Here for evaluation of metallic Foreign Body in his right eye. Happened yesterday at work using a grinder and metal flew into right eye. Was wearing safety goggles. Went to Urgent Care for evaluation. Started on Emycin ointment.

Assessment/Plan:

**Corneal FB**

Verbal consent obtained. Topical proparacain placed into right eye. FB removed with 25 g needle, corneal burr used to remove residual corneal staining of rust. Continue emycin ointment QID, ATs.

Follow up on Monday.

The foreign body located in the right eye.

The foreign body was in the cornea. Diagnosis to report.

A needle was used to remove the foreign body then a small drill was used to remove the rust ring.

What CPT® and ICD-10-CM codes are reported?

**CPT® Code:** 65220-RT

**ICD-10-CM Code:** T15.01XA

Rationales:

**CPT®:** In the CPT® Index look for Removal/Foreign Body/Eye/Corneal/without Slit Lamp referring you to 65220. Modifier RT is appended to indicate the surgery was performed on the right eye. A separate code is not reported for the rust ring removal as it is included in the main procedure.

**ICD-10-CM:** In the Alphabetic Index, look for Foreign body/Cornea referring you to T15.0-. Verification in the Tabular Listing shows seven characters are needed to complete the code. A fifth character is needed for which eye the foreign body was in; T15.01 is appropriate as the foreign body was in the right eye. Next use the “X” as a placeholder in the sixth character position, then report A as the seventh character because the removal of the foreign body meets the definition of an initial encounter.