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2008 EYE CODES: 92012 and 92002

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In the 2008 Medicare Physician Payment Fee Schedule, you will notice that the reimbursement rate for 92012 is higher than 92002. As part of the CMS Five Year Review Process, the 92000 codes were surveyed in 2007. AOA along with the American Academy of Ophthalmology did a random survey of members. There were work relative value unit (RVU) increases for all codes but 92002. It remained at the same level as in the past. Below is a chart reflecting the differences between 2007 and 2008.

	2007	2008	
92002	0.88	0.88	
92004	1.67	1.82	
92012	0.67	0.92	
92014	1.1	1.42	

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