolled
- 250.13 diabetes with ketoacidosis, type i [juvenile type], uncontrolled
- 250.20 diabetes with hyperosmolarity, type ii or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled
- 250.21 diabetes with hyperosmolarity, type i [juvenile type], not stated as uncontrolled
- 250.22 diabetes with hyperosmolarity, type ii or unspecified type, uncontrolled
- 250.23 diabetes with hyperosmolarity, type i [juvenile type], uncontrolled
- 250.30 diabetes with other coma, type ii or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled
- 250.31 diabetes with other coma, type i [juvenile type], not stated as uncontrolled
- 250.32 diabetes with other coma, type ii or unspecified type, uncontrolled
- 250.33 diabetes with other coma, type i [juvenile type], uncontrolled
- 250.40 diabetes with renal manifestations, type ii or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled
- 250.41 diabetes with renal manifestations, type i [juvenile type], not stated as uncontrolled
- 250.42 diabetes with renal manifestations, type ii or unspecified type, uncontrolled
- 250.43 diabetes with renal manifestations, type i [juvenile type], uncontrolled
- 250.50 diabetes with ophthalmic manifestations, type ii or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled
- 250.51 diabetes with ophthalmic manifestations, type i [juvenile type], not stated as uncontrolled
- 250.52 diabetes with ophthalmic manifestations, type ii or unspecified type, uncontrolled
- 250.53 diabetes with ophthalmic manifestations, type i [juvenile type], uncontrolled
- 282.41 sickle-cell thalassemia without crisis
- 282.42 sickle-cell thalassemia with crisis
- 282.60 sickle-cell anemia, unspecified
- 282.64 sickel-cell/hb-c disease with crisis
- 282.68 other sicke-cell disease without crisis
- 360.00 purulent endophthalmitis unspecified
- 360.01 purulent endophthalmitis, unspecified

- 360.02 panophthalmitis
- 360.03 chronic endophthalmitis
- 360.04 vitreous abscess
- 360.11 sympathetic uveitis
- 360.12 panuveitis
- 360.13 parasitic endophthalmitis unspecified
- 360.14 ophthalmia nodosa
- 360.19 other endophthalmitis
- 360.20 degenerative disorder of globe unspecified
- 360.21 progressive high (degenerative) myopia
- 360.23 siderosis of globe
- 360.24 other metallosis of globe
- 360.29 other degenerative disorders of globe
- 360.30 hypotony of eye unspecified
- 360.31 primary hypotony of eye
- 360.32 ocular fistula causing hypotony
- 360.33 hypotony associated with other ocular disorders
- 360.34 flat anterior chamber of eye
- 360.40 degenerated globe or eye unspecified
- 360.41 blind hypotensive eye
- 360.42 blind hypertensive eye
- 360.43 hemophthalmos except current injury
- 360.44 leucocoria
- 360.50 foreign body magnetic intraocular unspecified
- 360.51 foreign body magnetic in anterior chamber of eye
- 360.52 foreign body magnetic in iris or ciliary body
- 360.53 foreign body magnetic in lens
- 360.54 foreign body magnetic in vitreous
- 360.55 foreign body magnetic in posterior wall
- 360.59 intraocular foreign body magnetic in other or multiple sites
- 360.60 foreign body intraocular unspecified
- 360.61 foreign body in anterior chamber
- 360.62 foreign body in iris or ciliary body
- 360.63 foreign body in lens
- 360.64 foreign body in vitreous
- 360.65 foreign body in posterior wall of eye
- 360.69 intraocular foreign body in other or multiple sites
- 360.81 luxation of globe
- 360.89 other disorders of globe
- 360.9 unspecified disorder of globe
- 361.00 retinal detachments and defect, unspecified
- 361.00 retinal detach with retinal defect unspecified
- 361.01 recent retinal detachment, partial, with single defect
- 361.02 recent retinal detachment, partial, with multiple defects
- 361.03 recent retinal detachment, partial, with giant tear
- 361.04 recent retinal detachment, partial, with retinal dialysis
- 361.05 recent retinal detachment, total or subtotal
- 361.06 old retinal detachment, partial
- 361.07 old retinal detachment, total or subtotal
- 361.10 retinoschisis, unspecified
- 361.11 flat retinoschisis

