

Center for Medicare

CMS Recognized Presbyopia-Correcting (PC) IOLs and Astigmatism-Correcting (AC) IOLs

On May 3, 2005, CMS issued CMS Ruling 05-01, which sets forth CMS policy concerning the requirements for determining payment for the insertion of PC IOLs in cataract surgery. On April 27, 2007, CMS issued CMS ruling 1536-R, which sets forth CMS policy concerning the requirements for determining payment for the insertion of AC IOLs in cataract surgery.

As a result of these rulings, CMS recognizes the IOLs listed below (alphabetically by manufacturer) as PC IOLs, AC IOLs or both PC/AC IOLs.

P-C IOLs

1. Abbott Medical Optics
 - a. TECNIS[®] Symphony (model ZXR00)
 - b. TECNIS Multifocal 1-Piece (models ZKB00, ZLB00, and ZMB00)
 - c. TECNIS Multifocal Acrylic (model ZMA00)
 - d. TECNIS Multifocal Silicone (model ZM900)
 - e. ReZoom[®]
2. Alcon
 - a. Acrysof[®] IQ ReSTOR[®] (models SN6AD1, SN6AD3, MN6AD1, and SV25T0)
3. Bausch + Lomb
 - a. Crystalens[®]

A-C IOLs

1. Abbott Medical Optics
 - a. TECNIS Toric 1-Piece (models ZCT150, ZCT225, ZCT300, and ZCT400)
2. Alcon
 - a. Acrysof IQ Toric (models SN6AT3 through SN6AT9; collectively referred to as SN6ATT)
3. Bausch + Lomb
 - a. Trulign[™] Toric (models AT50T, BL1AT, and BL1UT)
4. STAAR Surgical
 - a. Silicone 1-Piece Toric (models AA4203TF and AA4203TL)

P-C/AC IOLs

1. Abbott Medical Optics
 - a. TECNIS Symphony (models ZXT150, ZXT225, ZXT300, and ZXT375)