

## Optometry Coding & Billing Alert

### You Be the Expert: Angle Kappa Measurement

**Question:** We perform a measurement called angle kappa to help in calculating and choosing a multifocal IOL with cataract surgery. Would this be a billable test as compared to the other pre-op cataract measures (e.g., A-scan and keratometry)?

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**Answer:** The angle kappa measurement is incidental to the eye exam, and would not be separately billable. It is considered incidental to the work performed in 92002-92014 (Ophthalmological services: medical examination and evaluation...) or the appropriate E/M code (992xx, Office or other outpatient visit...)