- 361.12 bullous retinoschisis
- 361.13 primary retinal cysts
- 361.14 secondary retinal cysts
- 361.19 other pseudocyst of retina
- 361.2 serous retinal detachment
- 361.30 unspecified retinal defect
- 361.31 round hole of retina without detachment
- 361.32 horseshoe tear of retina without detachment
- 361.33 multiple defects of retina without detachment
- 361.81 traction detachment of retina
- 361.89 other forms of retinal detach
- 361.9 unspecified retinal detach
- 362.01 background diabetic retinopathy
- 362.02 proliferative diabetic retinopathy
- 362.03 nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy
- 362.04 mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy
- 362.05 moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy
- 362.06 severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy
- 362.07 diabetic macular edema
- 362.10 background retinopathy, unspecified
- 362.11 hypertensive retinopathy
- 362.12 exudative retinopathy
- 362.13 changes in vascular appearance
- 362.14 retinal microaneurysms nos
- 362.15 retinal telangiectasia
- 362.16 retinal neovascularization
- 362.17 other intraretinal microvascular abnormalities
- 362.18 retinal vasculitis
- 362.20 retinopathy of prematurity, unspecified
- 362.21 retrolental fibroplasia
- 362.22 retinopathy of prematurity, stage 0
- 362.23 retinopathy of prematurity, stage 1
- 362.24 retinopathy of prematurity, stage 2
- 362.25 retinopathy of prematurity, stage 3
- 362.26 retinopathy of prematurity, stage 4
- 362.27 retinopathy of prematurity, stage 5
- 362.29 other nondiabetic proliferative retinopathy
- 362.30 retinal vascular occlusion unspecified
- 362.31 central artery occlusion of retina
- 362.32 arterial branch occlusion of retina
- 362.33 partial arterial occlusion (codes are from cms)
- 362.34 transient arterial occlusion
- 362.35 central vein occlusion of retina
- 362.36 venous tributary (branch) occlusion of retina
- 362.37 venous engorgement of retina
- 362.40 retinal layer separation unspecified
- 362.41 central serous retinopathy
- 362.42 serous detachment of retinal pigment epithelium
- 362.43 hemorrhagic detachment of retinal pigment epithelium
- 362.50 macular degeneration (senile) of retina unspecified
- 362.51 nonexudative senile macular degeneration of retina

- 362.52 exudative senile macular degeneration of retina
- 362.53 cystoid macular degeneration of retina
- 362.54 macular cyst, hole, or pseudohole of retina
- 362.55 toxic maculopathy of retina
- 362.56 macular puckering:preretinal fibrosis
- 362.57 drusen (degenerative) of retina
- 362.60 peripheral retinal degeneration unspecified
- 362.61 paving stone degeneration of retina
- 362.62 microcystoid degeneration of retina
- 362.63 lattice degeneration of peripheral retina
- 362.64 senile reticular degeneration of retina
- 362.65 secondary pigmentary degeneration of retina
- 362.66 secondary vitreoretinal degenerations
- 362.70 hereditary retinal dystrophy unspecified
- 362.71 retinal dystrophy in systemic or cerebroretinal lipidoses
- 362.72 retinal dystrophy in other systemic disorders and syndromes
- 362.73 vitreoretinal dystrophies
- 362.74 pigmentary retinal dystrophy
- 362.75 other dystrophies primarily involving the sensory retina
- 362.76 dystrophies primarily involving the retinal pigment epithelium
- 362.77 retinal dystrophies primarily involving bruch's membrane
- 362.81 retinal hemorrhage
- 362.82 retinal exudates and deposits
- 362.83 retinal edema
- 362.84 retinal ischemia
- 362.85 retinal nerve fiber bundle defects
- 362.89 other retinal disorders
- 363.00 focal chorioretinitis, unspecified
- 363.01 focal choroiditis and chorioretinitis, juxtapapillary
- 363.03 focal choroiditis and chorioretinitis of other posterior pole
- 363.04 focal choroiditis and chorioretinitis, peripheral
- 363.05 focal retinitis and retinochoroiditis, juxtapapillary
- 363.06 focal retinitis and retinochoroiditis, macular or paramacular
- 363.07 focal retinitis and retinochoroiditis of other posterior pole
- 363.08 focal retinitis and retinochoroiditis, peripheral
- 363.10 disseminated chorioretinitis, unspecified
- 363.11 disseminated choroiditis and chorioretinitis, posterior pole
- 363.12 disseminated choroiditis and chorioretinitis, peripheral
- 363.13 disseminated choroiditis and chorioretinitis, generalized
- 363.14 disseminated retinitis and retinochoroiditis, metastatic
- 363.15 disseminated retinitis and retinochoroiditis, pigment epitheliopathy
- 363.20 chorioretinitis, unspecified
- 363.21 pars planitis
- 363.22 harada's disease
- 363.30 chorioretinal scar, unspecified
- 363.31 solar retinopathy
- 363.32 other macular scars of retina
- 363.33 other scars of posterior pole of retina
- 363.34 peripheral scars of retina
- 363.35 disseminated scars of retina
- 363.40 choroidal degeneration unspecified

