

**A L E R T**

October 31, 2023

**TO: Physicians, Optometrists, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Rural Health Clinics****RE: New Coverage for Procedure Code 92229: Imaging of Retina for Disease Detection**

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2023, Medicaid covers the following new procedure code:

<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Procedure Code Descriptor</u>	<u>Age Restriction</u>	<u>Medicaid Rate</u>
92229	IMAGING OF RETINA FOR DISEASE DETECTION, WITH AUTOMATED REVIEW AND REPORT AT POINT OF CARE	22y-older	\$28.08

Physicians, Optometrists, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, FQHC's, and RHC's may file CPT 92229 once annually for recipients ages 22 years old or older with diabetes (type1 or type2) not previously diagnosed with diabetic retinopathy. Once diabetic retinopathy is detected the patient should be under the direct care of an Ophthalmologist.

92229 should not be billed if the patient has had an in person ocular examination by an Ophthalmologist.

Please review [Article - Billing and Coding: Remote Imaging of the Retina to Screen for Retinal Diseases \(A58914\) \(cms.gov\)](#) for a full list of applicable ICD-10 diagnosis codes that support medical necessity for procedure code 92229.

Providers with billing questions may contact the Gainwell Technologies Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-688-7989. Providers with policy questions may contact Medicaid's Physician Program at [Physicians.Program@medicaid.alabama.gov](mailto:Physicians.Program@medicaid.alabama.gov).