

<b>Visual Evoked Potential</b> CPT 95930	Original Effective Date:	04/1/2014
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Scope: Guidance applies to Visual Evoked Potential: Patient is directed to stare at a screen with flashing patterns, three electrodes are attached to the scalp, one eye may be covered while the other is tested, and a computer records the visual responses. An objective test which measures the time it takes for a visual stimulus to travel from the eye to the occipital cortex.

Visual evoked potentials (VEPs) **are considered medically necessary** for ANY of the following indications:

- Monitoring multiple sclerosis disease progression in members with a confirmed diagnosis after MRI has been completed; **OR,**
- Identify persons at increased risk for developing clinically definite multiple sclerosis; **OR,**
- Assessing response to treatment in members with multiple sclerosis; **OR,**
- To localize the cause of a visual field defect not explained by lesions seen on CT or MRI, metabolic disorders, or infectious disease

Visual evoked potentials (VEPs) **are considered experimental and investigational** for ANY of the following indications:

- Routine screening of infants; **OR,**
- Assessment of vision in a child who has potential visual disturbance and is unable to cooperate with standard visual testing; **OR,**
- Detection of glaucoma; **OR,**
- Evaluation of the visual pathways in neurodegenerative diseases; **OR,**
- Any indication not listed in the medically necessary list above

Approval Process:

A. Non-clinical medical team approval authority for codes listed below:

<b>CPT/HCPCS CODES</b>	
95930	Visual Evoked Potential
<b>ICD-10</b>	
G35	Multiple Sclerosis
H53.40	Visual field defect, unspecified
Z82.0	Family History of Neurological Disease, specifically Multiple Sclerosis

Medical necessity for conditions not listed above require medical director determination

- Routine Screening of infants
- Visual Assessment of an uncooperative child
- Glaucoma
- Ocular Hypertension
- Visual pathway evaluation in neurodegenerative diseases
- Retinal detachment and defects

Coverage: Benefit coverage is specific to the member’s benefit plan

**Summary of Revisions:**

Date	Revision
7/9/2018	Removed ICD-9s
8/7/2015	Added ICD-10s

References:

[https://www.wellcare.com/WCAAssets/corporate/assets/HS102\\_Visual\\_Invoked\\_Potential\\_Studies.pdf](https://www.wellcare.com/WCAAssets/corporate/assets/HS102_Visual_Invoked_Potential_Studies.pdf)  
<http://www.iscev.org/standards/pdfs/ISCEV-VEP-Standard-2010.pdf>