

## MEDICAL POLICY

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<b>POLICY NUMBER</b>	<b>MP-4.028</b>

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### I. POLICY

**Specialized Wound or Burn Care** may be considered **medically necessary** for the following types of wounds or burns:

- Requiring non-selective or selective debridement to facilitate healing or due to necrotic tissue, 11000, 11001, 11042, 11043, 11044, 11045, 11046, 11047, 97597, 97598, 97602 or;
- Requiring complex dressings, 16020, 16025, 16030, 29581, 29584 or;
- With documentation of signs of infection or risk factors for infection (e.g., diabetes mellitus, moderate dose of steroids, frail, elderly, poor nutrition, ischemia, venous insufficiency, etc.), or;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> degree or severe 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns.

#### **Documentation requirements for medical necessity**

The medical necessity for wound or burn care on a continuing basis for a given wound in a given patient is contingent upon evidence documented in the patient's record that the wound is improving in response to the wound care being provided. Evidence of improvement includes measurable changes in at least two of the following:

- Drainage
- Inflammation
- Swelling
- Pain and/or Tenderness
- Wound dimensions (surface measurements, depth)
- Granulation tissue
- Necrotic tissue/slough
- Tunneling or undermining

Such evidence must be documented **each** time the patient is seen. A wound that shows no improvement after 30 days requires a new approach, which may include a physician reassessment of underlying infection, metabolic, nutritional, or vascular problems inhibiting wound healing, or a new treatment approach.

Specialized wound or burn care is considered **not medically necessary** in the following circumstances:

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- A superficial wound, less than 0.2mm in depth (i.e., abrasion, road rash, etc.), without documentation of signs of infection.
- A small-uncomplicated wound (< 0.5 cm. square) in a patient without documentation of risk factors for infection (e.g., diabetes mellitus, moderate dose of steroids, frail, elderly, poor nutrition, ischemia, venous insufficiency, etc.) or signs of infection.
- A mild burn (e.g., 1<sup>st</sup> degree or small area of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree)
- There is no documentation of the continued need for debridement, or current wound infection, or complex wounds or dressings.
- The management of acute wounds; the care of wounds that normally heal by primary intention, such as clean, incised traumatic wounds; surgical wounds, which are closed primarily; and other uncomplicated postoperative wound care.

Debridement of the wound(s) if there is no necrotic, devitalized, fibrotic, or other tissue or foreign matter present that would interfere with wound healing is **not medically necessary**.

Procedures performed for cosmetic reasons or to prepare tissues for cosmetic procedures are considered **not medically necessary**.

With appropriate management, it is expected that in most cases a wound will reach a state at which care can be performed primarily in a non-specialized office setting, and ultimately by the patient and/or the patient's caregiver with periodic physician assessment and supervision.

Wound care that can be performed in a non-specialized office setting or by the patient or the patient's caregiver is considered **not medically necessary**.

### **Ultrasound Treatment for Wounds (Contact or Non-contact)**

Ultrasound treatment for wounds (contact or non-contact) is considered **investigational**, as there is insufficient evidence to support a general conclusion concerning the health outcomes or benefits associated with this procedure.

97035, 97610

### **Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy**

The use of extracorporeal shock wave therapy is considered **investigational** as a treatment for wounds, as there is insufficient evidence to support a general conclusion concerning the health outcomes or benefits associated with this procedure.

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### **Electrostimulation and Electromagnetic Therapy**

Electrical stimulation for the treatment of wounds, including but not limited to low-intensity direct current (LIDC), high-voltage pulsed current (HVPC), and alternating current (AC) for the treatment of wounds is considered **investigational**, as there is insufficient evidence to support a general conclusion concerning the health outcomes or benefits associated with this procedure.

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E0769, G0281, G0282

Electrical stimulation performed by the patient in the home setting for the treatment of wounds is considered **investigational**, as there is insufficient evidence to support a general conclusion concerning the health outcomes or benefits associated with this procedure.

E0769, G0281, G0282

Electromagnetic therapy for the treatment of wounds is considered **investigational**, as there is insufficient evidence to support a general conclusion concerning the health outcomes or benefits associated with this procedure.

E0761, E0769, G0295, G0329

### **Noncontact Radiant Heat Bandage**

The use of a noncontact radiant heat bandage is considered **investigational** as a treatment of wounds, as there is insufficient evidence to support a general conclusion concerning the health outcomes or benefits associated with this procedure.

A6000, E0231, E0232

### **Ablative Laser Treatment**

The use of ablative laser treatment is considered **investigational** as a treatment for wounds, as there is insufficient evidence to support a general conclusion concerning the health outcomes or benefits associated with this procedure.

17999, 0479T, 0480T

### **Near Infrared Spectroscopy**

The use of near-infrared spectroscopy is considered **investigational**. There is insufficient evidence to support a general conclusion concerning the health outcomes or benefits associated with this procedure.

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### **Transcutaneous Visible Light Hyperspectral Imaging**

The use of transcutaneous visible light hyperspectral imaging is considered **investigational**. There is insufficient evidence to support a general conclusion concerning the health outcomes or benefits associated with this procedure.

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### **Cross-references:**

**MP 1.094** Skin Contact Monochromatic Infrared energy for the Treatment of Cutaneous Ulcers, Diabetic Neuropathy, and other Miscellaneous Musculoskeletal Conditions

**MP 2.033** Recombinant and Autologous Platelet-Derived Growth Factors as a Treatment of Wound Healing and Other Non-Orthopedic Conditions

**MP 2.070** Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBO)

**MP 3.015** Office Based Procedures Performed in a Facility

**MP 4.004** Negative Pressure Wound Therapy in the Outpatient Setting

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**MP 6.026** Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Supplies

**MP 8.001** Physical Medicine and Specialized Physical Medicine Treatments (Outpatient)

### II. PRODUCT VARIATIONS

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This policy is only applicable to certain programs and products administered by Capital Blue Cross please see additional information below, and subject to benefit variations as discussed in Section VI below.

**FEP PPO** - Refer to FEP Medical Policy Manual. The FEP Medical Policy manual can be found at: <https://www.fepblue.org/benefit-plans/medical-policies-and-utilization-management-guidelines/medical-policies>

### III. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

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This policy discussion of wound care includes burns, which are considered a type of wound. Wound care involves evaluation and treatment of a wound including identifying potential causes of delayed wound healing and modifying treatment as directed by the certifying physician. Determining the agent of delayed wound healing such as vascular disease, infection, diabetes or other metabolic disorders, immunosuppression, unrelieved pressure, radiation injury and malnutrition will help determine the course of treatment. Evaluations could include comprehensive medical evaluation, vascular evaluation, orthopedic evaluation, and metabolic/nutritional evaluation leading to a plan of care. The plan may include metabolic corrections including dietary supplementation, specialized wound care, pressure relief, use of compression to manage edema, debridement and reconstruction, rehabilitation therapy, possible general, vascular and/or orthopedic surgery, and antimicrobial agents.

Referral to a wound care center would be most appropriate for those wounds that require advanced wound care techniques. Referral to a wound care center is not required for uncomplicated wounds, particularly traumatic wounds, in the absence of co-morbid conditions, which predictably impair wound healing (such as diabetes, ischemia, poor nutrition, venous insufficiency, among others). Referral is also impacted by the complexity of the wound (size, depth, infection, underlying exposed tissues) the chronic (or predictable chronic) duration of the wound, its progress toward healing in the primary caregiver's hands, and even the location of the wound (wounds on weight bearing surfaces, those on the head and neck, those on the hands, and other locations, require special consideration).

Wound care centers are available to treat complicated wounds, but in many communities the experience, training, judgment, skill, and background to treat complex wounds also exists among vascular, general, plastic, orthopedic and other surgeons, dermatologists, podiatrists, or primary care physicians.

Wound care centers generally do not perform extensive surgical services, which may be required for optimal care. Such procedures may include debridement (minor debridement in the wound care center is appropriate), bypass or other vascular repair, plastic surgical reconstructions, flaps, amputations, and other procedures. Early surgical consultation for such procedures should be sought and the wound care center should not simply continue with more

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conservative measures when surgical treatment is necessary. There are some wounds which prove to be essentially chronic, and with which the patient will live indefinitely.

### Active Wound Care Management Procedures

Active wound care procedures are performed to remove devitalized tissue and promote healing, and involve selective and non-selective debridement techniques.

- **Wound Care Selective Debridement**

Debridement is usually indicated whenever necrotic tissue is present on an open wound, and may be indicated in cases of abnormal wound healing or repair. Debridement techniques usually progress from non-selective to selective but can be combined. Selective debridement should only be done under the specific order of a physician. Wound care selective treatments include:

- Conservative sharp debridement: Conservative sharp debridement is the classical method of selective wound debridement. Scalpel, curettes, scissors, and tweezers/forceps may be used and only clearly identified devitalized tissue is removed. Conservative sharp debridement is a minor procedure that typically requires no anesthesia and generally results in no bleeding.
- High Pressure Water Jet: Whirlpool provides a means where a wound can be submerged in water and, if appropriate, an additive agent is used for cleansing. Generally, whirlpool treatments do not require the skills of a physical therapist to perform, although a therapist may be required for an accurate assessment of the medical necessity of the whirlpool for the specific wound type. The skills, knowledge and judgment of a qualified physical therapist might be required when the patient's condition is complicated by circulatory deficiency, areas of desensitization, complex open wounds, and fractures. Immersion in the whirlpool to facilitate removal of a dressing would not be considered a skilled treatment modality.
- Lavage (non-immersion hydrotherapy) involves the use of an irrigation device, with or without pulsation, to provide a water jet to administer a shearing effect to loosen debris within a wound. Some electric pulsatile irrigation devices include suction to remove debris from the wound after it is irrigated. This does not include the Ultrasonic Wound Therapy System (MIST) system (see below).

