

Skin and Tissue Substitutes, Surgical 73

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Member-specific benefits take precedence over medical policy and benefits may vary across plans. Refer to the individual's benefit plan for details ^{*}.

Description & Definitions:

Skin and Tissue Substitute graft products are temporary or permanent to aid in wound closure, promote healing, replace skin layers and protect affected area. Types of skin and tissue substitutes include but are not limited to the following:

Allogeneic: produced from a person, other than the patients themselves.

Autologous: produced from the patient's own body.

Composite: produced from a mix of materials of various origins.

Synthetic: produced from man-made materials.

Xenographic: produced from non-human organisms /animals.

Labeled indication for product refers to the specific condition or disease that a product has been officially approved to treat and the frequency and duration of treatment which has been approved.

Episodoes of care is the patient specific treatment to be provided over a defined period of time.

Treatment course refers to the planned sequence of interventions, prescribed duration of time and follow up required to treat the specified health condition. A treatment course is expected to be no longer than 16 weeks.

Criteria:

Skin and tissue substitute grafts are considered a **medically necessary** treatment for **ALL** of the following indications:

- Application type for **1 or more** of the following:
 - **Initial Application of Skin and Tissue Substitute products** (original episode of care) for **ALL** of the following indications:
 - Documentation clearly stating current size of wound and size of wound after a standard conservative therapy
 - Initial request will be approved for a maximum of **1 application per week**
 - Intial Authorization of product is limited to **8 weeks**
 - Presence of a wound that has failed to improve (decrease of 50% wound area) after 1 one month of conservative therapy (such as surgical debridement, complete off-loading, and standard

- dressing changes, infection control with removal of foreign body or focus of infection, and appropriate nutrition)
 - The documentation includes smoking history, and counselling on the effect of smoking on wound healing. Treatment for smoking cessation and outcome of counselling (if applicable)
 - The individual will continue to receive treatment of systemic disease processes (eg venous insufficiency, lymphedema, and/or diabetes) and has been counseled on adherence to medical therapy for these conditions
 - The product to be applied per the labeled indication, for the requested medical condition listed below
 - Initial treatment course is expected to last **no more than 16 weeks** of treatment
- **Continued Application of Skin and Tissue Substitute product** for **ALL** of the following indications:
 - Documentation of current size of wound with improvement noted
 - Continuation will be approved for a maximum of **1 application per week**
 - Continued Authorization of product is limited to an **additional 8 weeks** for the total of no more than **16 weeks**
 - The product continues to be applied per the labeled indication, for the requested medical condition listed below
- **Subsequent Application of Skin and Tissue Substitute products** (additional episodes of care, past initial 16 weeks of treatment course) for **ALL** of the following indications:
 - Documentation of a previous application was successful (reduction in size of wound, improvement in granulation, epithelialization, and progress toward closure)
 - Treatment plan includes continued surgical debridement, complete off-loading, and standard dressing changes, Infection control with removal of foreign body or focus of infection, and appropriate nutrition
 - Clinical notes clearly document size of wound
 - The product to be applied per the labeled indication, for the requested medical condition listed below
 - The individual will continue to receive treatment of systemic disease processes (eg venous insufficiency, lymphedema, and/or diabetes) and has been counseled on adherence to medical therapy for these conditions
 - The documentation includes smoking history, and counselling on the effect of smoking on wound healing. Treatment for smoking cessation and outcome of counselling (if applicable)
 - Re-application treatment course requests will be approved for a total of no more than **8 applications of product in a 16 weeks period.**
- **Medical conditions** requiring wound care treatment for **1 or more** of the following:
 - **Abdominal wounds** use of **1 or more** of the following:
 - **Alloderm** (Alloderm RTM, Alloderm RTU, acellular dermal tissue matrix) [Q4116]
 - **Dermacell** (DermACELL, DermACELL AWM or DermACELL AWM Porous) [Q4122]
 - **Strattice** (Reconstructive Tissue Matrix) [Q4130]
 - **Burn Wounds** use of **1 or more** of the following:
 - **Alloskin (Theraskin) fresh frozen product** [Q4115], [Q4121], [Q4123], [Q4141]
 - **Artiss (fibrin sealant)** [C9250]
 - **Epicel (cultured epidermal autograft)** [15150], [15151], [15152], [15155], [15156], [15157]
 - **EZ Derm** [Q4136]
 - **Integra Bilayer Matrix Wound Dressing (BMWD)** [Q4104], **Integra dermal regeneration template (DRT) or Integra Omnigraft dermal regeneration matrix** [Q4105], **Integra Meshed Bilayer Wound Matrix** [Q4108]
 - **StrataGraft (allogeneic cultured keratinocytes and dermal fibroblasts in murine collagen-dsat cellular sheet)** [Q4100]
 - **Suprathel** [A2012]
 - **TransCyte (allogeneic human dermal fibroblasts, a biosynthetic dressing)** [Q4182]
 - **Chronic and hard-to-heal Wounds** (complex, dermal wounds, post-surgical and traumatic) use of **1 or more** of the following products:
 - **Actigraft, Cadaver (fresh frozen products)** [15271, 15272, 15273, 15274, 15275, 15276, 15277, 15278]
 - **Alloderm** (Alloderm RTM, Alloderm RTU, acellular dermal tissue matrix) [Q4116]

