Fact Sheet: Coding for Graft Dislocations (66020 and 66250)

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CPT CODES

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PROCEDURE

The ophthalmologist injects air, liquid, or medication into the anterior chamber to balance the intraocular pressure in the eye.

GLOBAL PERIOD

10-day

MODIFIERS

- **-25** While medically necessary, if the established patient exam performed outside the 90-day DSEK global period, is done solely to confirm the need for the minor procedure, then the exam is not separately billable.

- **-78** Submit 66020 -78 -eye modifier when performed within the 90-day global period of DSEK. Continue the original 90-days of postop care. Do not add an additional 10-days of postoperative care.

PAYMENT

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If more complex manipulations are required as the graft will not re-center with air injection, submit CPT code 66250 for wound revision.

**CPT CODES**

**66250** Revision or repair of operative wound of anterior segment, any type, early or late, major or minor procedure

**PROCEDURE**

The wound may be gaping with leakage of anterior chamber fluid. Revision or repair of anterior segment wounds is performed to restore normal eye pressure and minimize astigmatism.

**GLOBAL PERIOD**

90 day

**MODIFIERS**

- **-57** If an exam plus procedure is performed outside the DSEK global period, then append modifier -57 to the appropriate level of E/M or Eye visit code.

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