



## **UEI Coding Alert # 28**

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### **Exophthalmometry Included in Eye Codes**

CPT considers exophthalmometry- a test to measure proptosis, using a Hertel exophthalmometer - to be an integral part of the evaluation and management service; therefore, it is not reimbursed separately and no CPT code exists for separate billing of this service. If you're using the eye codes rather than E/M codes, it is considered a part of the intermediate eye exam.

When you bill an office visit to Medicare, the test is included in the total service rendered that day.