- **Amnioband (Guardian)** [Q4151]
- **Epifix** [Q4186]
- **Oasis Wound Matrix** [Q4102], [Q4103], [Q4124]
- **PriMatrix** [Q4110]
- **Theraskin** - fresh frozen product [Q4121]
- **Diabetic Foot Wounds** (ulcers) use of **1 or more** of the following:
 - **Allopatch (FlexHD, AllopatchHD, or Matrix HD)** [Q4128]
 - **Amnioband (Guardian)** [Q4151, Q4168]
 - **Apligraf (graftskin culture-derived human skin equivalent (HSE))** [Q4101]
 - **DermAcell (DermACELL AWM or DermACELL AWM Porous)** [Q4122], **Dermagraft** [Q4106],
 - **EpiCord** [Q4187]
 - **Epifix** [Q4186]
 - **Grafix CORE (GrafixPL Core)** [Q4132]
 - **Grafix PRIME (GrafixPL PRIME, Stravix, StravixPL)** [Q4133]
 - **Graftjacket NOW Regenerative Tissue Matrix (RTM)** [Q4107]
 - **Integra Bilayer Matrix Wound Dressing (BMWD)** [Q4104]
 - **Integra dermal regeneration template (DRT) or Integra Omnigraft dermal regeneration matrix** [Q4105]
 - **Integra Meshed Bilayer Wound Matrix** [Q4108]
 - **Oasis Wound Matrix** [Q4102], [Q4103], [Q4124]
 - **PriMatrix** [Q4110]
 - **Theraskin (fresh frozen products)** [Q4121]
- **Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullae** use of **1 or more** of the following:
 - **Dermagraft** [Q4106]
 - **OrCel (Bilayered cellular matrix)** [Q4100]
- **Ocular Application** use of **1 or more** of the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AmbioDisk [V2790] ▪ Amnioexcel, Amnioexcel Plus Or Biodexcel [Q4137] ▪ Amniofix [Q4100] ▪ Amniogen-200 [Q4100] ▪ Amniogen-45 [Q4100] ▪ Amniogen-A [Q4100] ▪ Amniogen-C 0.5 cc [Q4100] ▪ AmnioGraft [Q4100] ▪ Amniomatrix (BiodMatrix) [Q4139] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AmnioPro [Q4100] ▪ AmnioShield [Q4100] ▪ AmnioPro Flow [Q4100] ▪ Artacent Ocular [Q4100] ▪ BioRenew, BioRenew Flow [Q4162, Q4163] ▪ BioSkin, WoundEx [Q4163] ▪ BioSkin Flow, WoundEx Flow [Q4162] ▪ EpiFix [Q4145], [Q4186] ▪ Neox 100 or Clarix 100 [Q4156] ▪ Prokera [Q4100]
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- **Venous insufficiency** (chronic venous wounds, Venous stasis ulcers, pressure ulcers) for treatment of a chronic, non-infected, partial and/or full-thickness skin ulcers that is difficult-to-heal chronic venous ulcers; use of **1 or more** of the following:
 - **Amnioband (Guardian)** [Q4151, Q4168]
 - **Apligraf (graftskin, culture-derived human skin equivalent (HSE))** [Q4101]
 - **Epifix** [Q4186]
 - **Grafix, Grafix CORE (GrafixPL Core)** [Q4132]
 - **Oasis Wound Matrix** [Q4102], [Q4103], [Q4124]
 - **PriMatrix** [Q4110]
 - **Theraskin** [Q4121], **Cadaver** (fresh frozen products) [15271 – 15278]

