

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dear Surgeon,

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Re: 2021 BC Diagnosis (BC Dx) Code Updates and new forms

The Surgical Patient Registry (SPR), in consultation with provincial clinical subject matter experts, has updated several Adult BC Dx codes. These updates will be implemented **April 1, 2021**.

What do you need to do?

1. Please discard previous BC Diagnosis (Dx) code forms and replace with the current version: **v2021-P1**.
2. Ensure you use **both Adult and Pediatric** BC Dx code forms for your specialty:
ADULT patients = 17 years or older, at date of decision
PEDIATRIC patients = 17 years, less a day, or younger, at date of decision

*It is vital to waitlist management to use the correct code set **based on your patient's age at date of decision (the date at which the patient is ready, willing and able to proceed with surgery)**.

What was updated?

- The version on all adult and pediatric specialty forms have been updated to: **v2021-P1**.
- Pediatric codes were **not** updated. The updates for **Ophthalmology** surgery Adult codes include only:

BC Diagnosis Code v2021-P1	BC Dx code previous version	Description v2021-P1	Changes from previous code version	BC Priority Level	Wait Time Target (Weeks)
62CLAF	62CLAF	Cataract Second Eye	Description was "Cataract Second Eye – to avoid anisometropia"	3	6

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

If you have any question, or feedback on the diagnosis codes, please do not hesitate to contact the SPR Office anytime, at sproffice@phsa.ca

Kind Regards,

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Ophthalmology Surgery - Adult (17 years and above on the date of decision)

Diagnosis Group	BC Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	BC Priority Level	Wait Time Target In Weeks
Conjunctiva, Cornea and Anterior Chamber	62CCAA	Cornea opacity or disease for transplantation	4	12
	62CCAB	Cornea opacity for transplantation with pain, thinning, endothelial dysfunction with impending anterior haze or other semi-urgent problems	2	4
	62CJAA	Glaucoma	3	6
	62CJAB	Glaucoma - eye pressure commensurate with accelerated vision loss	1	2
	62CSAD	Pterygium approaching visual axis	4	12
	62CSAE	Pterygium	5	26
Eyelid	62CVAA	Ptosis visual axis obscured	4	12
	62CVAB	Ptosis visual axis not obscured	5	26
	62CVAC	Dermatochalasis with visual field impairment	5	26
	62CXAA	Ectropion	4	12
	62CXAB	Entropion	4	12
	62CXAC	Eye lid retraction	4	12
	62CXAF	Lid malpositioned causing ocular injury	1	2
	62CXCC	Eyelid malignancy - aggressive	1	2
Globe	62CXCD	Eyelid malignancy	2	4
	62CZAA	Blind painful eye	2	4
	62CZAD	Blind painless eye	5	26
Lacrimal System	62CZCA	Intraocular tumour	2	4
	62CTAA	Epiphora	5	26
Lens	62CTAB	Dacryocystitis	1	2
	62CLAC	Cataract - unable to function without assistance	3	6
	62CLAF	Cataract - second eye	3	6
	62CLAG	Cataract - work driving impairment or impairment in the ability to function in the workplace	4	12
	62CLAH	Cataract with functional impairment	5	26
	62CLDB	Aphakia	3	6
Ocular Muscles	62CLDC	Dislocated lens	3	6
	62CQAA	Strabismus	5	26
Retina	62CQAB	Strabismus with diplopia	4	12
	62CNAA	Macular hole	3	6
	62CNAB	Epiretinal membrane	4	12
	62CNBB	Tractional retinal detachment - macular threatening	1	2
	62CNBC	Tractional retinal detachment - not macular threatening	3	6
Soft tissue of orbit and eyeball NEC	62CNFA	Vitreo-macular traction	3	6
	62CPAA	Chronic orbital compression causing vision loss (thyroid orbitopathy)	1	2
	62CPAB	Chronic orbital compression not causing vision loss (thyroid orbitopathy)	4	12
Vitreous	62CPCB	Orbital and conjunctival tumour	2	4
	62CMAD	Vitreous hemorrhage	4	12
	62CMAE	Vitreous hemorrhage, chronic, non-clearing	2	4
	62CMBB	Vitritis with possible lymphoma	2	4
	62CMDA	Intraocular silicone oil - non urgent	4	12
Other * (provide unique diagnosis in free text description)	62CMDB	Intraocular silicone oil - urgent due to IOP or cornea	1	2
	62ZZZA	Ophthalmology other P1	1	2
	62ZZZB	Ophthalmology other P2	2	4
	62ZZZC	Ophthalmology other P3	3	6
	62ZZZD	Ophthalmology other P4	4	12
62ZZZE	Ophthalmology other P5	5	26	

*Other category requires a free text description of the unique condition or diagnosis, including the procedure code used on the OR booking form. These free text descriptions will be reviewed and used to identify the need for creation of new codes.

