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LACRIMAL SYSTEM

INCISION

68400 Incision, drainage of lacrimal gland

68420 Incision, drainage of lacrimal sac (dacryocystotomy or dacryocystostomy)

68440 Snip incision of lacrimal punctum

EXCISION

68500 Excision of lacrimal gland (dacryoadenectomy), except for tumor; total

68505 partial

68510 Biopsy of lacrimal gland

68520 Excision of lacrimal sac (dacryocystectomy)

68525 Biopsy of lacrimal sac

68530 Removal of foreign body or dacryolith, lacrimal passages

68540 Excision of lacrimal gland tumor; frontal approach

68550 involving osteotomy

REPAIR

68700 Plastic repair of canaliculi

68705 Correction of everted punctum, cautery
68720 Dacryocystorhinostomy (fistulization of lacrimal sac to nasal cavity)

68745 Conjunctivorhinostomy (fistulization of conjunctiva to nasal cavity); without tube

68750 with insertion of tube or stent

68760 Closure of the lacrimal punctum; by thermocauterization, ligation, or laser surgery

68761 by plug, each

(For insertion and removal of drug-eluting implant into lacrimal canaliculus for intra-ocular pressure, use 0356T)

(For placement of drug-eluting insert under the eyelid[s], see 0444T, 0445T)

68770 Closure of lacrimal fistula (separate procedure)

PROBING AND/OR RELATED PROCEDURES

68801 Dilatation of lacrimal punctum, with or without irrigation

(To report a bilateral procedure, use 68801 with modifier -50)

68810 Probing of nasolacrimal duct, with or without irrigation;

(For bilateral procedure, report 68810 with modifier -50)

68811 requiring general anesthesia
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(For bilateral procedure, report 68811 with modifier -50)

68815 with insertion of tube or stent

(See also 92018)

(For bilateral procedure, report 68815 with modifier -50)

(For insertion and removal of drug-eluting implant into lacrimal canaliculus for intra-ocular pressure, use 0356T)

(For placement of drug-eluting insert under the eyelid[s], see 0444T, 0445T)

(For bilateral procedure, report 68816 with modifier -50)

68816 with transluminal balloon catheter dilation

(Do not report 68816 in conjunction with 68810, 68811, 68815)

(For bilateral procedure, report 68816 with modifier -50)

68840 Probing of lacrimal canaliculi, with or without irrigation

68850 Injection of contrast medium for dacryocystography

(For radiological supervision and interpretation, see 70170, 78660)

OTHER PROCEDURES

68899 Unlisted procedure, lacrimal system
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Each add’l 30 minutes + 99359

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