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\_\_\_\_\_ has the diagnosis of keratoconus (diagnosis code 371.60). Traditional treatment options for this condition include contact lenses or corneal transplantation.

I have recommended an investigational treatment with corneal collagen cross-linking (CXL) for this patient's condition. Through an institutional review board research study, we are performing CXL on an investigational basis. Crosslinking is not FDA-approved and involves investigational medications and devices. We understand and the patient understands that this is investigational and therefore not a covered procedure.

It has been explained to me and I understand that this investigational procedure is not covered.

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Study participant

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Witness