- **Wound Care Non-Selective Debridement**

These treatments include the following:

- Blunt Debridement: Blunt debridement is the removal of necrotic tissue by cleansing, scraping, chemical application or wet to dry dressing technique. It may also involve the cleaning and dressing of small or superficial lesions. Generally, this is not a skilled service and does not require the skills of a physician, podiatrist, therapist, or wound care nurse.
- Enzymatic Debridement: Debridement with topical enzymes is used when the necrotic substances to be removed from a wound are protein, fiber, and collagen.

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The manufacturers' product insert contains indications, contraindications, precautions, dosage, and administration guidelines; and it is the clinician's responsibility to comply with those guidelines.

- Autolytic Debridement: This type of debridement is indicated where manageable amounts of necrotic tissue are present, and there is no infection. Autolytic debridement occurs when the enzymes that are naturally found in wound fluids are sequestered under synthetic dressings; it is contraindicated for infected wounds.
- Mechanical Debridement: Wet-to-dry dressings may be used with wounds that have a high percentage of necrotic tissue. Wet-to-dry dressings should be used cautiously as maceration of surrounding tissue may hinder healing.
- Jet Hydrotherapy and Wound Irrigation: Mechanical debridement is used to remove necrotic tissue. They also should be used cautiously as maceration of surrounding tissue may hinder healing. Documentation must support the use of skilled personnel in order to be considered a skilled service.

### Ultrasound Treatment for Wounds

Ultrasound (US) delivers mechanical vibration above the upper threshold of human hearing (>20 kHz). US in the megahertz range (1-3 MHz) has been used to treat musculoskeletal disorders, often by physical therapists. Although the exact mechanism underlying its clinical effects is not known, therapeutic US has been shown to have a variety of effects at a cellular level, including angiogenesis, leukocyte adhesion, growth factor, collagen production, and increases in macrophage responsiveness, fibrinolysis, and nitric oxide levels. The therapeutic effects of US energy in the kilohertz range have also been examined. Although the precise effects are not known, the low-frequency US in this range may improve wound healing via the production, vibration, and movement of micron-sized bubbles in the coupling medium and tissue.

The mechanical energy from the US is typically transmitted to the tissue through a coupling gel. Several high-intensity US devices with contact probes are currently available for wound débridement. Low-intensity US devices have been developed that do not require coupling gel or other direct contact. The MIST Therapy System delivers a saline mist to the wound with low-frequency US (40 KHz). A second device, the Qoustic Wound Therapy System, also uses sterile saline to deliver US energy (35 KHz) for wound débridement and irrigation.

US is intended as an adjunct to standard wound care. Therefore, the evidence is needed that demonstrates US plus standard wound care provides superior wound closure outcomes compared with standard wound care alone.

The primary endpoints of interest for trials of wound closure are as follows, consistent with 2006 guidance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the industry in developing products for the treatment of chronic cutaneous ulcer and burn wounds:

- Incidence of complete wound closure.
- Time to complete wound closure (reflecting accelerated wound closure).
- Incidence of complete wound closure following surgical wound closure.



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- Pain control.

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In 2005, the MIST Therapy® device (Celleration) was cleared for marketing by the FDA through the 510(k) process “to promote wound healing through wound cleansing and maintenance débridement by the removal of yellow slough, fibrin, tissue exudates, and bacteria.” In February 2015, Celleration was acquired by Alliqua Biomedical (Langhorne, PA).

In 2007, the AR1000 Ultrasonic Wound Therapy System (Arobella Medical, Minnetonka, MN) was cleared for marketing by the FDA through the 510(k) process, listing the MIST Therapy® system and several other ultrasonic wound débridement and hydrosurgery systems as predicate devices. The AR1000 system probe uses “contact or noncontact techniques to achieve intended wound therapy modalities to promote wound healing.” Indications in the 510(k) summary are listed as “Selective and non-selective dissection and fragmentation of soft and or hard tissue” and “Surgical, excisional or sharp-edge wound debridement (acute and chronic wounds, burns) for the removal of nonviable tissue including but not limited to diseased tissue, necrotic tissue, slough and eschar, fibrin, tissue exudates, bacteria and other matter.” This device is now known as the Qoustic Wound Therapy System™.

Several other devices have been approved as being substantially equivalent to the earlier devices. FDA product code: NRB.

## **Electrostimulation and Electromagnetic Therapy for the Treatment of Wounds**

### *Standard Treatment*

Conventional or standard therapy for chronic wounds involves local wound care, as well as systemic measures including debridement of necrotic tissues, wound cleansing, and dressing that promotes a moist wound environment, antibiotics to control infection, and optimizing nutritional supplementation. Avoidance of weight-bearing is another important component of wound management.

### *Electrostimulation*

Since the 1950s, investigators have used electrostimulation to promote wound healing, based on the theory that electrostimulation may:

- Increase adenosine 5'-triphosphate concentration in the skin
- Increase DNA synthesis
- Attract epithelial cells and fibroblasts to wound sites
- Accelerate the recovery of damaged neural tissue
- Reduce edema
- Increase blood flow
- Inhibit pathogenesis.

Electrostimulation refers to the application of electrical current through electrodes placed directly on the skin near the wound. The types of electrostimulation and devices can be categorized into groups based on the type of current. This includes low-intensity direct current, high-voltage pulsed current, and alternating current.

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### *Electromagnetic Therapy*

Electromagnetic therapy is a related but distinct form of treatment that involves the application of electromagnetic fields, rather than direct electrical current.

### *Regulatory Status*

No electrostimulation or electromagnetic therapy devices have received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration specifically for the treatment of wound healing. A number of devices have been cleared for marketing for other indications. Use of these devices for wound healing is off label.

### **Noncontact Radiant Heat Bandage**

The optimal environment for wound healing is thought to include a moist warm environment. Warm-Up Active Wound Therapy™ is a device approved the FDA that attempts to create this environment. The device includes a noncontact bandage and a warming unit. Treatments are typically administered three times per day for one hour per session.

### **Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy**

Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy (ESWT) was originally used for stone management in urology and was subsequently introduced as treatment for various musculoskeletal disorders. Today, the application of ESWT have been expanded to new therapeutic fields including wound healing and has offered a potential solution for improving the wound-healing process.

### **Ablative Laser Treatment**

Ablative fractional lasers has recently been employed for the treatment of hypertrophic and function-limiting scars. This therapy has been shown to induce healing of chronic wounds in patients with persistent ulcers and erosions within traumatic scars. Recent reports suggest it may be applicable to other types of chronic wounds as well. The mechanism of action for this modality has yet to be discovered but possible factors include laser-induced collagen remodeling, photomicrodebridement and disruption of biofilms, and induction of a proper wound healing cascade.

### **Near Infrared Spectroscopy**

Near Infrared Spectroscopy (NIRS) is a noninvasive modality that measures maximum light absorption wavelengths of different components, including oxygen saturation, hemoglobin content, and water content, around wound sites. NIR imaging can also be used to estimate the depth of burn wounds. In addition, it has been utilized to monitor the wound healing process. However, due to the potential overlap/shifting of the absorption wavelengths of various components, NIRS can sometimes lack specificity.



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### Transcutaneous Visible Light Hyperspectral Imaging

HyperMed Imaging’s product, HyperView™, is a handheld, battery operated, portable diagnostic imaging device that is used to assess tissue oxygenation without contacting the patient. The product is intended for use by physicians and healthcare professionals as a noninvasive tissue oxygenation measurement system that reports an approximate value of oxygen saturation (O2Sat), oxyhemoglobin level (Oxy), and deoxyhemoglobin level (Deoxy) in superficial tissue. The HyperView system displays two-dimensional, color-coded images of tissue oxygenation of the scanned surface. Images and data provide hyperspectral tissue oxygenation measurements for selected tissue regions. The product is indicated for use to determine oxygenation levels in superficial tissues for patients with potential circulatory compromise, such as wound healing, diabetic foot ulcers, amputation, and critical limb ischemia.

#### *Regulatory Status*

The HyperView™ system was cleared via the FDA’s 501(k) process on December 16, 2016. Product Code: MUD

## IV. RATIONALE

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### Ultrasound Treatment for Wounds: Summary of Evidence

For individuals who have any wound type (acute or nonhealing) who receive ultrasound therapy plus standard wound care, the evidence includes RCTs and systematic reviews. Relevant outcomes are symptoms, change in disease status, morbid events, quality of life, and treatment-related morbidity. The single double-blinded, sham-controlled randomized trial, which included patients with nonhealing diabetic foot ulcers, had substantial methodologic flaws (e.g., high dropout rate, baseline differences between groups) that limit the validity of the findings. In the remaining studies comprising the evidence base, all but 1 RCT comparing noncontact low-frequency ultrasound (NLFU) with standard wound care reported improved (statistically significant) results on the primary outcome with NLFU. However, these studies also had several methodologic limitations. Complete healing is the most clinically relevant outcome. None of the RCTs evaluating venous leg ulcers reported complete healing as its primary outcome measure, and none had blinded outcome assessment. Only 1 RCT, which addressed split-thickness graft donor sites, reported on the proportion of patients with complete healing and had blinded outcome assessment. Another limitation of the body of evidence is that some standard of care interventions involved fewer visits than the NLFU intervention, and the differences in intensity of care resulting from this differential in face-to-face contact could partially explain the difference in findings between intervention and control groups. The evidence is insufficient to determine the effects of the technology on health outcomes.

