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Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2010, the requirement for a second surgical opinion will be removed from the following procedure codes:

- 66840 (Removal of lens material aspiration technique, one or more stages)
- 66850 (Removal of lens material; phacofragmentation technique)
- 66852 (Removal of lens material; pars plana approach, with or without virectomy)
- 66920 (Removal of lens material; intracapsular)
- 66983 (Intracapsular cataract extraction with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis - one stage procedure)
- 66984 (Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis – one stage, manual or mechanical technique)

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- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

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**573-751-2896**