



"Vitrectomy has lots of complications (material intensive procedure), and the real costs are around 1400 EUR, so with the reimbursement form Health Insurance Fund around is 800 EUR, the vitrectomy is always with co-payments of patients."

Ophthalmologist and owner of a leading ophthalmological clinic

Payment mechanism

The price developpent depends on:

- Health Insurance Company
- Type of treatment

Type of pars plana vitrectomy

JZS OHV

1-day outpatient surgery
Usually
cheaper

Special reimbursement performance in an inpatient setting

Reimbursement by the Dôvera health insurance company (2021)

Code of 1-day surgery	Reimbursement
8728	776-942 EUR
8729	757-918 EUR

Source: Dovera ZP

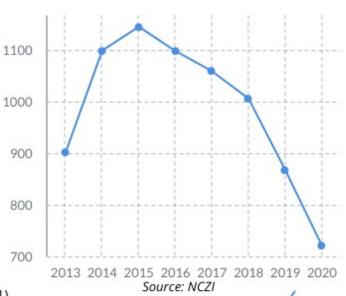
Contracting between the Health Insurance Company and Care providers

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3 private clinics

All public hospitals

Number of procedures



Incidence in 2020

721 procedures to new patients







Room for improvement

- There should be a revision of the reimbursement
- the real costs are higher than the reimbursement amount.
- Copayments due to low reimbursement from the insurance company

Access to healthcare services in the context of financing mechanisms. The case of ophthalmology











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