

AlloWrap® DS Amniotic Membrane

2019 reimbursement information



Physician office coding

Physicians report the application of skin substitutes using the appropriate Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code from the series CPT code 15271 through CPT code 15278. Some of these codes are designated as add-on procedure codes, and as such, provide for additional payment for physician services. When used in the physician office setting, AlloWrap DS may be reported separately with Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code Q4150 – AlloWrap DS or dry, per sq cm.

HCPCS code Q4150 is not included in the Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File. The Medicare payment allowance limit for drugs and biologics not included in the ASP file is based on the published Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) or invoice pricing for physician payment. Therefore, Medicare payment for HCPCS code Q4150 will be based on WAC or invoice in the physician office setting. Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) and commercial payors may require the submission of

the invoice for payment, and providers should verify with the appropriate payer whether the invoice should be submitted.

Hospital outpatient coding

Under the Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS), CPT and HCPCS codes are typically assigned to an Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC). An APC generally includes a variety of services that are clinically similar and require similar resources. The APC is assigned a payment rate that is intended to pay for all of the items used in the procedure.

Hospital outpatient payment for the majority of skin substitutes, including AlloWrap, has been bundled (or packaged) into payment for the primary procedure. For hospital outpatient and ASC payment purposes, skin substitute products are categorized into two groups: high-cost and low-cost skin substitute products. AlloWrap is considered a high-cost skin substitute, and hospital outpatient

departments should report HCPCS Q4150 for the AlloWrap skin substitute product when billing CPT codes 15271 through 15278.

ASC coding

Medicare bases ASC payment rates off of OPPS payment rates. Medicare requires that ASCs report the application of high-cost skin substitute products with CPT codes 15271 through 15278. When billing Medicare, ASCs should not separately report Q4150.

2019 Coding and Medicare payment for high-cost skin substitute procedures

CPT code	Descriptor	Physician payment (Non-facility) ³	Physician payment (Facility) ²	Hospital Outpatient Payment ³	ASC Payment ³
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	\$149.20	\$87.21	\$1,548.96	\$797.93
15272+	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area up to 100 sq cm; each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$27.39	\$18.02	Bundled into payment for CPT 15271	
15273	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area greater than or equal to 100 sq cm; first 100 sq cm wound surface area, or 1% of body area of infants and children	\$314.62	\$210.47	\$2,766.13	\$1,424.94
15274+	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area greater than or equal to 100 sq cm; 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 each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$77.48	\$47.93	Bundled into payment for CPT 15273	
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	\$157.49	\$98.75	\$1,548.96	\$797.93
15276+	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; each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, as part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$35.32	\$26.31	Bundled into payment for CPT 15275	
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 up to 100 sq cm; each additional 100 sq cm or less 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)	\$44.17	\$237.86	\$1,548.96	\$797.93
15278+	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits, total wound surface area greater than or equal to 100 sq cm; 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)	\$91.54	\$59.82	Bundled into payment for CPT 15277	

2019 HCPCS summary for AlloWrap DS

HCPCS code	Descriptor
Q4150	AlloWrap DS or dry, per sq cm

Notes:

Payment rates to individual healthcare providers will vary based on geographic location, compliance with reporting quality measures, and type of facility, among other things. For more information regarding coding and billing for skin substitutes, see Medicare Claims Processing Manual – Chapter 17 – Drugs and Biologicals, rev. 9-1-17, available at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/clm104c17.pdf>.

References:

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2. 2019 CMS PFS Final Rule, Addendum B (available on CMS website), 83 Fed. Reg. 226 (Nov. 23, 2018).
3. 2019 CMS OPPS and ASC Final Rule, Addenda AA and B (available on CMS website), 83 Fed. Reg. 225 (Nov. 21, 2018), and Correction Notice, 83 Fed. Reg. 248 (Dec. 28, 2018).

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