

## 2012 FACILITY Medicare Reimbursement Update: Ambio

HOSPITAL						
CPT Code	Description	Status Ind	National Average Rate		Status Ind	1Q 2012
			2011	4Q 2011		
65780	Ocular surface reconstruction; amniotic membrane transplantation, multiple layers	T	\$2,681.22		T	\$2,650.83
65778	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface for wound healing; self-retaining	T	\$559.45		Q2	\$1,161.60
65779	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface for wound healing; single layer, sutured	T	\$518.92		T	\$1,161.60
65426	Excision or transposition of pterygium; with graft	T	\$1,681.60		T	\$1,628.60
Status Indicators	Q2	T-Packaged Codes. Paid under OPPS; Packaged payment if billed on the same date of service as a HCPCS code assigned status indicator "T". In all other circumstances, payment is made through a separate APC payment.				
	T	Significant Procedure, Multiple Reduction Applies. Paid under OPPS; separate APC Payment				

ACS						
CPT Code	Description	Pmt Ind	National Average Rate		SI	1Q 2012
			2011	4Q 2011		
65780	Ocular surface reconstruction; amniotic membrane transplantation, multiple layers	A2	\$1,508.21		A2	\$1,529.47
65778	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface for wound healing; self-retaining	G2	\$314.70		N1	Packaged
65779	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface for wound healing; single layer, sutured	G2	\$291.90		G2	\$670.22
65426	Excision or transposition of pterygium; with graft	A2	\$945.91		A2	\$939.67
Payment Indicators	A2	Surgical procedure on ASC list in CY 2007; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.				
	G2	Non office-based surgical procedure added in CY 2008 or later; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.				
	N1	Packaged service/item; no separate payment made.				

## 2012 PHYSICIAN Medicare Reimbursement Update: Ambio

PHYSICIAN - Facility (Allowable PAID in the facility/hospital or ASC setting)					
CPT Code	Description	SC	National Average Allowable		
			4Q 2011	SC	n to Feb 2012
65780	Ocular surface reconstruction; amniotic membrane transplantation, multiple layers	A	\$849.75	A	\$875.11
65778	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface for wound healing; self-retaining	A	\$75.09	A	\$73.18
65779	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface for wound healing; single layer, sutured	A	\$290.50	A	\$288.64
65426	Excision or transposition of pterygium; with graft	A	\$458.68	A	\$472.44

PHYSICIAN - Non-Facility (Allowable paid in the non-facility/physician office setting)					
CPT Code	Description	SC	National Average Allowables		
			4Q 2011	SC	n to Feb 2012
65780	Ocular surface reconstruction; amniotic membrane transplantation, multiple layers	A	\$849.75	A	\$875.11
65778	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface for wound healing; self-retaining	A	\$1,254.75	A	\$1,352.31
65779	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface for wound healing; single layer, sutured	A	\$1,135.15	A	\$1,204.25
65426	Excision or transposition of pterygium; with graft	A	\$619.73	A	\$641.27
Status Code	A	Active Code. These codes are paid separately under the physician fee schedule, if covered.			
<b>Please Note</b>					
<p><b>On Friday, December 23, President Obama signed into law the Temporary Payroll Tax Cut Continuation Act of 2011 (H.R. 3765). This legislation averts the anticipated 27% cut to Medicare payments and implements a two month freeze on the conversion factor from January 1 through February 29, 2012. As a result the CF was set equal to 34.0376. For comparison purposes, the 2011 CF was equal to 33.9764 due to RVU and other changes.</b></p>					