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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED

Patient's Complaints include:

- Blepharospasm
- Chronic blepharitis
- Difficulty driving due to eyelid/eyelash position
- Difficulty reading due to eyelid/eyelash position
- Interference with vision or visual fields
- Other: _____

Photographs have been done in primary position: looking up and looking down have been performed (send one copy, retain one copy)

- the upper eyelid margin is within 2.5 mm of the corneal light reflex in primary gaze (MRD 1 < 2.5mm)
- upper eyelid skin rests on the eyelashes
- upper eyelid indicates the presence of dermatitis
- upper eyelid position allows extrusion of prosthesis (anophthalmic socket)
- brow position is below the superior orbital rim causing obstructing dermatochilasis

Tangent or Automated visual fields have been done in taped and un-taped positions

- visual field improved by at least eight degrees or 20%
- obstruction extends within the central 20°

Diagnosis:

- Blepharochalasis / thyroid eye disease: (374.34)
- Blepharospasm: 333.81
- Dermatitis or other hypertrophic or atrophic condition: (701.8)
- Dermatochalasis: (374.87)
- External ophthalmoplegia: (378.55)
- Fitting and adjustment of prosthetic device and implant, artificial eye: (V52.2)
- Ptosis – congenital: (743.61)
- Ptosis – mechanical: (374.33)
- Ptosis – myogenic: (374.32)
- Ptosis – paralytic: (374.31)
- Ptosis - unspecified: (374.30)
- Third nerve palsy: (378.51, 378.52)

Recommended Procedure(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Flap | (14041) | OD OS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blepharoplasty upper lid | (15823) | OD OS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral upper lid Blepharoplasty | (15823-50) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brow lift | (67900) | OD OS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internal ptosis repair | (67903) | OD OS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> External levator resection/advancement | (67904) | OD OS |

Signature

Date