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Code Gonioscopy Separately From Eye Exam

Can you bill for both an intermediate established patient exam and gonioscopy and is the gonioscopy a bilateral procedure?

Yes, you can report CPT 92012 (Intermediate ophthalmological exam, established patient) along with CPT 92020 (Gonioscopy). Gonioscopy is inherently bilateral, and Medicare has valued the procedure based on the work involved for both eyes. If you perform gonioscopy on only one eye, append modifier -52 (reduced services) to 92020.