### Electrostimulation and Electromagnetic Therapy for Treating Wounds: Summary of Evidence

For individuals who have any wound type (acute or nonhealing) who receive electrostimulation, the evidence includes systematic reviews, a meta-analysis, and RCTs. Relevant outcomes are symptoms, change in health status, morbid events, quality of life, and treatment-related

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morbidity. Systematic reviews of RCTs on electrical stimulation have reported improvements in some outcomes, mainly intermediate outcomes such as a decrease in wound size and/or the velocity of wound healing. There are few analyses on the more important clinical outcomes of complete healing and the time to complete healing, and many of the trials are of relatively low quality. The evidence is insufficient to determine the effects of the technology on health outcomes.

For individuals who have any wound type (acute or nonhealing) who receive electromagnetic therapy, the evidence includes two systematic reviews of RCTs (one on pressure ulcers and the other on leg ulcers) and an RCT of electromagnetic treatment following Cesarean section. Relevant outcomes are symptoms, change in health status, morbid events, quality of life, and treatment-related morbidity. The systematic reviews identified a few RCTs with small sample sizes that do not permit drawing definitive conclusions. The evidence is insufficient to determine the effects of the technology on health outcomes.

### **Noncontact Radiant Heat Bandage for the Treatment of Wounds: Summary of Evidence**

Standard components of wound care include sharp debridement of devitalized tissue, infection control, non-weight bearing, and treatment of underlying co-morbidities, such as adequate nutrition or glycemic control in diabetics. Therefore, validation of any adjunct to standard wound management requires a randomized controlled trial to isolate the contribution of the intervention compared to underlying wound management. A literature review identified one small, randomized crossover trial of warm-up active wound therapy involving thirteen patients who were followed up for 2 weeks. Compared to the control group, more patients in the treatment group improved (62.5% vs. 37.5%). However, the term “improvement” was not fully defined, and no statistical analysis was provided. Santilli and colleagues reported a 2-week trial of warm-up active wound therapy in which seventeen patients with thirty-one wounds served as their own control. Almost half of these patients, all refractory to prior therapy, reported complete healing within 12 weeks after treatment. While studies of wound-healing therapies frequently use patients as their own control, this trial design cannot isolate the contribution of the intervention. It is possible that the wound-healing effect may be in part due to increased attentiveness to underlying wound care rather than to the warm-up active wound therapy itself. Finally, Cherry and Wilson reported on a case series of five patients who received a 2-week trial of warm-up active wound therapy. Although four of the five patients reported complete healing at 6 to 14 weeks after treatment, again a case series does not permit isolation of the contribution of the warm-up therapy. In addition, both in this trial and in the previous trial reviewed, it should be noted that wound healing occurred several weeks after discontinuation of the warm-up therapy, further confounding any evaluation of the therapy. The evidence is insufficient to determine the effects of the technology on health outcomes.

### **Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy: Summary of evidence**

For individuals who have any wound type who receive extracorporeal shock wave therapy plus standard wound care, the evidence includes RCTs and systematic reviews. ESWT showed therapeutic effects on acute and chronic soft tissue wound of different etiologies. However, the effectiveness of ESWT still requires further high quality, well-controlled RCTs with an adequate

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sample size because the existing clinical and experimental evidence has been limited. Furthermore, optimal ESWT regimens and dosages are required to provide evidence-based therapeutic guidance. The evidence is insufficient to determine the effects of the technology on health outcomes.

### **Ablative Laser Treatment**

There are limited studies and overall effectiveness cannot be demonstrated. Larger, randomized, and controlled trials will need to be conducted to best determine appropriate treatment protocols. The evidence is insufficient to determine the effects of the technology on health outcomes.

### **Near Infrared Spectroscopy**

There are limited studies and overall small sample sizes on this imaging and overall effectiveness cannot be demonstrated. The evidence is insufficient to determine the effects of the technology on health outcomes.

### **Transcutaneous Visible Light Hyperspectral Imaging**

There are limited studies and proven efficacy on this imaging and overall effectiveness cannot be demonstrated. The evidence is insufficient to determine the effects of the technology on health outcomes.

## **V. DEFINITIONS** N/A

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## **VI. BENEFIT VARIATIONS**

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The existence of this medical policy does not mean that this service is a covered benefit under the member's health benefit plan. Benefit determinations should be based in all cases on the applicable health benefit plan language. Medical policies do not constitute a description of benefits. A member's health benefit plan governs which services are covered, which are excluded, which are subject to benefit limits, and which require preauthorization. There are different benefit plan designs in each product administered by Capital Blue Cross. Members and providers should consult the member's health benefit plan for information or contact Capital Blue Cross for benefit information.

## **VII. DISCLAIMER**

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*Capital Blue Cross's medical policies are developed to assist in administering a member's benefits, do not constitute medical advice and are subject to change. Treating providers are solely responsible for medical advice and treatment of members. Members should discuss any medical policy related to their coverage or condition with their provider and consult their benefit*

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information to determine if the service is covered. If there is a discrepancy between this medical policy and a member's benefit information, the benefit information will govern. If a provider or a member has a question concerning the application of this medical policy to a specific member's plan of benefits, please contact Capital Blue Cross' Provider Services or Member Services. Capital Blue Cross considers the information contained in this medical policy to be proprietary and it may only be disseminated as permitted by law.

### VIII. CODING INFORMATION

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**Note:** This list of codes may not be all-inclusive, and codes are subject to change at any time. The identification of a code in this section does not denote coverage as coverage is determined by the terms of member benefit information. In addition, not all covered services are eligible for separate reimbursement.

**Ultrasound Treatment for Wounds (Contact or Non-Contact) is Investigational; therefore, not covered:**

Procedure Codes							
97035	97610						

**Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy is Investigational; therefore, not covered:**

Procedure Codes							
0512T	0513T						

**Electrostimulation and Electromagnetic Therapy for the Treatment of Wounds is Investigational; therefore, not covered:**

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E0761	E0769	G0281	G0282	G0295	G0329		

**Noncontact Radiant Heat Bandage is Investigational; therefore, not covered:**

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**Near-infrared spectroscopy is Investigational; therefore, not covered:**

Procedure Codes							
0640T	0859T	0860T					

**Transcutaneous visible light hyperspectral imaging is Investigational; therefore, not covered:**

Procedure Codes							
0631T							

**Covered when medically necessary:**

Procedure Codes							
11000	11001	11042	11043	11044	11045	11046	11047
16020	16025	16030	29581	29584	97597	97598	97602

ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes	Description
E08.621	Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with foot ulcer
E08.622	Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with other skin ulcer
E09.621	Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer
E09.622	Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with other skin ulcer
E10.621	Type 1 diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer
E10.622	Type 1 diabetes mellitus with other skin ulcer
E11.621	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer
E11.622	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other skin ulcer
E13.621	Other specified diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer
E13.622	Other specified diabetes mellitus with other skin ulcer
I70.231	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of thigh
I70.232	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of calf
I70.233	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of ankle
I70.234	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
I70.235	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of other part of foot
I70.238	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
I70.241	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of thigh
I70.242	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of calf
I70.243	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of ankle
I70.244	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
I70.245	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of other part of foot

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I70.248	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
I70.25	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of other extremities with ulceration
I70.331	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of thigh
I70.332	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of calf
I70.333	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of ankle
I70.334	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
I70.335	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of other part of foot
I70.338	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
I70.341	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of thigh
I70.342	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of calf
I70.343	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of ankle
I70.344	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
I70.345	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of other part of foot
I70.348	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
I70.35	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of other extremity with ulceration
I70.431	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of thigh
I70.432	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of calf
I70.433	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of ankle
I70.434	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
I70.435	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of other part of foot
I70.438	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg



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I70.441	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of thigh
I70.442	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of calf
I70.443	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of ankle
I70.444	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
I70.445	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
I70.448	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
I70.45	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of other extremity with ulceration
I70.531	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of thigh
I70.532	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of calf
I70.533	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of ankle
I70.534	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
I70.535	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of other part of foot
I70.538	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
I70.541	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of thigh
I70.542	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of calf
I70.543	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of ankle
I70.544	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
I70.545	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of other part of foot
I70.548	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
I70.55	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of other extremity with ulceration
I70.631	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of thigh

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I70.632	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of calf
I70.633	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of ankle
I70.634	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
I70.635	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of other part of foot
I70.638	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
I70.641	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of thigh
I70.642	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of calf
I70.643	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of ankle
I70.644	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
I70.645	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of other part of foot
I70.648	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
I70.65	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of other extremity with ulceration
I70.731	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of thigh
I70.732	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of calf
I70.733	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of ankle
I70.734	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
I70.735	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of other part of foot
I70.738	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
I70.741	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of thigh
I70.742	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of calf
I70.743	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of ankle