BC Patient Condition and Diagnosis Descriptions

Ophthalmology - Pediatric (Under 17 years on the date of decision)

Diagnosis Group	BC Diagnosis Code	PCAT Code	Patient Condition & Diagnosis Description	Priority Level	Wait Time Target in Days	Wait Time Target in Weeks **	
Anterior Segment	63CLDB	4444	Aphakia	IV	90	13	
	63CLAA	3396	Cataract: < 3 months of age	IIa	7	1	
	63CLAB	3398	Cataract: 3 months - 2 years of age	IIb	21	3	
	63CLAC	3397	Cataract: 2-9 years of age	III	42	6	
	63CLAD	3399	Cataract: > 9 years of age	IV	90	13	
	63CJAA	3400	Glaucoma: < 2 years of age	IIa	7	1	
	63CJAB	3401	Glaucoma: 2-9 years of age	IIb	21	3	
	63CJAD	4402	Glaucoma: > 9 years of age	IIb	21	3	
	63CLDC	4445	Implant - adjustment, dislocation, replacement, removal	IIa	7	1	
	63CCAA	3403	Opaque Cornea: < 6 months of age	IIa	7	1	
	63CLBA	4446	Posterior Capsule Opacification: < 6 years of age	IIb	21	3	
	63CLBB	4447	Posterior Capsule Opacification: 6-9 years of age	III	42	6	
	63CLBC	4448	Posterior Capsule Opacification: > 9 years of age	IV	90	13	
	63CEAA	3404	Red Eye - Undiagnosed	IIa	7	1	
Oculoplastics - Orbital Surgery	63CPBA	3407	Amblyogenic Lid and Orbital Lesions: < 2 years	IIa	7	1	
	63CPBB	3408	Amblyogenic Lid and Orbital Lesions: > 2 years	IIb	21	3	
	63CZAA	3409	Blind Painful Eye/Enucleation	III	42	6	
	63CUAB	3410	Blocked Tear Duct	IV	90	13	
	63CSAF	4449	Conjunctiva Nevus	V	180	26	
	63CUAA	3412	Dacryocystitis - acute	IIa	7	1	
	63CPDA	3413	Lid Malposition - with Corneal Involvement	IIa	7	1	
	63CPDB	3414	Lid Malposition - without Corneal Involvement	III	42	6	
	63CZDB	4450	Limbal Dermoid, Papilloma	IV	90	13	
	63CPEA	3415	Non-Amblyogenic Lid or Orbital Lesion	IV	90	13	
	63CPCA	3416	Orbital and/or Eyelid Tumour	IIa	7	1	
	63CVAA	3411	Ptosis (Non-Amblyogenic) - chronic	IV	90	13	
	Retina	63CZBA	3426	EUA - Urgent (e.g. Post-op, Trauma, Undiagnosed Visual Loss, Foreign Body, Suture Removal)	IIa	7	1
		63CNAA	3418	Retinal Detachment - Macula (off)	IIa	7	1
63CNBC		3425	Retinopathy of Prematurity: Stage IV & V	IIa	7	1	
63CZCB		3420	Retinoblastoma (Active) - Follow Up	IIb	21	3	
63CZCE		4421	Retinoblastoma (Inactive) - Follow Up	IV	90	13	
63CZCD		3417	Retinoblastoma - Family History	IV	90	13	
Strabismus/Neuro	63CQAD	3427	Strabismus (with Diplopia) - acute onset	IIb	21	3	
	63CQAA	3429	Strabismus: < 2 years	III	42	6	
	63CQAE	4431	Strabismus: 2-4 years	IV	90	13	
	63CQAF	4430	Strabismus: > 4 years	V	180	26	
	63CQBA	3428	Nystagmus Surgical Correction	V	180	26	
Trauma	63CXAB	4434	Lid Laceration	IIa	7	1	
	63EWAB	3435	Orbital Floor Fracture	IIa	7	1	
Miscellaneous	63CXBA	4451	Chalazion	V	180	26	
	63ZZAA	4436	EUA - Non-Urgent (e.g. uncooperative, fitting for contact lens, post cataract)	IV	90	13	
	63YFAA	4452	Preauricular Tag	V	180	26	

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	63CZZC	A038	Ped Ophthalmology Other - IIb	IIb	21	3
	63CZZD	A039	Ped Ophthalmology Other - III	III	42	6
	63CZZE	A040	Ped Ophthalmology Other - IV	IV	90	13
	63CZZF	A041	Ped Ophthalmology Other - V	V	180	26
	63CZZG	A042	Ped Ophthalmology Other - VI	VI	365	52
	63CZZI	C037	Ped Ophthalmology Other CANCER - IIa	IIa	7	1
	63CZZK	C039	Ped Ophthalmology Other CANCER - III	III	42	6
	63CZZL	C038	Ped Ophthalmology Other CANCER - IIb	IIb	21	3
	63CZZM	C040	Ped Ophthalmology Other CANCER - IV	IV	90	13
	63CZZN	C041	Ped Ophthalmology Other CANCER - V	V	180	26
	63CZZO	C042	Ped Ophthalmology Other CANCER - VI	VI	365	52

** Wait time Target in Weeks has been rounded to the nearest integer