The following are considered contraindications to this procedure and are therefore **NOT COVERED** for **ANY** of the following:

- Absence of adequate blood supply
 - Presence of a palpable pedal pulse

- Ankle-brachial index (ABI) of ≥ 0.70
- Exudate consistent with heavy bacterial contamination, or eschar/necrotic tissue that would interfere with graft take and healing
- Known hypersensitivity to any of the components of the product

The following **Skin and Tissue Substitutes** are considered **not medically necessary and not clinically superior or contraindicated** for any use, to include but not limited to:

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| • AC5 Advanced Wound System (AC5) [A2020] | • Amnio Tri-Core Amniotic [Q4295] |
| • Acesso [Q4311] | • Amnio Wound [Q4181] |
| • Acesso AC [Q4312] | • Amnio Wrap2 [Q4221] |
| • Acesso DL [Q4293] | • AmnioAmp-MP [Q4250] |
| • Acesso TL [Q4300] | • AmnioArmor [Q4188] |
| • ACM Surgical Collagen [A6010, 11950] | • AmnioBind [Q4225] |
| • ACM Surgical Extra Advanced Collagen [A6010] | • AmnioCord [Q4227] |
| • ACM Surgical Extra Advanced Collagen Powder [A6010] | • AmnioCore™ [Q4227] |
| • ActiGraft [Q4100] | • AmnioCyte Plus [Q4242] |
| • Activate Matrix [Q4301] | • Amniodefend ft matrix, per square centimeter [Q4379] |
| • Adherus Dural Sheet [Q4100] | • AmnioFill [Q4100] |
| • Advograft dual, per square centimeter [Q4382] | • AmnioFix [Q4100] |
| • Advograft one, per square centimeter [Q4380] | • Amnio-Maxx, Amnio-Maxx Lite [Q4239] |
| • Aeroguard, per square centimeter [Q4370] | • AmnioMTM [Q4100] |
| • Affinity [Q4159] | • Amnion Bio [Q4211] |
| • AlloGen [Q4212] | • AMNIOREPAIR [Q4235] |
| • AlloMax [Q4100] | • AmnioShield [Q4100] |
| • AlloWrap DS or dry [Q4150] | • AmnioStrip [Q4100] |
| • AltiPly [Q4235] | • AmnioText [Q4245] |
| • Ambio Choice (Ambio Choice amniotic membrane) [V2790] | • Amniotext patch [Q4247] |
| • Amchoplast excel, per square centimeter [Q4372] | • AMNIPLY [Q4249] |
| • Amchothick, per square centimeter [Q4368] | • Apis [A2010] |
| • American Amnion [Q4307] | • Architect, Architect FX, Architect Px Extracellular Collagen Matrix [Q4147] |
| • American Amnion AC [Q4306] | • Artacent AC, 1 mg [Q4189] |
| • American Amnion AC Tri-Layer [Q4305] | • Artacent Cord [Q4216] |
| • AmnioHeal [Q4100] | • Artacent wound [Q4169] |
| • AmniCore Pro [Q4298] | • Artelon [A4100 OR Q4100] |
| • AmniCore Pro+ [Q4299] | • Arthrex GraftRope [Q4100] |
| • Amnio Quad-Core [Q4294] | • ArthroFlex (FlexGraft) [Q4125] |
| | • Ascent [Q4213] |
| | • Autologel [Q4100] |
| | • Autologous blood derived wound factors [G0465] |
| | • Autologous Platelet Gel [G0465] |
| | • Autologous Platelet-Derived Growth Factors [G0465] |

