



**OMNI**  
SURGICAL SYSTEM

**2023**

# Reimbursement Guide

This guide offers guidance and support to assist with proper coding of CPT® code 66174 and reimbursement policies.

## DISCLAIMER

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## How to Use This Guide

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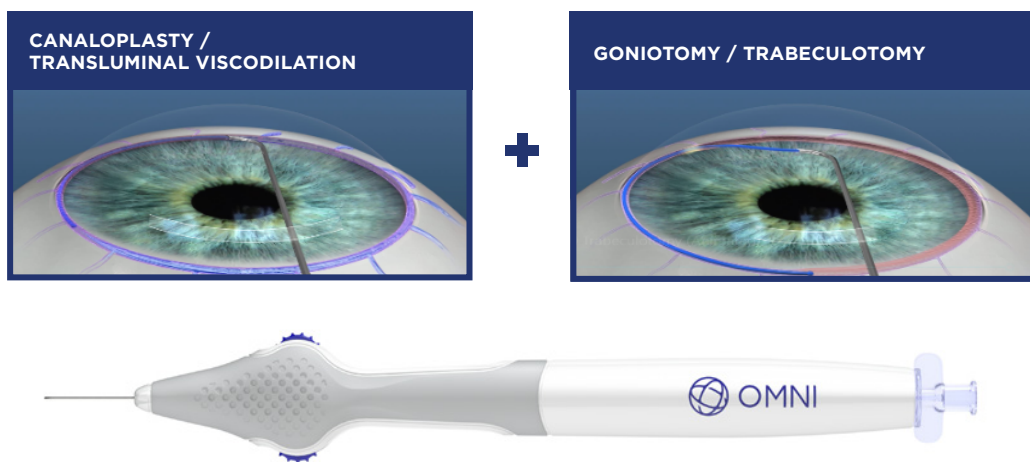
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## Indication

The OMNI® Surgical System is indicated for canaloplasty (microcatheterization and transluminal viscodilation of Schlemm's canal) followed by trabeculotomy (cutting of trabecular meshwork) to reduce intraocular pressure in adult patients with primary open-angle glaucoma.<sup>1</sup>



1. U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) 510(k)-cleared Indications for Use [Traditional 510(k) K202678]

# CPT<sup>®2</sup> Coding and 2023 Medicare Payment When Using OMNI<sup>®</sup> to Perform a Standalone Procedure

CPT Code	Description <sup>3</sup>	Global Period	RVUs	Physician Payment* <sup>4</sup>	ASC Payment* <sup>5</sup>	HOPD Payment* <sup>6</sup>
66174	Transluminal dilation of the aqueous outflow canal (eg, canaloplasty); without retention of device or stent	90	18.36	\$622.17	\$1,968.66	\$3,995.58

\* Rates listed are national unadjusted allowable amounts, and the local rates may vary. Check your local MAC site for the specific reimbursement rate for your market.

- NOTE:** Physicians should note that AMA CPT Assistant and NCCI edits advise that it is not appropriate to report both 66174 and 65820 (goniotomy) when a canaloplasty and goniotomy (ab interno trabeculotomy) are performed on the same eye during the same treatment session. According to CPT Assistant and NCCI edits, only 66174 should be reported. Questions regarding your contracted payment rates should be directed to your health plan's provider representative. <sup>7,8</sup>
- NOTE:** The payment information listed does not guarantee coverage or payment. Actual payment may vary by location. Commercial and Medicare Advantage may be based on contractual agreements or negotiated fees between the physician and the health plan. Questions regarding your contracted payment rates should be directed to your health plan's provider representative.

## Additional HOPD coding

For a claim submitted on a UB-04 form, the codes listed below are required to report the device costs to Medicare. There is no CPT code used. Commercial payor requirements vary. Questions regarding specific payor requirements should be directed to your payor provider representative.

Coding System	Code	Descriptor
HCPCS	C1889	Implantable / insertable device, not otherwise classified
Revenue Code	278	Medical / surgical supplies: other implants

- NOTE:** CMS updated these codes to represent both implantable and insertable devices. The OMNI Surgical System is an insertable system.

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- Code description 66174. Find-A-Code: <https://www.findacode.com/cpt/66174-cpt-code.html>. Accessed January 2023.
- Physician Fee Schedule - January 2023 release. RVU23A - Updated 01/05/23 (ZIP) (available on CMS website), <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/physicianfeeschedpfs-relative-value-files/rvu23a>. Accessed on January 6, 2023.
- January 2023 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates - Updated 01/09/2023. [https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-for-service-payment/ascpayment/11\\_addenda\\_updates](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-for-service-payment/ascpayment/11_addenda_updates). Accessed on January 9, 2023.
- 2023 CMS OPPTS Final Rule, Addendum B. 2023 January Web Addendum B.12212022 (available on CMS website). <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Addendum-A-and-Addendum-B-Updates>. Accessed on January 3, 2023.
- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NCCI-Coding-Edits>
- Surgery: Eye and Ocular Adnexa. CPT<sup>®</sup> Assistant. December 2018, p 9 & 12.

