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CPT 92060 (Strabismus /Amblyopia Exam) and Office Visit

Can CPT code 92060 (strabismus /amblyopia exam) be billed to as a separate procedure when an office visit or eye exam is being billed on the same visit??

Strabismus / amblyopia exam or sensorimotor evaluation (92060) used to be bundled with the eye exam codes (92002, 92012, 92004 and 92014). However in the summer of 1999, Medicare unbundled this code, making it billable in addition to any level of E&M or eye code when medically necessary.

When billing for a strabismus /amblyopia exam remember the following:

1. Documentation requires more than two measurements of ocular deviation.
2. You do not need a modifier when CPT 92060 is billed with either an eye examination code or an E & M Code.
3. It is a bilateral procedure, so you bill it once when testing both eyes.
4. Requires written interpretation or report of findings.