

Extramural Eye Surgery

Guidelines For Reimbursement

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1. Generalities

Ambulatory Care		Hospitalization	
Outpatient	Extramural <u>Eye Surgery</u>	One-Day Clinic - Surgical 'forfait' - Maxi-'forfait' - 'Forfaits' Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Inpatient (Hospital stay)
↓	↓	↓	↓
<p>€ → Only possible for ambulatory care insurance policies (f.i. A2, A2+, A4, A4+, IA, IA+) and hospitalization policies providing coverage for pre and post-hospitalization care (during the pre-/post period)</p>	<p>€ → Possible for most hospitalization* insurance policies (IS, IS+, IS2000, Clinibudget, Clinicomfort) --- *Exceptional measure!</p> <p>and ambulatory care insurance policies (A2, A2+, A4, A4+, IA, IA+)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See next slides</p>	<p>€ → Possible for hospitalization policies</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N.B.: Dependent on RIZIV/INAMI-code and/or (f.i.) on general anesthesia*, etc.</p> <p>*Remark : General anesthesia (i.e. Maxi-'forfait') → Only coverage if medically necessary</p>	<p>€ → Possible for hospitalization policies</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N.B.: If medical necessity of hospital stay!</p>

2. Extramural Eye Surgery Convention

Special coverage agreement

Initiated by

Working Group Extramural Eye Surgery
(an initiative supported by SOOS, BSCRS and UPBMO/BBO)
and
DKV Belgium

Effective since

February 1st 2010

→ Cataract Surgery

Extended dd.

January 1st 2013

→ + Corneal grafting – Vitrectomy – Retinal detachment repair – Intravitreal injection – Strabismus surgery – Enucleation – Trabeculectomy – Iridectomy – ...

3. Physicians?

Only member ophthalmologists,

ie. who have agreed to the terms and conditions of the Extramural Eye Surgery Convention.

N.B.

The practical modalities of the convention are available on the website of the SOOS association of ophthalmologists :

www.soos.be

also including # documents :

affiliation letter, model informed consents (f.i. cataract surgery with monofocal lens implant, cataract surgery with multifocal lens implant)...

4. Patients?

- ❑ Patients who qualify for coverage under the following policies :
 - IS, IS+, IS2000
 - Clinibudget and Clinicomfort
 - A2, A2+, A4, A4+, IA and IA+