- *Avance® Nerve Graft* [Q4100]
- *Avaulta Plus* [Q4100]
- *Avive* [Q4100]
- *Avotermin* [Q4100]
- *AxoBioMembrane*
- *AxoGuard Nerve Protector* [Q4100]
- *Axolotl Ambient* [Q4215]
- *Axolotl Cryo* [Q4215]
- *Axolotl DualGraft* [Q4210]
- *Axolotl Graft* [Q4210]
- *Barrera SL or Barrera DL* [Q4281]
- *BellaCell HD* [Q4220]
- *BellaDerm® Acellular Hydrated Dermis* [Q4220]
- *Bio-ConneKt Wound Matrix* [Q4161]
- *Biodesign (Surgisis) Hiatal Hernia Matrix* [Q4100]
- *Biodesign (Surgisis) Inguinal Hernia Matrix* [Q4100]
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- *BioDFence DryFlex* [Q4138]
- *BioFix* [Q4100]
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- *Biostat Biologx fibrin sealant* [C9250]
- *Biovance* [Q4154]
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- *CarePATCH* [Q4236]
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- *CellerateRX* [Q4236, A6011]
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- *Cellesta Flowable Amnion (25 mg per cc); per 0.5 cc* [Q4185]
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- *CRXa* [Q4100]
- *Cryo-Cord* [Q4237]
- *CryoMatrix* [Q4100]
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- *Xelma* [Q4100]
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- *XenoSure - Biologic Vascular Patch* [Q4100]
- *X-repair* [Q4100]
- *XWRAP*, per sq cm [Q4204]
- *Zenith* [Q4253]

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Coding:

Medically necessary with criteria:

Coding	Description
15150	Tissue cultured skin autograft, trunk, arms, legs; first 25 sq cm or less
15151	Tissue cultured skin autograft, trunk, arms, legs; additional 1 sq cm to 75 sq cm (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15152	Tissue cultured skin autograft, trunk, arms, legs; each additional 100 sq cm, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15155	Tissue cultured skin autograft, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; first 25 sq cm or less
15156	Tissue cultured skin autograft, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; additional 1 sq cm to 75 sq cm (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15157	Tissue cultured skin autograft, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; each additional 100 sq cm, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15271	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area up to 100 sq cm; first 25 sq cm or less wound surface area
15272	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area up to 100 sq cm; each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15273	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area greater than or equal to 100 sq cm; first 100 sq cm wound surface area, or 1% of body area of infants and children
15274	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area greater than or equal to 100 sq cm; each additional 100 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15275	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits, total wound surface area up to 100 sq cm; first 25 sq cm or less wound surface area
15276	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits, total wound surface area up to 100 sq cm; each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15277	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits, total wound surface area greater than or equal to 100 sq cm; first 100 sq cm wound surface area, or 1% of body area of infants and children
15278	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits, total wound surface area greater than or equal to 100 sq cm; each additional 100 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
17999	Unlisted procedure, skin, mucous membrane and subcutaneous tissue
65778	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface; without sutures

65779	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface; single layer, sutured
65780	Ocular surface reconstruction; amniotic membrane transplantation, multiple layers
65781	Ocular surface reconstruction; limbal stem cell allograft (eg, cadaveric or living donor)
65782	Ocular surface reconstruction; limbal conjunctival autograft (includes obtaining graft)
A2012	SUPRATHEL, per sq cm
A6021	Collagen dressing, sterile, size 16 sq in or less, each
A6022	Collagen dressing, sterile, size more than 16 sq in but less than or equal to 48 sq in, each
A6023	Collagen dressing, sterile, size more than 48 sq in, each
A6024	Collagen dressing wound filler, sterile, per 6 in
C9250	Human plasma fibrin sealant, vapor-heated, solvent-detergent (Artiss), 2 ml
Q4100	Skin substitute, not otherwise specified
Q4101	Apligraf, per square centimeter
Q4102	Oasis wound matrix, per sq cm
Q4103	Oasis burn matrix, per sq cm
Q4104	Integra bilayer matrix wound dressing (BMWD), per sq cm
Q4105	Integra dermal regeneration template (drt) or integra omnigraft dermal regeneration matrix, per square centimeter
Q4106	Dermagraft, per square centimeter
Q4107	Graftjacket, per square centimeter
Q4108	Integra matrix, per square centimeter
Q4110	Primatrix, per square centimeter
Q4115	AlloSkin, per square centimeter
Q4116	Alloderm, per square centimeter
Q4121	TheraSkin, per square centimeter
Q4122	Dermacell, per square centimeter
Q4123	AlloSkin RT, per sq cm
Q4124	OASIS ultra tri-layer wound matrix, per sq cm
Q4128	FlexHD, or AllopatchHD, per sq cm
Q4130	Strattice tm, per square centimeter
Q4132	Grafix core and grafixpl core, per square centimeter
Q4133	Grafix prime, grafixpl prime, stravix and stravixpl, per square centimeter
Q4136	Ez-derm, per square centimeter
Q4137	AmnioExcel, AmnioExcel Plus or BioDExcel, per sq cm
Q4139	AmnioMatrix or BioDMatrix, injectable, 1 cc
Q4141	AlloSkin AC, per sq cm
Q4145	EpiFix, injectable, 1 mg
Q4151	AmnioBand or Guardian, per sq cm
Q4156	Neox 100 or Clarix 100, per sq cm
Q4162	WoundEx Flow, BioSkin Flow, 0.5 cc
Q4163	WoundEx, BioSkin, per sq cm
Q4168	AmnioBand, 1 mg
Q4182	Transcyte, per square centimeter
Q4186	Epifix, per sq cm
Q4187	Epicord, per sq cm
V2790	Amniotic membrane for surgical reconstruction, per procedure