## CPT Coding and 2023 Medicare Payment When Using OMNI® in Combination With Cataract Surgery

OMNI Surgical System is indicated for use in standalone canaloplasty with trabeculotomy or in conjunction with cataract surgery. If these procedures are performed concomitantly, it is appropriate to bill or report the CPT code 66174 (for the canaloplasty followed by trabeculotomy) and the specific CPT code for the cataract procedure performed.

### OMNI in combination with complex cataract

Procedures	CPT Code	Physician Payment* <sup>9</sup>	ASC Payment* <sup>10</sup>	HOPD Payment* <sup>11</sup>
OMNI	66174	\$622.17 x 50% = \$311.09**	\$1,968.66	\$3,995.58
	C1889 (rev code 0278)			No additional payment
Complex Cataract	66982	\$741.79	\$1,101.05 x 50% = \$550.53**	No payment due to comprehensive APC
Totals		\$1,052.88	\$2,519.19	\$3,995.58

### OMNI in combination with routine cataract

Procedures	CPT Code	Physician Payment* <sup>9</sup>	ASC Payment* <sup>10</sup>	HOPD Payment* <sup>11</sup>
OMNI	66174	\$622.17	\$1,968.66	\$3,995.58
	C1889 (rev code 0278)			No additional payment
Routine Cataract	66984	\$541.86 x 50% = \$270.93**	\$1,101.05 x 50% = \$550.53**	No payment due to comprehensive APC
Totals		\$893.10	\$2,519.19	\$3,995.58

\* Rates listed are national unadjusted allowable amounts, and the local rates may vary. Check your local MAC site for the specific reimbursement rate for your market.

\*\* Payment reduced due to multiple procedure reduction rules.

9. Physician Fee Schedule - January 2023 release. RVU23A - Updated 01/05/23 (ZIP) (available on CMS website), <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/physicianfeeschedpfs-relative-value-files/rvu23a>. Accessed on January 6, 2023.

10. January 2023 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates - Updated 01/09/2023. [https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-for-service-payment/ascpayment/11\\_addenda\\_updates](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-for-service-payment/ascpayment/11_addenda_updates). Accessed on January 9, 2023.

11. 2023 CMS OPFS Final Rule, Addendum B. 2023 January Web Addendum B.12212022 (available on CMS website). <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Addendum-A-and-Addendum-B-Updates>. Accessed on January 3, 2023.

## CPT Coding and 2023 Medicare Payment When Using OMNI® for Goniotomy Alone

Trabeculotomy devices are Class I exempt per FDA regulations.<sup>12</sup>

CPT Code	Description <sup>13</sup>	Global Period	RVUs	Physician Payment* <sup>9</sup>	ASC Payment* <sup>10</sup>	HOPD Payment* <sup>11</sup>
65820	Goniotomy	90	24.41	\$827.19	\$1,968.66	\$3,995.58

### Common ICD-10 Diagnosis Coding

The International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) codes are used to report patient diagnoses and health conditions for visits/services in all healthcare settings. Providers should consult the ICD-10-CM code set and coverage policies or other payor guidelines when determining the appropriate diagnosis code(s) to submit to health plans. Coding is a clinical decision and providers should code to the highest level of specificity.

Modifier <sup>14</sup>	Description	Modifier <sup>14</sup>	Description
H40.1110	Primary open-angle glaucoma, right eye, stage unspecified	H40.1123	Primary open-angle glaucoma, left eye, severe stage
H40.1111	Primary open-angle glaucoma, right eye, mild stage	H40.1124	Primary open-angle glaucoma, left eye, indeterminate stage
H40.1112	Primary open-angle glaucoma, right eye, moderate stage	H40.1130	Primary open-angle glaucoma, bilateral, stage unspecified
H40.1113	Primary open-angle glaucoma, right eye, severe stage	H40.1131	Primary open-angle glaucoma, bilateral, mild stage
H40.1114	Primary open-angle glaucoma, right eye, indeterminate stage	H40.1132	Primary open-angle glaucoma, bilateral, moderate stage
H40.1120	Primary open-angle glaucoma, left eye, stage unspecified	H40.1133	Primary open-angle glaucoma, bilateral, severe stage
H40.1121	Primary open-angle glaucoma, left eye, mild stage	H40.1134	Primary open-angle glaucoma, bilateral, indeterminate stage
H40.1122	Primary open-angle glaucoma, left eye, moderate stage		

12. FDA's product classification for "Probe, Trabeculotomy": <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfPCD/classification.cfm?ID=HNK>. Accessed January 3, 2023.

