



EFFECTIVE July 1, 2020

**2020 - 2021 HCPCS for Synthetic Skin Substitutes
Hospital Outpatient Clinic /Ambulatory Surgical Center Setting**

HCPCS Code	Description	Skin Sub Cost Category
C1849	Skin substitute, synthetic, resorbable per sq. cm	High Cost

“High” Cost Skin Substitutes Hospital Outpatient Clinic (HOPC)

CPT	Code Description	Status Indicator	APC 2020	2020 National Allowable ¹ Hospital Outpatient
15271	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface up to 100 sq cm: first 25 sq cm or less wound surface area – “High-cost”	T	5054	\$1622.56
+15272	Each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (Add on code: List separately in addition to code for primary procedure 15271) – “High-cost”	N	N/A	Packaged with 15271
15273	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface greater or equal to 100 sq cm: first 100 sq cm wound surface area, or 1% of body area of infants and children – “High-cost”	T	5055	\$2976.96
+15274	Each additional 100 sq cm wound surface area or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants or children, or part thereof (Add on code: List separately in addition to code for primary procedure 15273) – “High-cost”	N	N/A	Packaged with 15273
15275	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and or multiple digits, total wound surface area up to 100 sq cm: first 25 cm or less wound surface area – “High-cost”	T	5054	\$1622.56
+15276	Each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (Add on code: List separately in addition to code for primary procedure 17525) - “High-cost”	N	N/A	Packaged with 15275
15277	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits, total wound surface greater than 100 sq cm: first 100 sq cm wound surface area, or 1% of body area of infants or children – “High-cost”	T	5055	\$2976.96
+15278	Each additional 100 sq cm wound surface area or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants or children, or part thereof. (Add on code: List separately in addition to code for primary procedure 15277) – “High-cost”	N	N/A	Packaged with 15277

CMS Hospital Outpatient PPS, 2020 Addendum Updates: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-ServicePayment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Addendum-A-and-Addendum-B-Updates.html>



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“High” Cost Skin Substitutes for Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)

CPT	Code Description	Payment Indicator	2016 National Allowable ¹
15271	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface up to 100 sq cm: first 25 sq cm or less wound surface area – “High-cost”	G2	\$819.95
+15272	Each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (Add on code: List separately in addition to code for primary procedure 15271) – “High-cost”	N1	Packaged with 15271
15273	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface greater or equal to 100 sq cm: first 100 sq cm wound surface area, or 1% of body area of infants and children – “High-cost”	G2	\$1504.38
+15274	Each additional 100 sq cm wound surface area or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants or children, or part thereof (Add on code: List separately in addition to code for primary procedure 15273) – “High-cost”	N1	Packaged with 15273
15275	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and or multiple digits, total wound surface area up to 100 sq cm: first 25 cm or less wound surface area – “High-cost”	G2	\$819.95
+15276	Each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (Add on code: List separately in addition to code for primary procedure 17525) - “High-cost”	N1	Packaged with 15275
15277	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits, total wound surface greater than 100 sq cm: first 100 sq cm wound surface area, or 1% of body area of infants or children – “High-cost”	G2	\$1504.38
+15278	Each additional 100 sq cm wound surface area or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants or children, or part thereof. (Add on code: List separately in addition to code for primary procedure 15277) – “High-cost”	N1	Packaged with 15277

* Fees listed are the National Average and will have a wage index adjustment based on geographic location.

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