Considered Not Medically Necessary:

Coding	Description
17999	Unlisted procedure, skin, mucous membrane and subcutaneous tissue
A6021	Collagen dressing, sterile, size 16 sq in or less, each
A6022	Collagen dressing, sterile, size more than 16 sq in but less than or equal to 48 sq in, each
A6023	Collagen dressing, sterile, size more than 48 sq in, each
A6024	Collagen dressing wound filler, sterile, per 6 in
Q4100	Skin substitute, not otherwise specified
65778	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface; without sutures
65779	Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface; single layer, sutured
65780	Ocular surface reconstruction; amniotic membrane transplantation, multiple layers
65781	Ocular surface reconstruction; limbal stem cell allograft (eg, cadaveric or living donor)
65782	Ocular surface reconstruction; limbal conjunctival autograft (includes obtaining graft)
A2001	Innovamatrix ac, per square centimeter
A2002	Mirrugen Advanced Wound Matrix, per sq cm
A2004	XCelliStem, 1 mg
A2005	Microlyte Matrix, per sq cm
A2006	NovoSorb SynPath dermal matrix, per sq cm
A2007	Restrata, per sq cm
A2008	TheraGenesis, per sq cm
A2009	Symphony, per sq cm
A2010	Apis, per sq cm
A2011	Supra SDRM, per sq cm
A2013	Innovamatrix fs, per square centimeter
A2014	Omeza Collagen Matrix, per 100 mg
A2015	Phoenix Wound Matrix, per sq cm
A2016	PermeaDerm B, per sq cm
A2017	PermeaDerm Glove, each
A2018	PermeaDerm C, per sq cm
A2019	Kerecis Omega3 MariGen Shield, per sq cm
A2020	AC5 Advanced Wound System (AC5)
A2021	NeoMatriX, per sq cm
A2022	InnovaBurn or InnovaMatrix XL, per sq cm
A2023	InnovaMatrix PD, 1 mg
A2024	Resolve Matrix, per sq cm
A2025	Miro3D, per cu cm
A2026	Restrata MiniMatrix, 5 mg
A4100	Skin substitute, FDA-cleared as a device, not otherwise specified
C9352	Microporous collagen implantable tube (NeuraGen Nerve Guide), per cm length