- ❑ Provided that they agree to the following lump-sum reimbursement

5. Scope

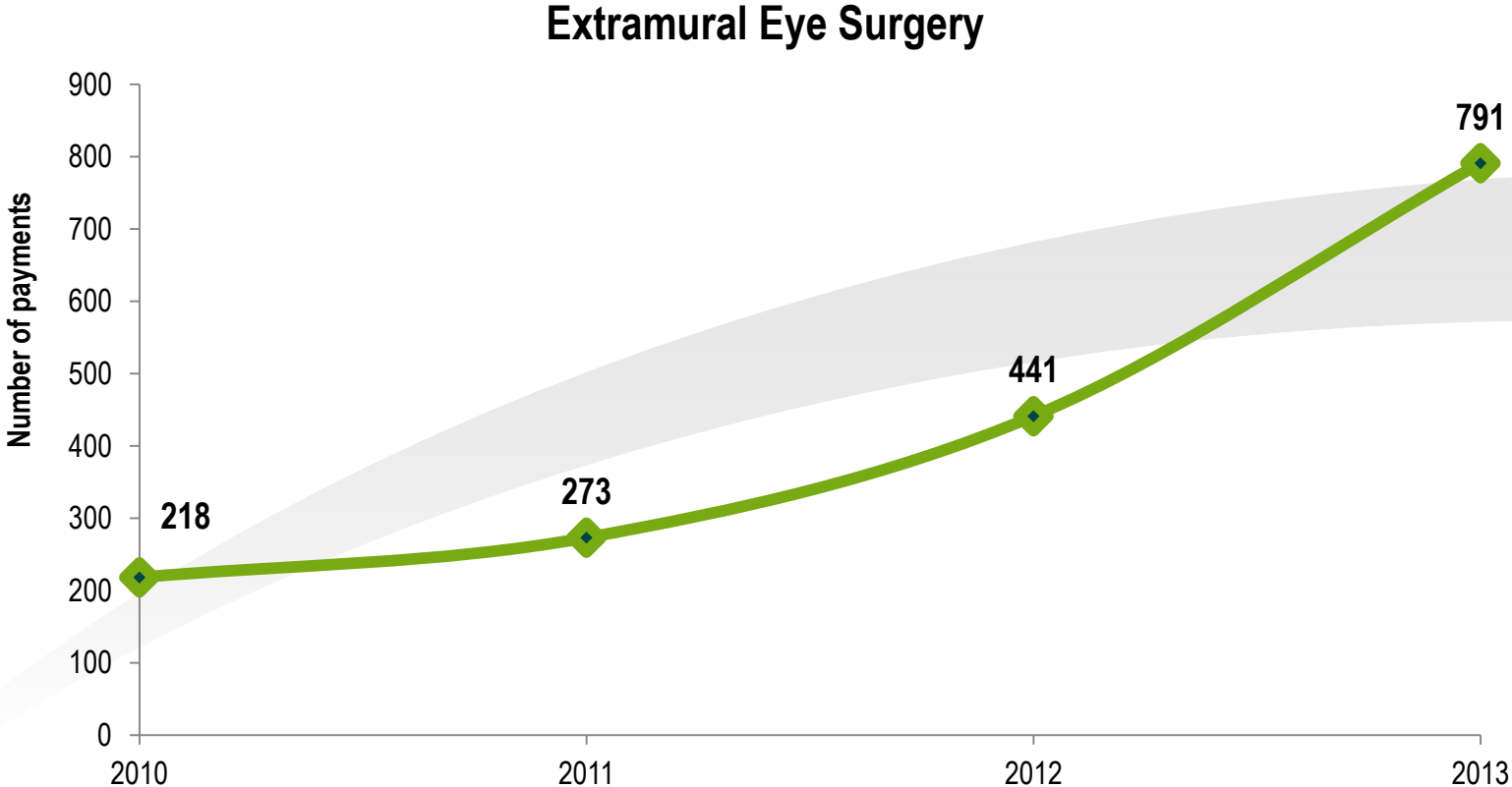
SURGICAL TREATMENTS	RIZIV/INAMI NOMENCLATURE	DKV <u>'ALL-INCLUSIVE'</u> LUMP SUM PER EYE January 1 st , 2014
Cataract operation	246912	831 €
Cataract – secondary implant	246610	512 €
Corneal grafting	246212	731 €
Combined corneal graft and cataract surgery	246890	1.189 €
Vitrectomy	246654	1.097 €
Retinal detachment repair	246772	1.097 €
Intravitreal injection	248334	123 €
Primary strabismus	247590	585 €
Strabismus re-intervention	247656	1.097 €
Enucleation	247052	438 €
Trabeculectomy (glaucoma)	246573	548 €
Iridectomy	246551	438 €

Including following surgery, but not without preceding written consent from DKV :

Entropion or ectropion	245851	293 €
Blepharoplasty (medical)	245733	293 €
Ptosis (eyelid)	245814	476 €
Pterygium	246094	152 €

6. Evolution

Number of extramural eye surgeries paid by DKV



8. Billing address

Snail mail :

**DKV Belgium NV/SA
EXTRAMURALE OOGHEELKUNDE/ CHIRURGIE OCULAIRE EXTRAMURALE
Bd. Bischoffsheimlaan 1 – 8
B-1000 Brussel/Bruxelles**

Electronic mail :

extramural@dkv.be

9. Very important!

- NO PAYMENT FOR EXTRAMURAL CLEAR LENS EXTRACTIONS (APHAKIC IOL WITHOUT CATARACT)
- NOR FOR ANY OTHER TYPE OF EXTRAMURAL REFRACTIVE SURGERY (PHAKIC IOL, LASIK, ...)
- LUMP SUM PER EYE = 'ALL-INCLUSIVE' SETTLEMENT
→ f.i. : extra costs for multifocal lenses (i.e. without RIZIV/INAMI nr.) remain at the patient's expense = \emptyset
- PHILOSOPHY : TOTAL FEE = DKV'S LUMP-SUM PAYMENT + SICKNESS FUND'S PAYMENT
→ f.i. : for cataract operation with monofocal lens implant : approx. € 1,400
- NO PAYMENT FOR PRE-/POST HOSPITALIZATION COSTS
- PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THE PATIENT'S INFORMED CONSENT
- THIRD-PAYMENT PROCEDURE ONLY FOR MEDICARD® HOLDERS
- DEDUCTIBLE (NI: Vrijstelling / Fr: Franchise), IF ANY, REMAINS APPLICABLE
- AVOID COMPARATIVE CONCLUSIONS AND/OR STATEMENTS WITH REGARD TO # PATIENTS' INSURANCE BENEFITS

Question

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Answer

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Thank you for your attention

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