

Dermatological Procedures - General

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1.0 CPT PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

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2.0 DESCRIPTION

The diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders.

3.0 POLICY

3.1 Dermatological services may be cost-shared for the treatment of a covered condition unless otherwise limited or excluded by this manual.

3.2 Topical treatment for hypertrophic scarring and keloids resulting from burns, surgical procedures or traumatic events may be cost-shared only if there is evidence of impaired function.

3.3 Medically appropriate treatment for acne is covered.

3.4 Photodynamic therapy and photochemotherapy are payable for treatment of conditions for which the treatment is U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved.

4.0 EXCLUSIONS

Services performed for cosmetic purposes such as removal of tattoos, hair removal, removal of telangiectasias, spider angiomas, or facial rejuvenation.

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