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170.744	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
170.745	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of other part of foot
170.748	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
170.75	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of other extremity with ulceration
I83.011	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of thigh
I83.012	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of calf
I83.013	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of ankle
I83.014	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of heel and midfoot
I83.015	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer other part of foot
I83.018	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer other part of lower leg
I83.021	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer of thigh
I83.022	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer of calf
I83.023	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer of ankle
I83.024	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer of heel and midfoot
I83.025	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer other part of foot
I83.028	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer other part of lower leg
I83.211	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of thigh and inflammation
I83.212	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of calf and inflammation
I83.213	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of ankle and inflammation
I83.214	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of heel and midfoot and inflammation
I83.215	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer other part of foot and inflammation
I83.218	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of other part of lower extremity and inflammation
I83.221	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of thigh and inflammation
I83.222	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of calf and inflammation
I83.223	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of ankle and inflammation
I83.224	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of heel and midfoot and inflammation
I83.225	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer other part of foot and inflammation
I83.228	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of other part of lower extremity and inflammation
I87.011	Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer of right lower extremity
I87.012	Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer of left lower extremity

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I87.013	Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer of bilateral lower extremity
I87.031	Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer and inflammation of right lower extremity
I87.032	Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer and inflammation of left lower extremity
I87.033	Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer and inflammation of bilateral lower extremity
I87.311	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer of right lower extremity
I87.312	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer of left lower extremity
I87.313	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer of bilateral lower extremity
I87.331	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer and inflammation of right lower
I87.332	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer and inflammation of left lower extremity
I87.333	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer and inflammation of bilateral lower extremity
L89.010	Pressure ulcer of right elbow, unstageable
L89.011	Pressure ulcer of right elbow, stage 1
L89.012	Pressure ulcer of right elbow, stage 2
L89.013	Pressure ulcer of right elbow, stage 3
L89.014	Pressure ulcer of right elbow, stage 4
L89.020	Pressure ulcer of left elbow, unstageable
L89.021	Pressure ulcer of left elbow, stage 1
L89.022	Pressure ulcer of left elbow, stage 2
L89.023	Pressure ulcer of left elbow, stage 3
L89.024	Pressure ulcer of left elbow, stage 4
L89.110	Pressure ulcer of right upper back, unstageable
L89.111	Pressure ulcer of right upper back, stage 1
L89.112	Pressure ulcer of right upper back, stage 2
L89.113	Pressure ulcer of right upper back, stage 3
L89.114	Pressure ulcer of right upper back, stage 4
L89.120	Pressure ulcer of left upper back, unstageable
L89.121	Pressure ulcer of left upper back, stage 1
L89.122	Pressure ulcer of left upper back, stage 2
L89.123	Pressure ulcer of left upper back, stage 3
L89.124	Pressure ulcer of left upper back, stage 4
L89.130	Pressure ulcer of right lower back, unstageable
L89.131	Pressure ulcer of right lower back, stage 1
L89.132	Pressure ulcer of right lower back, stage 2
L89.133	Pressure ulcer of right lower back, stage 3
L89.134	Pressure ulcer of right lower back, stage 4

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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
L89.140	Pressure ulcer of left lower back, unstageable
L89.141	Pressure ulcer of left lower back, stage 1
L89.142	Pressure ulcer of left lower back, stage 2
L89.143	Pressure ulcer of left lower back, stage 3
L89.144	Pressure ulcer of left lower back, stage 4
L89.150	Pressure ulcer of sacral region, unstageable
L89.151	Pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 1
L89.152	Pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 2
L89.153	Pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 3
L89.154	Pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 4
L89.210	Pressure ulcer of right hip, unstageable
L89.211	Pressure ulcer of right hip, stage 1
L89.212	Pressure ulcer of right hip, stage 2
L89.213	Pressure ulcer of right hip, stage 3
L89.214	Pressure ulcer of right hip, stage 4
L89.220	Pressure ulcer of left hip, unstageable
L89.221	Pressure ulcer of left hip, stage 1
L89.222	Pressure ulcer of left hip, stage 2
L89.223	Pressure ulcer of left hip, stage 3
L89.224	Pressure ulcer of left hip, stage 4
L89.310	Pressure ulcer of right buttock, unstageable
L89.311	Pressure ulcer of right buttock, stage 1
L89.312	Pressure ulcer of right buttock, stage 2
L89.313	Pressure ulcer of right buttock, stage 3
L89.314	Pressure ulcer of right buttock, stage 4
L89.320	Pressure ulcer of left buttock, unstageable
L89.321	Pressure ulcer of left buttock, stage 1
L89.322	Pressure ulcer of left buttock, stage 2
L89.323	Pressure ulcer of left buttock, stage 3
L89.324	Pressure ulcer of left buttock, stage 4
L89.41	Pressure ulcer of contiguous site of back, buttock and hip, stage 1
L89.42	Pressure ulcer of contiguous site of back, buttock and hip, stage 2
L89.43	Pressure ulcer of contiguous site of back, buttock and hip, stage 3
L89.44	Pressure ulcer of contiguous site of back, buttock and hip, stage 4
L89.45	Pressure ulcer of contiguous site of back, buttock and hip, unstageable
L89.510	Pressure ulcer of right ankle, unstageable
L89.511	Pressure ulcer of right ankle, stage 1
L89.512	Pressure ulcer of right ankle, stage 2

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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
L89.513	Pressure ulcer of right ankle, stage 3
L89.514	Pressure ulcer of right ankle, stage 4
L89.520	Pressure ulcer of left ankle, unstageable
L89.521	Pressure ulcer of left ankle, stage 1
L89.522	Pressure ulcer of left ankle, stage 2
L89.523	Pressure ulcer of left ankle, stage 3
L89.524	Pressure ulcer of left ankle, stage 4
L89.610	Pressure ulcer of right heel, unstageable
L89.611	Pressure ulcer of right heel, stage 1
L89.612	Pressure ulcer of right heel, stage 2
L89.613	Pressure ulcer of right heel, stage 3
L89.614	Pressure ulcer of right heel, stage 4
L89.620	Pressure ulcer of left heel, unstageable
L89.621	Pressure ulcer of left heel, stage 1
L89.622	Pressure ulcer of left heel, stage 2
L89.623	Pressure ulcer of left heel, stage 3
L89.624	Pressure ulcer of left heel, stage 4
L89.810	Pressure ulcer of head, unstageable
L89.811	Pressure ulcer of head, stage 1
L89.812	Pressure ulcer of head, stage 2
L89.813	Pressure ulcer of head, stage 3
L89.814	Pressure ulcer of head, stage 4
L89.890	Pressure ulcer of other site, unstageable
L89.891	Pressure ulcer of other site, stage 1
L89.892	Pressure ulcer of other site, stage 2
L89.893	Pressure ulcer of other site, stage 3
L89.894	Pressure ulcer of other site, stage 4
L97.111	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh limited to breakdown of skin
L97.112	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with fat layer exposed
L97.113	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with necrosis of muscle
L97.114	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with necrosis of bone
L97.115	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.116	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.118	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with other specified severity
L97.121	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh limited to breakdown of skin
L97.122	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with fat layer exposed



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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
L97.123	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with necrosis of muscle
L97.124	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with necrosis of bone
L97.125	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.126	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.128	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with other specified severity
L97.211	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf limited to breakdown of skin
L97.212	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with fat layer exposed
L97.213	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with necrosis of muscle
L97.214	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with necrosis of bone
L97.215	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.216	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.218	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with other specified severity
L97.221	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf limited to breakdown of skin
L97.222	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with fat layer exposed
L97.223	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with necrosis of muscle
L97.224	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with necrosis of bone
L97.225	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.226	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.228	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with other specified severity
L97.311	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle limited to breakdown of skin
L97.312	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with fat layer exposed
L97.313	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with necrosis of muscle
L97.314	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with necrosis of bone
L97.315	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.316	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.318	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with other specified severity
L97.321	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle limited to breakdown of skin
L97.322	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with fat layer exposed
L97.323	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with necrosis of muscle
L97.324	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with necrosis of bone

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L97.325	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.326	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.328	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with other specified severity
L97.411	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot limited to breakdown of skin
L97.412	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with fat layer exposed
L97.413	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with necrosis of muscle
L97.414	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with necrosis of bone
L97.415	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.416	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.418	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with other specified severity
L97.421	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot limited to breakdown of skin
L97.422	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with fat layer exposed
L97.423	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with necrosis of muscle
L97.424	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with necrosis of bone
L97.425	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.426	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.428	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with other specified severity
L97.511	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot limited to breakdown of skin
L97.512	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with fat layer exposed
L97.513	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with necrosis of muscle
L97.514	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with necrosis of bone
L97.515	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.516	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.518	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with other specified severity
L97.521	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot limited to breakdown of skin
L97.522	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with fat layer exposed
L97.523	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with necrosis of muscle
L97.524	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with necrosis of bone
L97.525	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis

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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
L97.526	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.528	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with other specified severity
L97.811	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg limited to breakdown of skin
L97.812	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with fat layer exposed
L97.813	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with necrosis of muscle
L97.814	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with necrosis of bone
L97.815	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.816	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.818	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with other specified severity
L97.821	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg limited to breakdown of skin
L97.822	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with fat layer exposed
L97.823	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with necrosis of muscle
L97.824	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with necrosis of bone
L97.825	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.826	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.828	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with other specified severity
L97.911	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg limited to breakdown of skin
L97.912	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg with fat layer exposed
L97.913	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg with necrosis of muscle
L97.914	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg with necrosis of bone
L97.915	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.916	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.918	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg with other specified severity

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L97.921	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg limited to breakdown of skin
L97.922	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg with fat layer exposed
L97.923	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg with necrosis of muscle
L97.924	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg with necrosis of bone
L97.925	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.926	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.928	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg with other specified severity
L98.411	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of buttock limited to breakdown of skin
L98.412	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of buttock with fat layer exposed
L98.413	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of buttock with necrosis of muscle
L98.414	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of buttock with necrosis of bone
L98.415	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of buttock with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L98.416	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of buttock with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L98.418	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of buttock with other specified severity
L98.421	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of back limited to breakdown of skin
L98.422	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of back with fat layer exposed
L98.423	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of back with necrosis of muscle
L98.424	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of back with necrosis of bone
L98.425	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of back with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L98.426	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of back with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L98.428	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of back with other specified severity
L98.491	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of skin of other sites limited to breakdown of skin
L98.492	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of skin of other sites with fat layer exposed
L98.493	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of skin of other sites with necrosis of muscle
L98.494	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of skin of other sites with necrosis
L98.495	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of skin of other sites with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L98.496	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of skin of other sites with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis

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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
L98.498	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of skin of other sites with other specified severity
T20.211A	Burn of second degree of right ear [any part, except ear drum], initial encounter
T20.211D	Burn of second degree of right ear [any part, except ear drum], subsequent encounter
T20.212A	Burn of second degree of left ear [any part, except ear drum], initial encounter
T20.212D	Burn of second degree of left ear [any part, except ear drum], subsequent encounter
T20.22XA	Burn of second degree of lip(s), initial encounter
T20.22XD	Burn of second degree of lip(s), subsequent encounter
T20.23XA	Burn of second degree of chin, initial encounter
T20.23XD	Burn of second degree of chin, subsequent encounter
T20.24XA	Burn of second degree of nose (septum), initial encounter
T20.24XD	Burn of second degree of nose (septum), subsequent encounter
T20.25XA	Burn of second degree of scalp [any part], initial encounter
T20.25XD	Burn of second degree of scalp [any part], subsequent encounter
T20.26XA	Burn of second degree of forehead and cheek, initial encounter
T20.26XD	Burn of second degree of forehead and cheek, subsequent encounter
T20.27XA	Burn of second degree of neck, initial encounter
T20.27XD	Burn of second degree of neck, subsequent encounter
T20.29XA	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of head, face, and neck, initial encounter
T20.29XD	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of head, face, and neck, subsequent encounter
T20.311A	Burn of third degree of right ear [any part, except ear drum], initial encounter
T20.311D	Burn of third degree of right ear [any part, except ear drum], subsequent encounter
T20.312A	Burn of third degree of left ear [any part, except ear drum], initial encounter
T20.312D	Burn of third degree of left ear [any part, except ear drum], subsequent encounter
T20.32XA	Burn of third degree of lip(s), initial encounter
T20.32XD	Burn of third degree of lip(s), subsequent encounter
T20.33XA	Burn of third degree of chin, initial encounter
T20.33XD	Burn of third degree of chin, subsequent encounter
T20.34XA	Burn of third degree of nose (septum), initial encounter
T20.34XD	Burn of third degree of nose (septum), subsequent encounter
T20.35XA	Burn of third degree of scalp [any part], initial encounter
T20.35XD	Burn of third degree of scalp [any part], subsequent encounter
T20.36XA	Burn of third degree of forehead and cheek, initial encounter
T20.36XD	Burn of third degree of forehead and cheek, subsequent encounter
T20.37XA	Burn of third degree of neck, initial encounter
T20.37XD	Burn of third degree of neck, subsequent encounter

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T20.39XA	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of head, face, and neck, initial encounter
T20.39XD	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of head, face, and neck, subsequent encounter
T20.611A	Corrosion of second degree of right ear [any part, except ear drum], initial encounter
T20.611D	Corrosion of second degree of right ear [any part, except ear drum], subsequent encounter
T20.612A	Corrosion of second degree of left ear [any part, except ear drum], initial encounter
T20.612D	Corrosion of second degree of left ear [any part, except ear drum], subsequent encounter
T20.62XA	Corrosion of second degree of lip(s), initial encounter
T20.62XD	Corrosion of second degree of lip(s), subsequent encounter
T20.63XA	Corrosion of second degree of chin, initial encounter
T20.63XD	Corrosion of second degree of chin, subsequent encounter
T20.64XA	Corrosion of second degree of nose (septum), initial encounter
T20.64XD	Corrosion of second degree of nose (septum), subsequent encounter
T20.65XA	Corrosion of second degree of scalp [any part], initial encounter
T20.65XD	Corrosion of second degree of scalp [any part], subsequent encounter
T20.66XA	Corrosion of second degree of forehead and cheek, initial encounter
T20.66XD	Corrosion of second degree of forehead and cheek, subsequent encounter
T20.67XA	Corrosion of second degree of neck, initial encounter
T20.67XD	Corrosion of second degree of neck, subsequent encounter
T20.69XA	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of head, face, and neck, initial encounter
T20.69XD	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of head, face, and neck, subsequent encounter
T20.711A	Corrosion of third degree of right ear [any part, except ear drum], initial encounter
T20.711D	Corrosion of third degree of right ear [any part, except ear drum], subsequent encounter
T20.712A	Corrosion of third degree of left ear [any part, except ear drum], initial encounter
T20.712D	Corrosion of third degree of left ear [any part, except ear drum], subsequent encounter
T20.72XA	Corrosion of third degree of lip(s), initial encounter
T20.72XD	Corrosion of third degree of lip(s), subsequent encounter
T20.73XA	Corrosion of third degree of chin, initial encounter
T20.73XD	Corrosion of third degree of chin, subsequent encounter
T20.74XA	Corrosion of third degree of nose (septum), initial encounter
T20.74XD	Corrosion of third degree of nose (septum), subsequent encounter



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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
T20.75XA	Corrosion of third degree of scalp [any part], initial encounter
T20.75XD	Corrosion of third degree of scalp [any part], subsequent encounter
T20.76XA	Corrosion of third degree of forehead and cheek, initial encounter
T20.76XD	Corrosion of third degree of forehead and cheek, subsequent encounter
T20.77XA	Corrosion of third degree of neck, initial encounter
T20.77XD	Corrosion of third degree of neck, subsequent encounter
T20.79XA	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of head, face, and neck, initial encounter
T20.79XD	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of head, face, and neck, subsequent encounter
T21.21XA	Burn of second degree of chest wall, initial encounter
T21.21XD	Burn of second degree of chest wall, subsequent encounter
T21.22XA	Burn of second degree of abdominal wall, initial encounter
T21.22XD	Burn of second degree of abdominal wall, subsequent encounter
T21.23XA	Burn of second degree of upper back, initial encounter
T21.23XD	Burn of second degree of upper back, subsequent encounter
T21.24XA	Burn of second degree of lower back, initial encounter
T21.24XD	Burn of second degree of lower back, subsequent encounter
T21.25XA	Burn of second degree of buttock, initial encounter
T21.25XD	Burn of second degree of buttock, subsequent encounter
T21.26XA	Burn of second degree of male genital region, initial encounter
T21.26XD	Burn of second degree of male genital region, subsequent encounter
T21.27XA	Burn of second degree of female genital region, initial encounter
T21.27XD	Burn of second degree of female genital region, subsequent encounter
T21.29XA	Burn of second degree of other site of trunk, initial encounter
T21.29XD	Burn of second degree of other site of trunk, subsequent encounter
T21.31XA	Burn of third degree of chest wall, initial encounter
T21.31XD	Burn of third degree of chest wall, subsequent encounter
T21.32XA	Burn of third degree of abdominal wall, initial encounter
T21.32XD	Burn of third degree of abdominal wall, subsequent encounter
T21.33XA	Burn of third degree of upper back, initial encounter
T21.33XD	Burn of third degree of upper back, subsequent encounter
T21.34XA	Burn of third degree of lower back, initial encounter
T21.34XD	Burn of third degree of lower back, subsequent encounter
T21.35XA	Burn of third degree of buttock, initial encounter
T21.35XD	Burn of third degree of buttock, subsequent encounter
T21.36XA	Burn of third degree of male genital region, initial encounter
T21.36XD	Burn of third degree of male genital region, subsequent encounter