- 363.41 senile atrophy of choroid
- 363.42 diffuse secondary atrophy of choroid
- 363.43 angioid streaks of choroid
- 363.50 hereditary choroidal dystrophy or atrophy unspecified
- 363.51 circumpapillary dystrophy of choroid partial
- 363.52 circumpapillary dystrophy of choroid total
- 363.53 central dystrophy of choroid partial
- 363.54 central choroidal atrophy total
- 363.55 choroideremia
- 363.56 other diffuse or generalized dystrophy of choroid partial
- 363.57 other diffuse or generalized dystrophy of choroid total
- 363.61 choroidal hemorrhage unspecified
- 363.62 expulsive choroidal hemorrhage
- 363.63 choroidal rupture
- 363.70 choroidal detachment, unspecified
- 363.71 serous choroidal detachment
- 363.72 hemorrhagic choroidal detachment
- 363.8 other disorders of choroid
- 363.9 unspecified disorder of choroid
- 364.00 acute and subacute iridocyclitis unspecified
- 364.01 primary iridocyclitis
- 364.02 recurrent iridocyclitis
- 364.03 secondary iridocyclitis infectious
- 364.04 secondary iridocyclitis noninfectious
- 364.10 chronic iridocyclitis unspecified
- 364.11 chronic iridocyclitis in diseases classified elsewhere
- 364.21 fuchs' heterochromic cyclitis
- 364.22 glaucomatocyclitic crises
- 364.23 lens-induced iridocyclitis
- 364.24 vogt-koyanagi syndrome
- 364.3 unspecified iridocyclitis
- 364.41 hyphema of iris and ciliary body
- 364.42 rubeosis iridis
- 364.51 essential or progressive iris atrophy
- 364.52 iridoschisis
- 364.53 pigmentary iris degeneration
- 364.54 degeneration of pupillary margin
- 364.55 miotic cysts of pupillary margin
- 364.56 degenerative changes of chamber angle
- 364.57 degenerative changes of ciliary body
- 364.59 other iris atrophy
- 364.60 idiopathic cysts of iris and ciliary body
- 364.61 implantation cysts of iris and ciliary body
- 364.62 exudative cysts of iris or anterior chamber
- 364.63 primary cyst of pars plana
- 364.64 exudative cyst of pars plana
- 364.70 adhesions of iris unspecified
- 364.71 posterior synechiae of iris
- 364.72 anterior synechiae of iris
- 364.73 goniosynechiae
- 364.74 adhesions and disruptions of pupillary membranes

