

Guidance document for processing PM-JAY packages

Pterygium + Conjunctival Autograft

Packages covered/ package count: 1

Specialty: Ophthalmology

Package name	Procedure name	HBP 1.0 code	HBP 2.0 code	Package price (INR)
Pterygium + Conjunctival Autograft	Pterygium + Conjunctival Autograft	S300007	SE014A	5,000

ALOS: 1 Day

Minimum qualification of the treating doctor:

Essential: MD/MS/ DNB/ PG Diploma/ equivalent (in Ophthalmology)

Special empanelment criteria/linkage to empanelment module: None

Disclaimer:

For monitoring and administering the claim management process of **Pterygium + Conjunctival Autograft**, NHA shall be following these guidelines. This document has been prepared for guidance of PROCESSING TEAM and TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM of AB PM-JAY for the claims of procedures mentioned above. The FICCI guidelines on Clinical pathway for Management of Pterygium are also included in the document for better understanding of the SHA teams, Insurance companies and TPAs. The hospitals can also refer to this document so that they have the insight on how the claims will be processed. However, this document doesn't provide any guidance on clinical and therapeutic management of patient. In that respect the hospitals and physicians may refer to other relevant material as per the extant professional norms.

PART I: Guidelines for Clinicians and Healthcare Providers

1.1 Objective:

The purpose of this section is to act as a guidance & a clinical decision support tool for the clinicians in deciding the line of treatment, plan clinical management of patient and decide referral of cases to the appropriate level of care (as required) for treatment of patients under PMJAY and selection of corresponding Health Benefit Package.

It will also serve as a tool for hospitals to determine and submit the mandatory documents required for claiming reimbursement of health benefit package under PMJAY.

1.2 Clinical key pointers:

- Proceed for Pterygium + Conjunctival Autograft Surgery only if diagnosis made is backed by clinical signs, symptoms, ophthalmic examination
- Irritation in the affected eye and foreign body sensation
- Vision impairment

- d. Marked cosmetic disfigurement
- e. Restricted eye movement

1.4 Mandatory documents- For healthcare providers

Following documents should be uploaded by the concerned hospital staff at the time of pre-authorisation and claims submission:

Mandatory document	Pterygium + Conjunctival Autograft
i. At the time of Pre-authorisation	
a. Clinical notes	Yes
b. Keratometry	Yes
c. Retinoscopy or Autorefraction (AR)	Yes
d. Clinical photograph of the affected part with full face picture of the patient	Yes
ii. At the time of claim submission	
a. Still image of the patient undergoing the procedure with patient ID and date	Yes
b. Other essential investigations- Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar (Fasting, PP and Random)	Yes
c. Operative notes	Yes
d. Detailed discharge summary	Yes

PART II: GUIDELINES FOR PROCESSING TEAM

2.1 Objective: To provide guidance to the pre-authorisation and claims processing team in ascertaining the medical necessity of procedure carried out vis a vis the patient's medical condition as evidenced by supporting documents/investigation reports etc, in deciding the admissibility and quantum of claim and compliance with mandatory documents by the hospital.

2.2 Following mandatory documents to be diligently reviewed by the pre-auth / claims processing personnel:

2.2.1 At the time of pre-authorization processing- For pre-authorisation processing doctor (PPD):

- a. Clinical notes detailing history of trauma (+/-), clinical symptoms and decrease in visual acuity?
- b. Keratometry test submitted?
- c. Retinoscopy/ Autorefraction (AR) test submitted?
- d. Clinical photo of Affected part with Proper labelling of Affected Eye whether R or L with full face photograph.



2.2.2 At the time of claim processing- For claims processing doctor (CPD)

- a. Are Blood Sugar (fasting, PP and/or random) investigations done and reports available if patient age >40years or patient is a known diabetic?
- b. Do OT notes detail the steps of surgery performed and was the surgery successful?
- c. Are the documents available to show appropriate post-op care, advise including for follow-up?

PART III: GUIDELINES FOR IT

3.1 Objective: To enable setting up of cross check mechanisms/rule engines within the IT platform (TMS) to ensure compliance with STGs and to prevent fraud / abuse of the Health Benefit Package.

3.2 Below mentioned are the scenarios where a provision would be built in TMS for pop-ups:

- a. Did the report suggest decrease in visual acuity? - Yes
- b. Was the Pterygium excision and conjunctival autograft done in the same eye? - Yes

Till the time the functionality is being developed, the processing doctors shall check the above manually.