C9353	Microporous collagen implantable slit tube (NeuraWrap Nerve Protector), per cm length
C9354	Acellular pericardial tissue matrix of nonhuman origin (Veritas), per sq cm
C9355	Collagen nerve cuff (NeuroMatrix), per 0.5 cm length
C9356	Tendon, porous matrix of cross-linked collagen and glycosaminoglycan matrix (TenoGlide Tendon Protector Sheet), per sq cm
C9358	Dermal substitute, native, nondenatured collagen, fetal bovine origin (SurgiMend Collagen Matrix), per 0.5 sq cm
C9360	Dermal substitute, native, nondenatured collagen, neonatal bovine origin (SurgiMend Collagen Matrix), per 0.5 sq cm
C9361	Collagen matrix nerve wrap (NeuroMend Collagen Nerve Wrap), per 0.5 cm length
C9362	Porous purified collagen matrix bone void filler (Integra Mozaik Osteoconductive Scaffold Strip), per 0.5 cc
C9364	Porcine implant, Permacol, per sq cm
G0428	Collagen meniscus implant procedure for filling meniscal defects (e.g., cmi, collagen scaffold, menaflex)
Q4111	Gammagraft, per square centimeter
Q4112	Cymetra, injectable, 1 cc
Q4113	Graftjacket xpress, injectable, 1 cc
Q4114	Integra flowable wound matrix, injectable, 1 cc
Q4117	Hyalomatrix, per square centimeter
Q4118	Matristem micromatrix, 1 mg
Q4123	AlloSkin RT, per square centimeter
Q4125	Arthroflex, per square centimeter
Q4126	Memoderm, dermaspan, tranzgraft or integuply, per square centimeter
Q4127	Talymed, per square centimeter
Q4134	HMatrix, per sq cm
Q4135	Mediskin, per square centimeter
Q4138	BioDFence DryFlex, per square centimeter
Q4140	BioDFence, per square centimeter
Q4142	Xcm biologic tissue matrix, per square centimeter
Q4143	Repriza, per square centimeter
Q4146	Tensix, per square centimeter
Q4147	Architect, architect px, or architect fx, extracellular matrix, per square centimeter
Q4148	Neox Cord 1K, Neox Cord RT, or Clarix Cord 1K, per square centimeter
Q4149	Excellagen, 0.1 cc
Q4150	AlloWrap DS or dry, per sq cm
Q4152	DermaPure, per sq cm
Q4153	Dermavest and Plurinvest, per sq cm
Q4154	Biovance, per sq cm
Q4155	Neox Flo or Clarix Flo 1 mg
Q4157	Revitalon, per sq cm
Q4158	Kerecis Omega3, per sq cm
Q4159	Affinity, per sq cm
Q4160	Nushield, per square centimeter
Q4161	Bio-connekt wound matrix, per square centimeter
Q4164	Helicoll, per square centimeter
Q4165	Keramatrix, per square centimeter
Q4166	Cytal, per sq cm

Q4167	Truskin, per sq cm
Q4169	Artacent wound, per sq cm
Q4170	Cygnus, per square centimeter
Q4171	Interfyl, 1 mg
Q4173	PalinGen or PalinGen XPlus, per sq cm
Q4174	PalinGen or ProMatrX, 0.36 mg per 0.25 cc
Q4175	Miroderm, per sq cm
Q4176	Neopatch or Therion, 1 sq cm
Q4177	FlowerAmnioFlo, 0.1 cc
Q4178	FlowerAmnioPatch, per square centimeter
Q4179	FlowerDerm, per square centimeter
Q4180	Revita, per sq cm
Q4181	Amnio Wound, per sq cm
Q4183	Surgigraft, per sq cm
Q4184	Cellesta or Cellesta Duo, per sq cm
Q4185	Cellesta Flowable Amnion (25 mg per cc); per 0.5 cc
Q4188	AmnioArmor, per sq cm
Q4189	Artacent AC, 1 mg
Q4190	Artacent AC, per sq cm
Q4191	Restorigin, per sq cm
Q4192	Restorigin, 1 cc
Q4193	Coll-e-Derm, per sq cm
Q4194	Novachor, per sq cm
Q4195	Puraply, per square centimeter
Q4196	Puraply am, per square centimeter
Q4197	Puraply xt, per square centimeter
Q4198	Genesis Amniotic Membrane, per sq cm
Q4199	Cygnus matrix, per sq cm
Q4200	SkinTE, per sq cm
Q4201	Matrion, per sq cm
Q4202	Kerxxx (2.5 g/cc), 1 cc
Q4203	Derma-Gide, per sq cm
Q4204	XWRAP, per sq cm
Q4205	Membrane Graft or Membrane Wrap, per sq cm
Q4206	Fluid Flow or Fluid GF, 1 cc
Q4208	Novafix, per sq cm
Q4209	SurGraft, per sq cm
Q4210	Axolotl Graft or Axolotl DualGraft, per sq cm
Q4211	Amnion Bio or AxoBioMembrane, per sq cm
Q4212	AlloGen, per cc
Q4213	Ascent, 0.5 mg
Q4214	Cellesta Cord, per sq cm
Q4215	Axolotl Ambient or Axolotl Cryo, 0.1 mg
Q4216	Artacent Cord, per sq cm
Q4217	WoundFix, BioWound, WoundFix Plus, BioWound Plus, WoundFix Xplus or BioWound Xplus, per sq cm
Q4218	SurgiCORD, per sq cm