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364.75 pupillary abnormalities
364.76 iridodialysis
364.77 recession of chamber angle of eye
364.81 floppy iris syndrome
364.82 plateau iris syndrome
364.89 other disorders of iris and ciliary body
364.9 unspecified disorder of iris and ciliary body
365.00 preglaucoma unspecified
365.01 open angle with borderline glaucoma findings
365.02 anatomical narrow angle borderline glaucoma
365.03 steroid responders borderline glaucoma
365.04 ocular hypertension
*365.05 Open angle with borderline findings, high risk
*365.06 Primary angle closure without glaucoma damage
365.10 open-angle glaucoma, unspecified
365.11 primary open angle glaucoma
365.12 low tension glaucoma
365.13 pigmentary glaucoma
365.14 glaucoma of childhood
365.15 residual stage of open angle glaucoma
365.20 primary angle-closure glaucoma, unspecified
365.21 intermittent angle-closure glaucoma
365.22 acute angle-closure glaucoma
365.23 chronic angle-closure glaucoma
365.24 residual stage of angle-closure glaucoma
365.31 glaucomatous stage
365.32 residual stage
365.41 glaucoma associated with chamber angle anomalies
365.42 glaucoma associated with anomalies of iris
365.43 glaucoma associated with other anterior segment anomalies
365.44 glaucoma associated with systemic syndromes
365.51 phacolytic glaucoma
365.52 pseudoexfoliation glaucoma
365.59 glaucoma associated with other lens disorders
365.60 glaucoma associated with unspecified ocular disorder
365.61 glaucoma associated with pupillary block
365.62 glaucoma associated with ocular inflammations
365.63 glaucoma associated with vascular disorders
365.64 glaucoma associated with tumors or cysts
365.65 glaucoma associated with ocular trauma
*365.70 Glaucoma stage, unspecified Effective 10/1/2011
*365.71 Mild stage glaucoma 10/1/2011
*365.72 Moderate stage glaucoma 10/1/2011
*365.73 Severe stage glaucoma
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*365.74 Indeterminate stage glaucoma
365.81 hypersecretion glaucoma
365.82 glaucoma with increased episcleral venous pressure
365.83 aqueous misdirection
365.89 other specified glaucoma
365.9 unspecified glaucoma
368.11 sudden visual loss
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- 368.12 transient visual loss
- 368.13 visual discomfort
- 368.14 visual distortions of shape and size
- 368.15 other visual distortions and entoptic phenomena
- 368.16 psychophysical visual disturbances
- 368.40 visual field defect unspecified
- 368.41 scotoma involving central area
- 368.42 scotoma of blind spot area
- 368.43 sector or arcuate visual field defects
- 368.44 other localized visual field defect
- 368.45 generalized visual field contraction or constriction
- 368.46 homonymous bilateral field defects
- 368.47 heteronymous bilateral field defects
- 368.60 night blindness unspecified
- 368.61 congenital night blindness
- 368.62 acquired night blindness
- 368.63 abnormal dark adaptation curve
- 368.69 other night blindness
- 368.8 other specified visual disturbances
- 368.9 unspecified visual disturbance
- 376.40 deformity of orbit unspecified
- 376.41 hypertelorism of orbit
- 376.42 exostosis of orbit
- 376.43 local deformities of orbit due to bone disease
- 376.44 orbital deformities associated with craniofacial deformities
- 376.45 atrophy of orbit
- 376.46 enlargement of orbit
- 376.47 deformity of orbit due to trauma or surgery
- 376.50 enophthalmos unspecified as to cause
- 376.51 enophthalmos due to atrophy of orbital tissue
- 376.52 enophthalmos due to trauma or surgery
- 376.6 retained (old) foreign body following penetrating wound of orbit
- 377.00 papilledema unspecified
- 377.01 papilledema associated with increased intracranial pressure
- 377.02 papilledema associated with decreased ocular pressure
- 377.03 papilledema associated with retinal disorder
- 377.04 foster-kennedy syndrome
- 377.10 optic atrophy unspecified
- 377.11 primary optic atrophy
- 377.12 postinflammatory optic atrophy
- 377.13 optic atrophy associated with retinal dystrophies
- 377.14 glaucomatous atrophy (cupping) of optic disc
- 377.15 partial optic atrophy
- 377.16 hereditary optic atrophy
- 377.21 drusen of optic disc
- 377.22 crater-like holes of optic disc
- 377.23 coloboma of optic disc
- 377.24 pseudopapilledema
- 377.30 optic neuritis unspecified
- 377.31 optic papillitis
- 377.32 retrobulbar neuritis (acute)

377.33 nutritional optic neuropathy
377.34 toxic optic neuropathy
377.39 other optic neuritis
377.41 ischemic optic neuropathy
377.42 hemorrhage in optic nerve sheaths
377.49 other disorders of optic nerve
377.51 disorders of optic chiasm associated with pituitary neoplasms and disorders
377.52 disorders of optic chiasm associated with other neoplasms
377.53 disorders of optic chiasm associated with vascular disorders
377.54 disorders of optic chiasm associated with inflammatory disorders
379.07 posterior scleritis
379.21 vitreous degeneration
379.22 crystalline deposits in vitreous
379.23 vitreous hemorrhage
379.24 other vitreous opacities
379.25 vitreous membranes and strands
379.26 vitreous prolapse
379.27 Vitreomacular adhesion Effective 10/01/2011
379.29 other disorders of vitreous
379.32 subluxation of lens
379.34 posterior dislocation of lens
714.0 rheumatoid arthritis
714.30 chronic or unspecified polyarticular juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
714.31 acute polyarticular juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
714.32 pauciarticular juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
714.33 monoarticular juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
743.51 vitreous anomalies congenital
743.52 fundus coloboma
743.53 chorioretinal degeneration congenital
743.54 congenital folds and cysts of posterior segment
743.55 congenital macular changes
743.56 other retinal changes congenital
743.57 specified congenital anomalies of optic disc
743.58 vascular anomalies congenital
743.59 other congenital anomalies of posterior segment
759.5 tuberous sclerosis
759.6 other congenital hamartoses not elsewhere classified
759.82 marfan syndrome
871.5 penetration of eyeball with magnetic foreign body
871.6 penetration of eyeball with (nonmagnetic) foreign body
871.7 unspecified ocular penetration
871.9 unspecified open wound of eyeball
921.3 contusion of eyeball
958.1 fat embolism as an early complication of trauma
995.50 unspecified child abuse
995.51 child emotional/psychological abuse
995.52 child neglect (nutritional) 995.53 child sexual abuse
995.54 child physical abuse
995.55 shaken baby syndrome
995.59 other child abuse and neglect
990.09 Other Gilliu abuse and neglect

V58.69 long-term (current) use of other medications V67.51 follow-up examination following completed treatment with high-risk medication not elsewhere classified

Also known as:

Not applicable.

Related Topics:

Not applicable.

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