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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
T21.37XA	Burn of third degree of female genital region, initial encounter
T21.37XD	Burn of third degree of female genital region, subsequent encounter
T21.39XA	Burn of third degree of other site of trunk, initial encounter
T21.39XD	Burn of third degree of other site of trunk, subsequent encounter
T21.61XA	Corrosion of second degree of chest wall, initial encounter
T21.61XD	Corrosion of second degree of chest wall, subsequent encounter
T21.62XA	Corrosion of second degree of abdominal wall, initial encounter
T21.62XD	Corrosion of second degree of abdominal wall, subsequent encounter
T21.63XA	Corrosion of second degree of upper back, initial encounter
T21.63XD	Corrosion of second degree of upper back, subsequent encounter
T21.64XA	Corrosion of second degree of lower back, initial encounter
T21.64XD	Corrosion of second degree of lower back, subsequent encounter
T21.65XA	Corrosion of second degree of buttock, initial encounter
T21.65XD	Corrosion of second degree of buttock, subsequent encounter
T21.66XA	Corrosion of second degree of male genital region, initial encounter
T21.66XD	Corrosion of second degree of male genital region, subsequent encounter
T21.67XA	Corrosion of second degree of female genital region, initial encounter
T21.67XD	Corrosion of second degree of female genital region, subsequent encounter
T21.69XA	Corrosion of second degree of other site of trunk, initial encounter
T21.69XD	Corrosion of second degree of other site of trunk, subsequent encounter
T21.71XA	Corrosion of third degree of chest wall, initial encounter
T21.71XD	Corrosion of third degree of chest wall, subsequent encounter
T21.72XA	Corrosion of third degree of abdominal wall, initial encounter
T21.72XD	Corrosion of third degree of abdominal wall, subsequent encounter
T21.73XA	Corrosion of third degree of upper back, initial encounter
T21.73XD	Corrosion of third degree of upper back, subsequent encounter
T21.74XA	Corrosion of third degree of lower back, initial encounter
T21.74XD	Corrosion of third degree of lower back, subsequent encounter
T21.75XA	Corrosion of third degree of buttock, initial encounter
T21.75XD	Corrosion of third degree of buttock, subsequent encounter
T21.76XA	Corrosion of third degree of male genital region, initial encounter
T21.76XD	Corrosion of third degree of male genital region, subsequent encounter
T21.77XA	Corrosion of third degree of female genital region, initial encounter
T21.77XD	Corrosion of third degree of female genital region, subsequent encounter
T21.79XA	Corrosion of third degree of other site of trunk, initial encounter
T21.79XD	Corrosion of third degree of other site of trunk, subsequent encounter
T22.211A	Burn of second degree of right forearm, initial encounter
T22.211D	Burn of second degree of right forearm, subsequent encounter

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T22.212A	Burn of second degree of left forearm, initial encounter
T22.212D	Burn of second degree of left forearm, subsequent encounter
T22.221A	Burn of second degree of right elbow, initial encounter
T22.221D	Burn of second degree of right elbow, subsequent encounter
T22.222A	Burn of second degree of left elbow, initial encounter
T22.222D	Burn of second degree of left elbow, subsequent encounter
T22.231A	Burn of second degree of right upper arm, initial encounter
T22.231D	Burn of second degree of right upper arm, subsequent encounter
T22.232A	Burn of second degree of left upper arm, initial encounter
T22.232D	Burn of second degree of left upper arm, subsequent encounter
T22.241A	Burn of second degree of right axilla, initial encounter
T22.241D	Burn of second degree of right axilla, subsequent encounter
T22.242A	Burn of second degree of left axilla, initial encounter
T22.242D	Burn of second degree of left axilla, subsequent encounter
T22.251A	Burn of second degree of right shoulder, initial encounter
T22.251D	Burn of second degree of right shoulder, subsequent encounter
T22.252A	Burn of second degree of left shoulder, initial encounter
T22.252D	Burn of second degree of left shoulder, subsequent encounter
T22.261A	Burn of second degree of right scapular region, initial encounter
T22.261D	Burn of second degree of right scapular region, subsequent encounter
T22.262A	Burn of second degree of left scapular region, initial encounter
T22.262D	Burn of second degree of left scapular region, subsequent encounter
T22.291A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.291D	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T22.292A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.292D	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T22.311A	Burn of third degree of right forearm, initial encounter
T22.311D	Burn of third degree of right forearm, subsequent encounter
T22.312A	Burn of third degree of left forearm, initial encounter
T22.312D	Burn of third degree of left forearm, subsequent encounter
T22.321A	Burn of third degree of right elbow, initial encounter
T22.321D	Burn of third degree of right elbow, subsequent encounter
T22.322A	Burn of third degree of left elbow, initial encounter
T22.322D	Burn of third degree of left elbow, subsequent encounter
T22.331A	Burn of third degree of right upper arm, initial encounter

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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
T22.331D	Burn of third degree of right upper arm, subsequent encounter
T22.332A	Burn of third degree of left upper arm, initial encounter
T22.332D	Burn of third degree of left upper arm, subsequent encounter
T22.341A	Burn of third degree of right axilla, initial encounter
T22.341D	Burn of third degree of right axilla, subsequent encounter
T22.342A	Burn of third degree of left axilla, initial encounter
T22.342D	Burn of third degree of left axilla, subsequent encounter
T22.351A	Burn of third degree of right shoulder, initial encounter
T22.351D	Burn of third degree of right shoulder, subsequent encounter
T22.352A	Burn of third degree of left shoulder, initial encounter
T22.352D	Burn of third degree of left shoulder, subsequent encounter
T22.361A	Burn of third degree of right scapular region, initial encounter
T22.361D	Burn of third degree of right scapular region, subsequent encounter
T22.362A	Burn of third degree of left scapular region, initial encounter
T22.362D	Burn of third degree of left scapular region, subsequent encounter
T22.391A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.391D	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T22.392A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.392D	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T22.611A	Corrosion of second degree of right forearm, initial encounter
T22.611D	Corrosion of second degree of right forearm, subsequent encounter
T22.612A	Corrosion of second degree of left forearm, initial encounter
T22.612D	Corrosion of second degree of left forearm, subsequent encounter
T22.621A	Corrosion of second degree of right elbow, initial encounter
T22.621D	Corrosion of second degree of right elbow, subsequent encounter
T22.622A	Corrosion of second degree of left elbow, initial encounter
T22.622D	Corrosion of second degree of left elbow, subsequent encounter
T22.631A	Corrosion of second degree of right upper arm, initial encounter
T22.631D	Corrosion of second degree of right upper arm, subsequent encounter
T22.632A	Corrosion of second degree of left upper arm, initial encounter
T22.632D	Corrosion of second degree of left upper arm, subsequent encounter
T22.641A	Corrosion of second degree of right axilla, initial encounter
T22.641D	Corrosion of second degree of right axilla, subsequent encounter
T22.642A	Corrosion of second degree of left axilla, initial encounter
T22.642D	Corrosion of second degree of left axilla, subsequent encounter

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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
T22.651A	Corrosion of second degree of right shoulder, initial encounter
T22.651D	Corrosion of second degree of right shoulder, subsequent encounter
T22.652A	Corrosion of second degree of left shoulder, initial encounter
T22.652D	Corrosion of second degree of left shoulder, subsequent encounter
T22.661A	Corrosion of second degree of right scapular region, initial encounter
T22.661D	Corrosion of second degree of right scapular region, subsequent encounter
T22.662A	Corrosion of second degree of left scapular region, initial encounter
T22.662D	Corrosion of second degree of left scapular region, subsequent encounter
T22.691A	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of right shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.691D	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of right shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T22.692A	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of left shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.692D	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of left shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T22.711A	Corrosion of third degree of right forearm, initial encounter
T22.711D	Corrosion of third degree of right forearm, subsequent encounter
T22.712A	Corrosion of third degree of left forearm, initial encounter
T22.712D	Corrosion of third degree of left forearm, subsequent encounter
T22.721A	Corrosion of third degree of right elbow, initial encounter
T22.721D	Corrosion of third degree of right elbow, subsequent encounter
T22.722A	Corrosion of third degree of left elbow, initial encounter
T22.722D	Corrosion of third degree of left elbow, subsequent encounter
T22.731A	Corrosion of third degree of right upper arm, initial encounter
T22.731D	Corrosion of third degree of right upper arm, subsequent encounter
T22.732A	Corrosion of third degree of left upper arm, initial encounter
T22.732D	Corrosion of third degree of left upper arm, subsequent encounter
T22.741A	Corrosion of third degree of right axilla, initial encounter
T22.741D	Corrosion of third degree of right axilla, subsequent encounter
T22.742A	Corrosion of third degree of left axilla, initial encounter
T22.742D	Corrosion of third degree of left axilla, subsequent encounter
T22.751A	Corrosion of third degree of right shoulder, initial encounter
T22.751D	Corrosion of third degree of right shoulder, subsequent encounter
T22.752A	Corrosion of third degree of left shoulder, initial encounter
T22.752D	Corrosion of third degree of left shoulder, subsequent encounter
T22.761A	Corrosion of third degree of right scapular region, initial encounter
T22.761D	Corrosion of third degree of right scapular region, subsequent encounter
T22.762A	Corrosion of third degree of left scapular region, initial encounter



