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## 2023 Coding Companion<sup>®</sup> for Ophthalmology



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Consolidate the coding process with the *Coding Companion*, your one-stop coding resource developed exclusively for ophthalmology. This comprehensive and easy-to-use guide is updated for 2023 and organized by specialty-specific CPT<sup>®</sup> codes. Each CPT<sup>®</sup> code includes its official description and lay description, coding tip, Medicare edits, and relative value units and is cross-coded to common ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes to complete the coding process. Getting to the code information you need has never been so easy.

## Key Features and Benefits

- NEW Evaluation and Management (E/M) Services Guidelines E/M codes are used every day in your practice. Now with CPT<sup>®</sup> E/M Guidelines and our Optum Coding Tips, you have all the information you need to select the correct E/M code for the service provided.
- Quickly find information. All the information you need is provided with the CPT<sup>®</sup> code, including illustrations, lay descriptions, coding tips, clinical terms, Medicare RVUs and IOM references, and commonly associated ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes.
- **Procedure code icons** Quickly identify new, revised, add-on, and telemedicine procedure codes, making your coding process for procedures and E/M services quick and efficient.
- ICD-10-CM code icons Icons identifying male and female only codes, as well as age-related and laterality diagnosis codes.
- Easily determine fees for your practice and reinforce consistency in the charges. Relative
  value units including the practice, work, and malpractice components with the total RVUs for nonfacility and facility are included.
- **CPT**<sup>®</sup> **Assistant references.** Identifies that an article or discussion of the CPT<sup>®</sup> code has been in the American Medical Association's *CPT*<sup>®</sup> *Assistant* newsletter. Use the citation to locate the correct volume.
- Avoid claim denials and/or audits. Medicare payer information includes references to Internet Only Manual (IOM) guidelines, follow-up days, and assistant-at-surgery.
- CCI edits by CPT<sup>®</sup> and HCPCS procedure code. CPT<sup>®</sup> and HCPCS procedure codes with their associated CCI edits are provided in a special section. Quarterly updates are available online at Optumcoding.com Product Update / Support page.