

2021 Medicare Average Payment for Application of High Cost Skin Substitutes

HCCPS code C1849 for “Skin substitute, synthetic”, effective July 1, 2020

CPT Code	Description	Facility					Physician	
		GSI ⁱ	SI ⁱⁱ	APC	Hospital Outpatient	ASC	RVU	MFPS Professional Fee ⁱⁱⁱ
15271	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area up to 100 sq cm ; first 25 sq cm or less wound surface area	000	T	5054	\$1,715.36	\$871.28	1.50	\$85.49
+15272	each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	ZZZ	N	N/A	Packaged	Packaged	0.33	\$17.45
15273	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area ≥ 100 sq cm ; first 100 sq cm wound surface area, or 1% of body area of infants and children	000	T	5055	\$3522.15	\$1788.89	3.50	\$202.73
+15274	each additional 100 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	ZZZ	N	N/A	Packaged	Packaged	0.80	\$46.06
15275	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits, total wound surface area up to 100 sq cm ; first 25 sq cm or less wound surface area	000	T	5054	\$1715.36	\$871.28	1.83	\$95.61
+15276	each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	ZZZ	N	N/A	Packaged	Packaged	0.5	\$25.47
15277	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits, total wound surface area ≥ 100 sq cm ; first 100 sq cm wound surface area, or 1% of body area of infants and children	000	T	5054	\$1715.36	\$871.28	4.00	\$229.95
+15278	each additional 100 sq cm wound surface area , or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	ZZZ	N	N/A	Packaged	Packaged	1.00	\$57.92

2021 HCPCS for Synthetic Skin Substitutes – Hospital Inpatient / Hospital Outpatient Department / Ambulatory Surgical Center Setting

HCPCS Code	Description	Skin Substitute Cost Category
C1849	Skin substitute, synthetic	High Cost

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ⁱ Global Surgery Indicators: 000 = Minor surgery (no post-operative payment included) ZZZ = Add-on codes – can be billed only with another service, and no post-operative payment is included

ⁱⁱ Medicare HOPPS Status Indicator: T = Significant Procedure, Multiple reduction applies, N = payment is packaged into payment for other services and there is no separate payment

ⁱⁱⁱ Unadjusted for individual localities