

CHAPTER 1
SECTION 24.2

DERMATOLOGICAL PROCEDURES - GENERAL

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I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

96900 - 96999

II. DESCRIPTION

The diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders.

III. POLICY

Unless otherwise limited or excluded by this Policy Manual, dermatological services are covered when provided by a TRICARE-authorized provider for the treatment of a covered condition.

IV. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- A. **Medically appropriate treatment for acne is covered.**
- B. **For coverage of PUVA, see following pages of this Section.**
- C. **Dermabrasion is not covered except on a limited basis. See [Chapter 3, Section 2.3](#).**

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