



"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 development 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

Number of procedures



Source: NCZI

Incidence
in 2020

721
procedures to
new patients

Reimbursement by the Dôvera health insurance company (2021)

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

Source: Dôvera ZP

Contracting between the
Health Insurance Company
and Care providers



3 private clinics

All public hospitals



Good practice

- No production limit



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

