



BILLING POLICY No. 030

SCANNING COMPUTERIZED OPHTHALMIC DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING (SCODI)

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Review dates: None yet recorded

APPLIES TO

- Commercial plans
- For Medicare guidelines, see LCD L34760

DEFINITION

Scanning Computerized Ophthalmic Diagnostic Imaging (SCODI) is a non-invasive, non-contact imaging technique. SCODI produces high resolution, cross-sectional tomographic images of ocular structures and is used for the evaluation of anterior segment, posterior segment and retina.

POLICY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Billing

SCODI is used in the evaluation and treatment planning of diseases affecting the cornea, iris and other anterior chamber structures. These procedures are allowed to be billed in the office setting, nursing home, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinic (RHC).

Priority Health allows two exams per year, per eye when a patient has glaucoma and if glaucoma is suspected.

When there's damage to the retina, Priority Health will allow one exam per eye every two months.

If the patient is receiving intravitreal injections, Priority Health will allow one scan per eye per month.

SCODI is billed by using the following CPT codes:

- **92132** is used when billing for the anterior segment with interpretation and report.
- **92133** is used when billing for the bilateral or unilateral optic nerve.
- **92134** is used when billing for the bilateral or unilateral retina

Global billing for SCODI is allowed in the following places of service:

- **11:** Office
- **32:** Nursing home
- **49:** Independent clinic

Technical billing for SCODI is allowed in the following places of service:

- **11:** Office

- **32:** Nursing home
- **49:** Independent clinic
- **FQHC**
- **RHC**

Documentation requirements

Priority Health doesn't typically reimburse the following services when billed with SCODI unless documentation supports the need for both services performed together. **Documentation would be reviewed upon appeal.**

1. Fundus photography with interpretation and report
2. Ophthalmoscopy extended with retinal drawing (i.e., for retinal detachment, melanoma) with interpretation and report initial
3. Subsequent ophthalmoscopy
4. B-scan (with or without superimposed non-quantitative A-scan)

REFERENCES

- [Scanning Computerized Ophthalmic Diagnostic Imaging \(SCODI\) – L34760 \(CMS\)](#)
- [Billing and Coding: Scanning Computerized Ophthalmic Diagnostic Imaging \(SCODI\) – A56916 \(CMS\)](#)

CHANGE / REVIEW HISTORY

Date	Revisions made