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T22.762D	Corrosion of third degree of left scapular region, subsequent encounter
T22.791A	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of right shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.791D	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of right shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T22.792A	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of left shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.792D	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of left shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T23.211A	Burn of second degree of right thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.211D	Burn of second degree of right thumb (nail), subsequent encounter
T23.212A	Burn of second degree of left thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.212D	Burn of second degree of left thumb (nail), subsequent encounter
T23.221A	Burn of second degree of single right finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.221D	Burn of second degree of single right finger (nail) except thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.222A	Burn of second degree of single left finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.222D	Burn of second degree of single left finger (nail) except thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.231A	Burn of second degree of multiple right fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.231D	Burn of second degree of multiple right fingers (nail), not including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.232A	Burn of second degree of multiple left fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.232D	Burn of second degree of multiple left fingers (nail), not including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.241A	Burn of second degree of multiple right fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.241D	Burn of second degree of multiple right fingers (nail), including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.242A	Burn of second degree of multiple left fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.242D	Burn of second degree of multiple left fingers (nail), including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.251A	Burn of second degree of right palm, initial encounter
T23.251D	Burn of second degree of right palm, subsequent encounter
T23.252A	Burn of second degree of left palm, initial encounter
T23.252D	Burn of second degree of left palm, subsequent encounter
T23.261A	Burn of second degree of back of right hand, initial encounter



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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
T23.261D	Burn of second degree of back of right hand, subsequent encounter
T23.262A	Burn of second degree of back of left hand, initial encounter
T23.262D	Burn of second degree of back of left hand, subsequent encounter
T23.271A	Burn of second degree of right wrist, initial encounter
T23.271D	Burn of second degree of right wrist, subsequent encounter
T23.272A	Burn of second degree of left wrist, initial encounter
T23.272D	Burn of second degree of left wrist, subsequent encounter
T23.291A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.291D	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T23.292A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.292D	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T23.311A	Burn of third degree of right thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.311D	Burn of third degree of right thumb (nail), subsequent encounter
T23.312A	Burn of third degree of left thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.312D	Burn of third degree of left thumb (nail), subsequent encounter
T23.321A	Burn of third degree of single right finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.321D	Burn of third degree of single right finger (nail) except thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.322A	Burn of third degree of single left finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.322D	Burn of third degree of single left finger (nail) except thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.331A	Burn of third degree of multiple right fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.331D	Burn of third degree of multiple right fingers (nail), not including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.332A	Burn of third degree of multiple left fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.332D	Burn of third degree of multiple left fingers (nail), not including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.341A	Burn of third degree of multiple right fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.341D	Burn of third degree of multiple right fingers (nail), including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.342A	Burn of third degree of multiple left fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.342D	Burn of third degree of multiple left fingers (nail), including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.351A	Burn of third degree of right palm, initial encounter

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T23.351D	Burn of third degree of right palm, subsequent encounter
T23.352A	Burn of third degree of left palm, initial encounter
T23.352D	Burn of third degree of left palm, subsequent encounter
T23.361A	Burn of third degree of back of right hand, initial encounter
T23.361D	Burn of third degree of back of right hand, subsequent encounter
T23.362A	Burn of third degree of back of left hand, initial encounter
T23.362D	Burn of third degree of back of left hand, subsequent encounter
T23.371A	Burn of third degree of right wrist, initial encounter
T23.371D	Burn of third degree of right wrist, subsequent encounter
T23.372A	Burn of third degree of left wrist, initial encounter
T23.372D	Burn of third degree of left wrist, subsequent encounter
T23.391A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.391D	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T23.392A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.392D	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T23.611A	Corrosion of second degree of right thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.611D	Corrosion of second degree of right thumb (nail), subsequent encounter
T23.612A	Corrosion of second degree of left thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.612D	Corrosion of second degree of left thumb (nail), subsequent encounter
T23.621A	Corrosion of second degree of single right finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.621D	Corrosion of second degree of single right finger (nail) except thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.622A	Corrosion of second degree of single left finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.622D	Corrosion of second degree of single left finger (nail) except thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.631A	Corrosion of second degree of multiple right fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.631D	Corrosion of second degree of multiple right fingers (nail), not including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.632A	Corrosion of second degree of multiple left fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.632D	Corrosion of second degree of multiple left fingers (nail), not including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.641A	Corrosion of second degree of multiple right fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.641D	Corrosion of second degree of multiple right fingers (nail), including thumb, subsequent encounter

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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
T23.642A	Corrosion of second degree of multiple left fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.642D	Corrosion of second degree of multiple left fingers (nail), including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.651A	Corrosion of second degree of right palm, initial encounter
T23.651D	Corrosion of second degree of right palm, subsequent encounter
T23.652A	Corrosion of second degree of left palm, initial encounter
T23.652D	Corrosion of second degree of left palm, subsequent encounter
T23.661A	Corrosion of second degree back of right hand, initial encounter
T23.661D	Corrosion of second degree back of right hand, subsequent encounter
T23.662A	Corrosion of second degree back of left hand, initial encounter
T23.662D	Corrosion of second degree back of left hand, subsequent encounter
T23.671A	Corrosion of second degree of right wrist, initial encounter
T23.671D	Corrosion of second degree of right wrist, subsequent encounter
T23.672A	Corrosion of second degree of left wrist, initial encounter
T23.672D	Corrosion of second degree of left wrist, subsequent encounter
T23.691A	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of right wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.691D	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of right wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T23.692A	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of left wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.692D	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of left wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T23.711A	Corrosion of third degree of right thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.711D	Corrosion of third degree of right thumb (nail), subsequent encounter
T23.712A	Corrosion of third degree of left thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.712D	Corrosion of third degree of left thumb (nail), subsequent encounter
T23.721A	Corrosion of third degree of single right finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.721D	Corrosion of third degree of single right finger (nail) except thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.722A	Corrosion of third degree of single left finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.722D	Corrosion of third degree of single left finger (nail) except thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.731A	Corrosion of third degree of multiple right fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.731D	Corrosion of third degree of multiple right fingers (nail), not including thumb, subsequent encounter

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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
T23.732A	Corrosion of third degree of multiple left fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.732D	Corrosion of third degree of multiple left fingers (nail), not including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.741A	Corrosion of third degree of multiple right fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.741D	Corrosion of third degree of multiple right fingers (nail), including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.742A	Corrosion of third degree of multiple left fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.742D	Corrosion of third degree of multiple left fingers (nail), including thumb, subsequent encounter
T23.751A	Corrosion of third degree of right palm, initial encounter
T23.751D	Corrosion of third degree of right palm, subsequent encounter
T23.752A	Corrosion of third degree of left palm, initial encounter
T23.752D	Corrosion of third degree of left palm, subsequent encounter
T23.761A	Corrosion of third degree of back of right hand, initial encounter
T23.761D	Corrosion of third degree of back of right hand, subsequent encounter
T23.762A	Corrosion of third degree of back of left hand, initial encounter
T23.762D	Corrosion of third degree of back of left hand, subsequent encounter
T23.771A	Corrosion of third degree of right wrist, initial encounter
T23.771D	Corrosion of third degree of right wrist, subsequent encounter
T23.772A	Corrosion of third degree of left wrist, initial encounter
T23.772D	Corrosion of third degree of left wrist, subsequent encounter
T23.791A	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of right wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.791D	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of right wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T23.792A	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of left wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.792D	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of left wrist and hand, subsequent encounter
T24.211A	Burn of second degree of right thigh, initial encounter
T24.211D	Burn of second degree of right thigh, subsequent encounter
T24.212A	Burn of second degree of left thigh, initial encounter
T24.212D	Burn of second degree of left thigh, subsequent encounter
T24.221A	Burn of second degree of right knee, initial encounter
T24.221D	Burn of second degree of right knee, subsequent encounter
T24.222A	Burn of second degree of left knee, initial encounter
T24.222D	Burn of second degree of left knee, subsequent encounter
T24.231A	Burn of second degree of right lower leg, initial encounter

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T24.231D	Burn of second degree of right lower leg, subsequent encounter
T24.232A	Burn of second degree of left lower leg, initial encounter
T24.232D	Burn of second degree of left lower leg, subsequent encounter
T24.291A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.291D	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T24.292A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.292D	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T24.311A	Burn of third degree of right thigh, initial encounter
T24.311D	Burn of third degree of right thigh, subsequent encounter
T24.312A	Burn of third degree of left thigh, initial encounter
T24.312D	Burn of third degree of left thigh, subsequent encounter
T24.321A	Burn of third degree of right knee, initial encounter
T24.321D	Burn of third degree of right knee, subsequent encounter
T24.322A	Burn of third degree of left knee, initial encounter
T24.322D	Burn of third degree of left knee, subsequent encounter
T24.331A	Burn of third degree of right lower leg, initial encounter
T24.331D	Burn of third degree of right lower leg, subsequent encounter
T24.332A	Burn of third degree of left lower leg, initial encounter
T24.332D	Burn of third degree of left lower leg, subsequent encounter
T24.391A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.391D	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T24.392A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.392D	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T24.611A	Corrosion of second degree of right thigh, initial encounter
T24.611D	Corrosion of second degree of right thigh, subsequent encounter
T24.612A	Corrosion of second degree of left thigh, initial encounter
T24.612D	Corrosion of second degree of left thigh, subsequent encounter
T24.621A	Corrosion of second degree of right knee, initial encounter
T24.621D	Corrosion of second degree of right knee, subsequent encounter
T24.622A	Corrosion of second degree of left knee, initial encounter
T24.622D	Corrosion of second degree of left knee, subsequent encounter