13. Code description 65820. Find-A-Code: <https://www.findacode.com/cpt/66174-cpt-code.html>. Accessed January 3, 2023.

14. American Medical Association (2022). ICD-10-CM 2022 The Complete Official Codebook.

## Common Modifiers

Modifiers are designed to provide additional information to the payor regarding the procedure that may be needed to process the claim. This list is not all-inclusive. Providers should consult outside reimbursement consultations for questions regarding the use of these modifiers.

Modifier <sup>15</sup>	Description	Definition <sup>15</sup>
-RT	Right side	Indicates procedure was performed on the right eye
-LT	Left side	Indicates procedure was performed on the left eye
-50	Bilateral procedure	Indicates procedure was performed on both eyes that day
-51	Multiple procedures	Indicates procedure was performed with other procedures that day
-54	Surgical care only	Indicates surgical portion of the procedure
-55	Postoperative management only	Indicates the postoperative management portion of the procedure
-73	Discontinued HOPD/ASC	Discontinued procedure prior to administration of anesthesia
-74	Discontinued HOPD/ASC	Discontinued procedure after the administration of anesthesia
-79	Unrelated procedure	Unrelated procedure or service by the same physician during the postoperative period

15. AAPC. What are medical coding modifiers? <https://www.aapc.com/modifiers/>. Accessed January 3, 2023

## Co-Management of Ophthalmic Surgery Postoperative Care

In clinically appropriate situations, an operating ophthalmologist and patient may determine that a co-management arrangement is medically appropriate based on the patient's individual circumstances or needs. A co-management arrangement is a relationship between an operating ophthalmologist and a non-operating practitioner where they have shared responsibilities for a patient's postoperative care (e.g., patient request, unavailability of the operating ophthalmologist, patient's inability or unwillingness to return to the operating ophthalmologist, changes in follow-up plans). The operating ophthalmologist is ultimately responsible for the care of the patient, from the initial determination of the need for surgery through completion of postoperative care and medical stability of the patient.<sup>16</sup>

### Please consider

- Consulting legal counsel before entering into any co-management or referral arrangements to ensure it complies with all applicable state and federal laws.
- Confirming payor policies and reimbursement for co-management arrangements with a particular payor.
- Obtaining patient's informed consent to the co-management arrangement in writing. Retain a copy of the informed consent in the patient's medical record.
- Completing a written co-management agreement outlining the specific co-management protocols for the patient. Retain a copy in the patient's medical record.
- Operating ophthalmologist determines whether/if transfer of postoperative care is clinically appropriate and discusses potential co-management arrangement with the patient.
- Operating ophthalmologist identifies a qualified provider to which they would delegate the postoperative care of their patient.
- Both providers cite appropriate co-management modifiers on claim forms.
- Both providers confirm completeness and accuracy of claim forms, including date of surgery, date that postoperative care is relinquished/assumed, and number of postoperative care days.

If you have further questions, please reference the 2023 Co-management Reimbursement Guide provided by Sight Sciences.

16. AAO Comprehensive Guidelines for Co-Management of Ophthalmic Postop Care, Sept 7, 2016. <https://www.aao.org/ethics-detail/guidelines-comanagement-postoperative-care>

# Sample CMS-1500 Form

## HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

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Prior authorization /  
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Include appropriate modifiers  
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followed by trabeculotomy/CPT  
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# Sample UB-04 Form

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Revenue code 0278 is used to report insertable/implantable devices (e.g., OMNI device)

HCPCS code C1889 is used to report insertable/implantable devices (e.g., OMNI device) that do not have a more specific HCPCS code

To accurately report device costs, set an appropriate charge (your normal mark-up) that includes the cost of for OMNI on this line item

Prior authorization/ predetermination Information if applicable

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Do payors require prior authorization for OMNI? If so, what information is required?