Q4219	SurgiGRAFT-DUAL, per sq cm
Q4220	BellaCell HD or Surederm, per sq cm
Q4221	Amnio Wrap2, per sq cm
Q4222	ProgenaMatrix, per sq cm
Q4224	Human Health Factor 10 Amniotic Patch (HHF10-P), per sq cm
Q4225	AmnioBind, per sq cm
Q4226	MyOwn Skin, includes harvesting and preparation procedures, per sq cm
Q4227	AmnioCoreTM, per sq cm
Q4228	BioNextPATCH, per sq cm
Q4229	Cogenex Amniotic Membrane, per sq cm
Q4230	Cogenex Flowable Amnion, per 0.5 cc
Q4231	Corplex P, per cc
Q4232	Corplex, per sq cm
Q4233	SurFactor or NuDyn, per 0.5 cc
Q4234	XCellerate, per sq cm
Q4235	AMNIOREPAIR or AltiPly, per sq cm
Q4236	carePATCH, per sq cm
Q4237	Cryo-Cord, per sq cm
Q4238	Derm-Maxx, per sq cm
Q4239	Amnio-Maxx or Amnio-Maxx Lite, per sq cm
Q4240	CoreCyte, for topical use only, per 0.5 cc
Q4241	PolyCyte, for topical use only, per 0.5 cc
Q4242	AmnioCyte Plus, per 0.5 cc
Q4244	Procenta, per 200 mg
Q4245	AmnioText, per cc
Q4246	CoreText or ProText, per cc
Q4247	Amniotext patch, per sq cm
Q4248	Dermacyte Amniotic Membrane Allograft, per sq cm
Q4249	AMNIPLY, for topical use only, per sq cm
Q4250	AmnioAmp-MP, per sq cm
Q4251	Vim, per sq cm
Q4252	Vendaje, per sq cm
Q4253	Zenith Amniotic Membrane, per sq cm
Q4254	Novafix DL, per sq cm
Q4255	REGUaRD, for topical use only, per sq cm
Q4256	MLG-complete, per square centimeter
Q4257	Relese, per square centimeter
Q4258	Enverse, per square centimeter
Q4259	Celera per sq cm (Celera dual layer or celera dual membrane, per square centimeter)
Q4260	Signature a patch, per sq cm
Q4261	Tag, per square centimeter
Q4262	Dual Layer Impax Membrane, per sq cm
Q4263	SurGraft TL
Q4264	Cocoon Membrane
Q4265	NeoStim TL, per sq cm
Q4266	NeoStim Membrane, per sq cm