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T24.631A	Corrosion of second degree of right lower leg, initial encounter
T24.631D	Corrosion of second degree of right lower leg, subsequent encounter
T24.632A	Corrosion of second degree of left lower leg, initial encounter
T24.632D	Corrosion of second degree of left lower leg, subsequent encounter
T24.691A	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.691D	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T24.692A	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.692D	Corrosion of second degree of multiple sites of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T24.711A	Corrosion of third degree of right thigh, initial encounter
T24.711D	Corrosion of third degree of right thigh, subsequent encounter
T24.712A	Corrosion of third degree of left thigh, initial encounter
T24.712D	Corrosion of third degree of left thigh, subsequent encounter
T24.721A	Corrosion of third degree of right knee, initial encounter
T24.721D	Corrosion of third degree of right knee, subsequent encounter
T24.722A	Corrosion of third degree of left knee, initial encounter
T24.722D	Corrosion of third degree of left knee, subsequent encounter
T24.731A	Corrosion of third degree of right lower leg, initial encounter
T24.731D	Corrosion of third degree of right lower leg, subsequent encounter
T24.732A	Corrosion of third degree of left lower leg, initial encounter
T24.732D	Corrosion of third degree of left lower leg, subsequent encounter
T24.791A	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.791D	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T24.792A	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.792D	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T25.211A	Burn of second degree of right ankle, initial encounter
T25.211D	Burn of second degree of right ankle, subsequent encounter
T25.212A	Burn of second degree of left ankle, initial encounter
T25.212D	Burn of second degree of left ankle, subsequent encounter
T25.221A	Burn of second degree of right foot, initial encounter
T25.221D	Burn of second degree of right foot, subsequent encounter
T25.222A	Burn of second degree of left foot, initial encounter



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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
T25.222D	Burn of second degree of left foot, subsequent encounter
T25.231A	Burn of second degree of right toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.231D	Burn of second degree of right toe(s) (nail), subsequent encounter
T25.232A	Burn of second degree of left toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.232D	Burn of second degree of left toe(s) (nail), subsequent encounter
T25.291A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.291D	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T25.292A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.292D	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T25.311A	Burn of third degree of right ankle, initial encounter
T25.311D	Burn of third degree of right ankle, subsequent encounter
T25.312A	Burn of third degree of left ankle, initial encounter
T25.312D	Burn of third degree of left ankle, subsequent encounter
T25.321A	Burn of third degree of right foot, initial encounter
T25.321D	Burn of third degree of right foot, subsequent encounter
T25.322A	Burn of third degree of left foot, initial encounter
T25.322D	Burn of third degree of left foot, subsequent encounter
T25.331A	Burn of third degree of right toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.331D	Burn of third degree of right toe(s) (nail), subsequent encounter
T25.332A	Burn of third degree of left toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.332D	Burn of third degree of left toe(s) (nail), subsequent encounter
T25.391A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.391D	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T25.392A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.392D	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T25.611A	Corrosion of second degree of right ankle, initial encounter
T25.611D	Corrosion of second degree of right ankle, subsequent encounter
T25.612A	Corrosion of second degree of left ankle, initial encounter
T25.612D	Corrosion of second degree of left ankle, subsequent encounter
T25.621A	Corrosion of second degree of right foot, initial encounter
T25.621D	Corrosion of second degree of right foot, subsequent encounter
T25.622A	Corrosion of second degree of left foot, initial encounter
T25.622D	Corrosion of second degree of left foot, subsequent encounter
T25.631A	Corrosion of second degree of right toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.631D	Corrosion of second degree of right toe(s) (nail), subsequent encounter

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<b>ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
T25.632A	Corrosion of second degree of left toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.632D	Corrosion of second degree of left toe(s) (nail), subsequent encounter
T25.691A	Corrosion of second degree of right ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.691D	Corrosion of second degree of right ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T25.692A	Corrosion of second degree of left ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.692D	Corrosion of second degree of left ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T25.711A	Corrosion of third degree of right ankle, initial encounter
T25.711D	Corrosion of third degree of right ankle, subsequent encounter
T25.712A	Corrosion of third degree of left ankle, initial encounter
T25.712D	Corrosion of third degree of left ankle, subsequent encounter
T25.721A	Corrosion of third degree of right foot, initial encounter
T25.721D	Corrosion of third degree of right foot, subsequent encounter
T25.722A	Corrosion of third degree of left foot, initial encounter
T25.722D	Corrosion of third degree of left foot, subsequent encounter
T25.731A	Corrosion of third degree of right toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.731D	Corrosion of third degree of right toe(s) (nail), subsequent encounter
T25.732A	Corrosion of third degree of left toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.732D	Corrosion of third degree of left toe(s) (nail), subsequent encounter
T25.791A	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of right ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.791D	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of right ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T25.792A	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of left ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.792D	Corrosion of third degree of multiple sites of left ankle and foot, subsequent encounter
T26.21XA	Burn with resulting rupture and destruction of right eyeball, initial encounter
T26.21XD	Burn with resulting rupture and destruction of right eyeball, subsequent encounter
T26.22XA	Burn with resulting rupture and destruction of left eyeball, initial encounter
T26.22XD	Burn with resulting rupture and destruction of left eyeball, subsequent encounter
T26.41XA	Burn of right eye and adnexa, part unspecified, initial encounter
T26.41XD	Burn of right eye and adnexa, part unspecified, subsequent encounter
T26.42XA	Burn of left eye and adnexa, part unspecified, initial encounter
T26.42XD	Burn of left eye and adnexa, part unspecified, subsequent encounter

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<b>MP 4.028</b>	<b>CAC 3/25/08</b>
	<b>CAC 1/27/09</b>
	<b>7/13/09</b> Milliman 13 <sup>th</sup> Edition
	<b>CAC 11/24/09</b> Added contact ultrasound exclusion. Revised Medicare variation to include MIST therapy.
	<b>CAC 11/30/10 Consensus.</b>
	<b>CAC 11/22/11 Consensus.</b> Deleted DME information related to surgical dressings. Added FEP variation referring to FEP Policy Manual.
	New codes added 12/20/12
	<b>CAC 7/30/13 Minor revision.</b>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corrected the word “alternative current” to “alternating current (AC).”</li> <li>• Added transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) as an investigational form of electrical stimulation for the treatment of wounds.</li> <li>• Deleted section on surgical dressings – was not removed previously as indicated 11/22/11.</li> <li>• Updated Medicare variation to reference LCD L27547.</li> <li>• Added FEP variation to reference MP 2.01.79 Non-Contact Ultrasound Treatment for Wounds.</li> <li>• Updated Background/Description</li> </ul>
	Administrative code review completed.
	<b>12/19/2013</b> New 2014 Code updates made.
	<b>CAC 5/20/14 Consensus review.</b> The first policy statement under electrostimulation and electromagnetic therapy was edited to clarify the intent References updated. Rationale added. Policy coded.
	<b>CAC 6/2/15 Consensus.</b> No change to policy statements. References and rationale updated. Coding reviewed.
	<b>11/2/15 Administrative update.</b> LCD number changed from L27547 to L35139 due to Novitas update to ICD-10 and NHIC LCD to L33831.
	<b>CAC 5/31/16 Minor revision.</b> Tunneling or Undermining added to the documentation requirements for medical necessity section of the Specialized Wound or Burn Care policy statement. Title change to FEP Medical Policy Manual MP 2.01.57 within the Product Variation section. Cross-references, Description/Background, Rationale and Reference sections updated. Coding reviewed & updated.
	<b>1/1/17 Administrative update.</b> Product variation section reformatted.
	<b>CAC 7/25/17 Consensus.</b> No change to policy statements. Added a reference to LCA A53001 in the Medicare variation. References and rationale updated. Coding Reviewed
	<b>10/1/17 Administrative update.</b> Added new ICD 10 codes effective from 10/1/17.
	<b>1/1/18 Administrative update.</b> Removed end dated codes 29582-29583; effective 1/1/18. Medicare variations removed from Commercial Policies.
	<b>6/7/18 Consensus review.</b> Coding added to body of policy for clarification, no change to policy statements. Coding updated with E0720, E0730, and 97022 removed. Rationale and references updated.
	<b>4/16/19 Consensus review.</b> Policy statements unchanged. References updated.
	<b>7/12/2019 Minor Review.</b> A section for ablative laser treatment and extracorporeal shock wave added to the policy statement. Codes were previously addressed on MP 4.002. Effective 1/1/2020.
	<b>6/26/2020 Consensus Review.</b> Policy statement unchanged. References updated.
	<b>6/14/2021 Admin review.</b> Added new codes 0640T, 0641T, and 0642T codes to coding section of policy.

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<p><b>6/17/2021 Minor Review.</b> Addition of criteria statement for Noncontact near-infrared spectroscopy and transcutaneous visible light hyperspectral. Background, rationale, references, and coding updated.</p>
<p><b>9/30/2022 Minor review.</b> Clarified statement on electrostimulation by removing TENS language. Removed “noncontact” from NIRS heading. Updated FEP, background, rationale, coding, and references.</p>
<p><b>12/1/2022 Administrative update.</b> Deleted code 0491T, 0492T &amp; 0493T; effective 1/1/2023.</p>
<p><b>5/25/2023 Administrative update.</b> Added codes 17999, 0479T, and 0480T for ablative laser treatment. Effective 7/1/2023</p>
<p><b>12/12/2023 Administrative update.</b> Added 0859T-0860T. Deleted 0641T-0642T</p>

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