Medicare does not require prior authorization for these procedures. Other health plans may require preauthorization as part of the conditions for coverage. Performing a benefit verification prior to treatment may provide insight into prior authorization criteria. Please consider:

- Including a payor-specific prior authorization form with your request
- Checking the payor's medical policy (if available) to understand coverage criteria including documentation and chart notes that list any previous medical and surgical
- Treatments along with outcomes, patient-specific treatment goals or comorbidities, and target iops for patient
- Including a letter of medical necessity describing the overall case (contact your Reimbursement Account Representative for more information or sample templates)

### If prior authorization is not required, is submitting a predetermination recommended?

If prior authorization is not required, we typically encourage a predetermination be submitted, especially if the payor policy is unfavorable or unclear regarding CPT code 66174. Please note that some payors do not allow or accept predeterminations.

### What is the professional work RVU for CPT code 66174?

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### Is OMNI used to perform viscocanalostomy?

No, viscocanalostomy is a different procedure entirely from canaloplasty. OMNI is FDA cleared for canaloplasty followed by trabeculotomy. It is not indicated to perform a viscocanalostomy. Any reference to OMNI as a viscocanalostomy device is incorrect.

### Do I bill both CPT 66174 and CPT 65820 when performing OMNI?

CPT code 66174 is reported for the transluminal viscoelastic delivery procedure (aka canaloplasty) in conjunction with a trabeculotomy (aka goniotomy) during the same treatment session. When these two procedures are performed concomitantly, per ama CPT assistant, it is appropriate to report only CPT code 66174. The CPT for the trabeculotomy (65820) is bundled into the primary canaloplasty procedure.

CPT code 65820 is reported for the trabeculotomy/goniotomy when performed without a transluminal viscoelastic delivery procedure. We do, however, realize that the reporting of actual codes used is at the sole discretion of the treating physician and/or facility.

### Should HCPCS code C1889 be used to report the OMNI surgical system in the ASC setting?

In most cases, the HCPCS code C1889 would not be needed on ASC claims; however, there could be a commercial payor that may ask for it to be included in order to receive appropriate payment.

17. Corcoran Consulting Group. Medicare reimbursement for OMNI Surgical System. January 1, 2022. [https://www.corcoranccg.com/digital\\_files/FAQs/FAQ\\_OMNI\\_Sight%20Sciences\\_010122.pdf](https://www.corcoranccg.com/digital_files/FAQs/FAQ_OMNI_Sight%20Sciences_010122.pdf). Accessed December 16, 2022.

18. Physician Fee Schedule - January 2023 release. RVU23A - Updated 01/05/23 (ZIP) (available on CMS website), <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/physicianfeeschedpfs-relative-value-files/rvu23a>. Accessed on January 6, 2023.

### May gonioscopy (92020) be billed with the claim for the surgery?<sup>17</sup>

No. Gonioscopy is required during surgery to insert the OMNI instrument and is an incidental part of the service. CPT instructs that a code designated as a “separate procedure”, such as gonioscopy, should not be reported in addition to the code for the total procedure of which it is considered an integral component.

### Are there other NCCI edits for CPT 66174?<sup>17</sup>

Yes. Medicare’s National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits include paracentesis, iridotomy, iridectomy, and scleral reinforcement. Cataract extraction is not among the edits. NCCI edits are updated quarterly. Most third-party payers follow NCCI edits, but not all; check your payer contracts.

### What are my options when there is an existing canal implant?

#### Am I able to utilize OMNI with an existing implant in the canal?

- Yes, if you deem it medically necessary to choose to keep the implant in the canal and you use the OMNI Surgical System per its instructions for use (IFU), do not use the OMNI Surgical System in quadrants with previous MIGS implants.

#### Am I able to utilize OMNI if I’ve made a clinical decision to remove an existing implant first before performing a canaloplasty followed by trabeculotomy procedure?

- Yes, if you deem it medically necessary to remove the implant and, after the removal, you use the OMNI Surgical System per its IFU.

### Are there CPT® codes and reimbursement for the removal of an existing implant followed by the canaloplasty and trabeculotomy procedures?

Procedure	CPT	Physician <sup>18</sup>	ASC <sup>19</sup>	Hospital <sup>20</sup>
OMNI	66174	\$622.17 x 50% = \$311.09*	\$1,968.66	\$3,995.58
Removal of implanted material	65920	\$790.59	\$1,101.05 x 50% = \$550.53*	No payment due to comprehensive APC
		\$1,101.68	\$2,519.19	\$3,995.58

\* Multiple procedure payment reduction (MPPR) may apply in which full reimbursement is made to the procedure with the highest value, and subsequent procedures reimbursed at 50 percent of the fee schedule value.

**NOTE:** The payment information listed above is provided for illustrative purposes and this information does not guarantee coverage of payment. Please also note actual payment may vary by location. Commercial and Medicare Advantage payments are based on contractual agreements or negotiated fees between physician and the health plan. Questions regarding your contracted payment rates should be directed to your health plan’s provider representative.

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