

March Vision Care

Fundus Photography

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Overview

This policy describes the medical necessity guidelines for fundus photography. Fundus photography involves the use of a retinal camera to photograph regions of the vitreous, retina, choroid, and optic nerve. The resultant images become part of the patient's permanent chart. Fundus photography is taken through a dilated pupil, unless unnecessary for image acquisition or clinically contraindicated.

Clinical Criteria

March Vision finds fundus photography is medically necessary for the following indications:

- Histoplasmosis;
- Choroidal neoplasms;
- Glaucoma;
- Optic nerve pathology;
- Diabetic retinopathy;
- Hypertensive retinopathy;
- Vascular occlusion;
- Retinal neovascularization;
- Macular pathology;
- Retinal tear, thinning, schisis or detachment;
- Hereditary retinal dystrophies; or
- Other visible retinal disorders requiring detailed imaging for adequate documentation.

CPT Coding

The following list of codes are for informational purposes only and may not be all-inclusive. Deleted codes and codes which are not effective at the time the service is rendered may not be eligible for reimbursement.

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Fundus photography with interpretation and report

Quantity Limits

Fundus Photography is payable a maximum of 2 times per benefit year.