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Dear eye care professional,

Thank you for your participation in the Versant Health network of eye care professionals. This letter informs you of updates to clinical policies and changes in our prior authorization requirements, as recently approved by the Versant Health Medical Policy Council.

The following clinical policies have been updated or added with effective dates as noted.

Policy Number	Policy Name	Criteria Changes	Effective Date
1308	Laser Trabeculoplasty	none	10/1/2025
1317	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Inhibitors (Anti-VEGF)	Updated biosimilar temporary codes to permanent codes Q5147, Q5149, Q5150, and Q5153.	12/1/2025
1319	Perimetry (Visual Field Testing)	none	10/1/2025
1321	Eyelid Lesion Removal	none	10/1/2025
1326	Laser Photocoagulation and Cryotherapy of the Retina and Choroid	Added the indication of retinal detachment to include both the actual detachment and the prophylaxis of retinal detachment.	10/1/2025
1331	Fundus Photography	Removed the criteria that allows fundus photography when a dilated fundus exam is contraindicated.	10/1/2025
1334	Electrophysiological Testing	none	10/1/2025
1335	Extended Ophthalmoscopy	none	10/1/2025
1336	Telemedicine	Added three new procedure codes: 99406, G2252, and G2252.	12/1/2025
1337	Vision Therapy and Orthoptics	none	10/1/2025
1338	External Ocular Photography	none	10/1/2025

1340	Iris Prosthesis	none	10/1/2025
1341	Meibomian Gland Diagnostics and Therapies	Added unlisted procedure code 67999.	12/1/2025
1346	Corticosteroid Implants and Injections	Added indication of posterior segment chronic non-infectious uveitis for Iluvien and new procedure code 67027.	12/1/2025
1349	Complement Inhibitors for Geographic Atrophy	Criteria change for Izervay to include intra foveal geographic atrophy.	12/1/2025

Changes to our prior authorization list for quarter 3, 2025 are as follows:

1317	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Inhibitors (Anti-VEGF)	Add permanent code for Opuviz Q5153.	Effective 12/1/2025
1341	Meibomian Gland Diagnostics and Therapies	Add unlisted procedure code 67999.	Effective 12/1/2025

Our clinical policies and the most current prior authorization list can be found in the Eye Care Professional Portal located at **[ecp.versanthealth.com](https://ecp.versanthealth.com)**.

We greatly appreciate the professional care you give to our members. Thank you for being a part of the Versant Health network of eye care professionals.

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