

"Vitrectomy is used as a critical performance with two DRGs: Surgical treatment of eye injuries (02-105) and Removal of the vitreous (02-106)"
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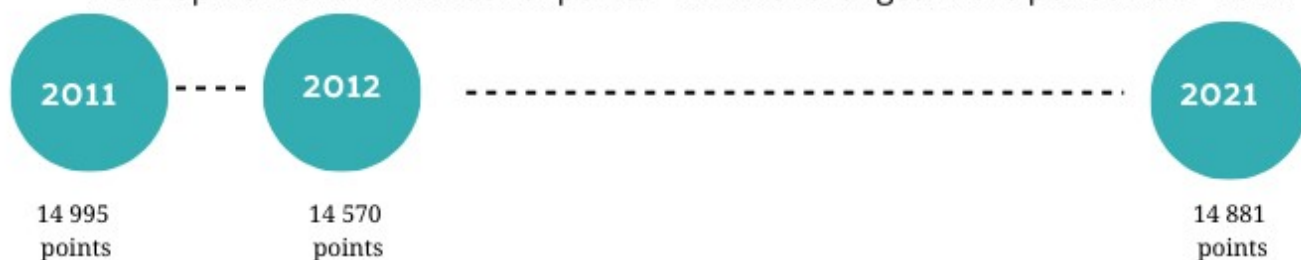
4 300 pars plana vitrectomies in 2017

Pars Plana Vitrectomy for 1 eye is **fully reimbursed from Health Insurance Fund**

Payment mechanism = **FFS point value**

	Human resources	Material	Medicaments	Medical equipment	Overheads	Total
Number of points	938	9733	102	3377	731	14 881
In CZK	1004	10 414	109	3614	782	15 923

Development of the number of points - minimal changes in the period 2011-2021



Type of vitrectomy	Payment
23G method	Fully reimbursed from Health Insurance Fund
25G method	Copayment 4 000 CZK (160 EUR)

640 EUR per 

When there is no possibility to cover the vitrectomy from health insurance fund, the full payment of patient is **16 000 CZK per eye** (640 EUR/eye)

 **Good practice**



 **Room for improvement**

- highly individual approach is needed due to its complexity because Vitrectomy is complicated and each patient is different

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

