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Ocular Procedure Codes V2623, V2625, V2627 and V2628 Will No Longer Deny with Error Code 5579

Effective on claims with dates of service on or after June 27, 2022, error code 5579 (1 unit allowed per 60 rolling months) will no longer apply to the ocular procedure codes listed below as these codes always require a prior authorization (PA) for recipients of any age.

The three impacted procedure codes are:

Procedure Code	Description
V2623	Prosthetic Eye, Plastic, Custom
V2625	Enlargement of Ocular Prosthesis
V2627	Scleral Cover Shell

Effective on claims with dates of service on or after June 27, 2022, error code 5579 will also no longer apply to procedure code V2628 (Fabrication & Fitting), which does not require a PA unless the service limitation of 1 unit per 60 rolling months will be exceeded.

The update to error code 5579 is a go-forward change. No claims will be reprocessed.