

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2
SECTION: 10.8
TITLE: RADIAL KERATOTOMY

AUTHORITY: 38 USC 1713; 32 CFR 17.270(a) and 17.272(a)

RELATED AUTHORITY: 32 CFR 199.4(g)(15)

TRICARE POLICY MANUAL: Chapter 3, Section 16.4

I. EFFECTIVE DATE

December 29, 1982

II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

65771 and 65772

III. POLICY

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

B. For information regarding corneal relaxing incisions (CPT code 65772) following corneal transplants see [Chapter 2, Section 31.9](#), *Corneal Transplant*.

END OF POLICY