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Fundus Photography C PT 92250 Utilization Guidelines

According to Trailblazer Healthcare, Medicare will cover one fundus photography procedure performed per calendar year, **except** in the clinical circumstances detailed in the tables below which allow fundus photography more than once per year.

Established Diagnosis	Annual Frequency
224.6 (benign neoplasm of choroid)	2 X per year
250.51 (diabetes with ophthalmic manifestations)	2 X per year
362.35 (central retinal vein occlusion)	2 X per year
362.51 (non-exudative senile macular degeneration)	3 X per year
362.52 (exudative senile macular degeneration)	4 X per year
362.53 (cystoid macular degeneration)	3 X per year
362.83 (retinal edema)	3 X per year
365.10 (open-angle glaucoma, unspecified)	2 X per year
365.20 (primary angle-closure glaucoma, unspecified)	2 X per year

Remember, these are simple guidelines and documentation supporting the medical necessity should be legible and complete. Any repeat photographs should be taken **ONLY** if medically necessary to document **CHANGE**.