

## RADIAL KERATOTOMY

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### I. PROCEDURE CODE

65771

### II. DESCRIPTION

Radial keratotomy is a surgical procedure used in the treatment of myopia (nearsightedness) in which sixteen (16) radial incisions are made into the corneal tissues.

### III. POLICY

A. The radial keratotomy surgical procedure is classified as an unproven procedure; and therefore excluded as a benefit.

B. For information regarding corneal relaxing incisions (CPT code 65772) following corneal transplants, see [Chapter 3, Section 16.2](#).

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