Q4267	NeoStim DL, per sq cm
Q4268	SurGraft FT, per sq cm
Q4269	SurGraft XT, per sq cm
Q4270	Complete SL, per sq cm
Q4271	Complete FT, per sq cm
Q4272	Esano A, per sq cm
Q4273	Esano AAA, per sq cm
Q4274	Esano AC, per sq cm
Q4275	Esano ACA, per sq cm
Q4276	ORION, per sq cm
Q4277	WoundPlus membrane or E-Graft, per sq cm
Q4278	EPIEFFECT, per sq cm
Q4278	Vendaje AC, per sq cm
Q4280	Xcell Amnio Matrix, per sq cm
Q4281	Barrera SL or Barrera DL, per sq cm
Q4282	Cygnus Dual, per sq cm
Q4283	Biovance Tri-Layer or Biovance 3L, per sq cm
Q4284	DermaBind SL, per sq cm
Q4285	NuDYN DL or NuDYN DL MESH, per sq cm
Q4286	NuDYN SL or NuDYN SLW, per sq cm
Q4287	DermaBind DL, per sq cm
Q4288	DermaBind CH, per sq cm
Q4289	RevoShield+ Amniotic Barrier, per sq cm
Q4290	Membrane Wrap-Hydro TM, per sq cm
Q4291	Lamellas XT, per sq cm
Q4292	Lamellas, per sq cm
Q4293	Acesso DL, per sq cm
Q4294	Amnio Quad-Core, per sq cm
Q4295	Amnio Tri-Core Amniotic, per sq cm
Q4296	Rebound Matrix, per sq cm
Q4297	Emerge Matrix, per sq cm
Q4298	AmniCore Pro, per sq cm
Q4299	AmniCore Pro+, per sq cm
Q4300	Acesso TL, per sq cm
Q4301	Activate Matrix, per sq cm
Q4302	Complete ACA, per sq cm
Q4303	Complete AA, per sq cm
Q4304	GRAFIX PLUS, per sq cm
Q4305	American Amnion AC Tri-Layer, per sq cm
Q4306	American Amnion AC, per sq cm
Q4307	American Amnion, per sq cm
Q4308	Sanopellis, per sq cm
Q4309	VIA Matrix, per sq cm
Q4310	Procenta, per 100 mg
Q4311	Acesso, per square centimeter
Q4312	Acesso ac, per square centimeter

Q4313	Dermabind fm, per square centimeter
Q4314	Reeva ft, per square centimeter
Q4315	Regenelink amniotic membrane allograft, per square centimeter
Q4316	Amchoplast, per square centimeter
Q4317	Vitograft, per square centimeter
Q4318	E-graft, per square centimeter
Q4319	Sanograft, per square centimeter
Q4320	Pellograft, per square centimeter
Q4321	Renograft, per square centimeter
Q4322	Caregraft, per square centimeter
Q4323	Alloply, per square centimeter
Q4324	Amniotx, per square centimeter
Q4325	Acapatch, per square centimeter
Q4326	Woundplus, per square centimeter
Q4327	Duoamnion, per square centimeter
Q4328	Most, per square centimeter
Q4329	Singlay, per square centimeter
Q4330	Total, per square centimeter
Q4331	Axolotl graft, per square centimeter
Q4332	Axolotl dualgraft, per square centimeter
Q4333	Ardeograft, per square centimeter
Q4334	AmnioPlast 1, per sq cm
Q4335	AmnioPlast 2, per sq cm
Q4336	Artacent C, per sq cm
Q4337	Artacent Trident, per sq cm
Q4338	Artacent Velos, per sq cm
Q4339	Artacent Vericlen, per sq cm
Q4340	SimpliGraft, per sq cm
Q4341	SimpliMax, per sq cm"
Q4342	TheraMend, per sq cm
Q4343	Dermacyte AC Matrix Amniotic Membrane Allograft, per sq cm
Q4344	Tri-Membrane Wrap, per sq cm
Q4345	Matrix HD Allograft Dermis, per sq cm
Q4346	Shelter DM Matrix, per sq cm (Effective 1/1/2025)
Q4347	Rampart DL Matrix, per sq cm (Effective 1/1/2025)
Q4348	Sentry SL Matrix, per sq cm (Effective 1/1/2025)
Q4349	Mantle DL Matrix, per sq cm (Effective 1/1/2025)
Q4350	Palisade DM Matrix, per sq cm (Effective 1/1/2025)
Q4351	Enclose TL Matrix, per sq cm (Effective 1/1/2025)
Q4352	Overlay SL Matrix, per sq cm (Effective 1/1/2025)
Q4353	Xceed TL Matrix, per sq cm (Effective 1/1/2025)
Q4368	Amchothick, per square centimeter
Q4372	Amchoplast excel, per square centimeter
Q4370	Aeroguard, per square centimeter
Q4371	Neoguard, per square centimeter
Q4373	Membrane wrap-lite, per square centimeter

Q4376	Duograft aa, per square centimeter
Q4375	Duograft ac, per square centimeter
Q4377	Trigraft ft, per square centimeter
Q4378	Renew ft matrix, per square centimeter
Q4379	Amniodefend ft matrix, per square centimeter
Q4380	Advograft one, per square centimeter
Q4382	Advograft dual, per square centimeter
Q4381	Matrix hd allograft dermis, per square centimeter

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