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11100-11101 Surgical Biopsy Skin and Mucous Membranes

CMS 100-4,12,30 Correct Coding Policy

EXCLUDES biopsy of:
conjunctiva (68100)
eyelid (67810)

11100 Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/or mucous membrane (including simple closure), unless otherwise listed; single lesion P2 T M

1.24 2.55 Global Days 000

AMA: 2008, Feb, 1; 2006, Dec, 1-3; 2006, Dec, 1-3; 2006, Dec, 1-3; 2006, Dec, 1-3; 2006, December, 1-3; 2004, Jul, 1; 2004, Jul, 1; 2004, July, 1; 2004, July, 1; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, July, 1; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

+ **11101 each separate/additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)** P2 T M

Code first 11100

0.64 0.83 Global Days ZZZ

AMA: 2008, Feb, 1; 2006, Dec, 1-3; 2006, Dec, 1-3; 2006, Dec, 1-3; 2006, December, 1-3; 2004, Jul, 1; 2004, Jul, 1; 2004, July, 1; 2004, July, 1; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, July, 1; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11200-11201 Skin Tag Removal - All Techniques

CMS 100-4,12,30 Correct Coding Policy

CMS 100-4,12,40.1 Global Surgery Package Definition

CMS 100-4,12,40.2 Billing Requirements for Global Surgeries

INCLUDES chemical destruction
electrocauterization
electrosurgical destruction
ligature strangulation
removal with or without local anesthesia
sharp excision or scissoring

EXCLUDES extensive or complicated secondary wound closure (13160)

11200 Removal of skin tags, multiple fibrocutaneous tags, any area; up to and including 15 lesions P2 T M

1.70 2.01 Global Days 010

AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

+ **▲ 11201 each additional 10 lesions, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)** P2 T M

Code first 11200

0.43 0.47 Global Days ZZZ

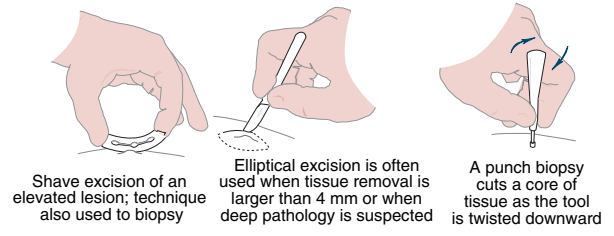
11300-11313 Skin Lesion Removal: Shaving

CMS 100-4,12,40.2 Global Surgery Billing Requirements

CMS 100-4,12,40.1 Global Surgery Package Definition

CMS 100-4,12,50 Local anesthesia

INCLUDES local anesthesia
wound cauterization



The skin is the largest organ of the human body and accounts for about 20 percent of total body weight. It serves mainly as a protective barrier, a temperature regulator, and as a sensory device. The epidermis is outermost and is the thinnest of the skin layers; the major part of the dermis is high in collagen and is notable for its great elasticity and strength; the major blood and nerve network is found in the middermis. Adnexal structures are the hair follicles, sebaceous glands, sweat glands, and the follicles that produce fingernails and toenails. Lesions are small areas of skin disease and may be solitary or multiple

11300 Shaving of epidermal or dermal lesion, single lesion, trunk, arms or legs; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less P2 T M

0.76 1.67 Global Days 000

AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Feb, 1; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

11301 lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm P2 T M

1.29 2.29 Global Days 000

AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Feb, 1; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

11302 lesion diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm P2 T M

1.60 2.74 Global Days 000

AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Feb, 1; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

11303 lesion diameter over 2.0 cm P2 T M

1.88 3.22 Global Days 000

AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Feb, 1; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

11305 Shaving of epidermal or dermal lesion, single lesion, scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less P2 T M

0.97 1.73 Global Days 000

AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Feb, 1; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

11306 lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm P2 T M

1.46 2.38 Global Days 000

AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Feb, 1; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

11307 lesion diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm P2 T M

1.72 2.81 Global Days 000

AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Feb, 1; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

11308 lesion diameter over 2.0 cm P2 T M

2.08 3.17 Global Days 000

AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Feb, 1; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

11310 Shaving of epidermal or dermal lesion, single lesion, face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less P2 T M

1.10 2.08 Global Days 000

AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Feb, 1; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

11311 lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm P2 T M

1.61 2.64 Global Days 000

AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Feb, 1; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

11312 lesion diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm P2 T M

1.85 3.05 Global Days 000

AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Feb, 1; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

11313 **lesion diameter over 2.0 cm** P2 T1 00
✚ 2.48 ✚ 3.82 **Global Days 000**
AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Feb, 1; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27

11400-11446 Skin Lesion Removal: Benign

- CMS 100-2,16,120** *Cosmetic Procedures*
- CMS 100-4,12,40.1** *Global Surgery Package Definition*
- CMS 100-4,12,50** *Local anesthesia*
- CMS 100-4,12,40.2** *Billing Requirements for Global Surgeries*

INCLUDES biopsy on same lesion
 full thickness removal including margins
 local anesthesia
 simple, nonlayered closure

EXCLUDES *biopsy of eyelid (67810)*
destruction of eyelid lesion (67850)
excision of chalazion (67800-67808)
excision and reconstruction of eyelid (67961-67975)
eyelid procedures involving more than skin (67800 and subsequent codes)
intermediate or complex closure of defects caused by excision, incision, or trauma
shave removal (11300-11313)

Code also complex closure (13100-13153)
 Code also destruction (17000-17250)
 Code also intermediate closure (12031-12057)
 Code also reconstruction (15002-15261, 15570-15770)

11400 **Excision, benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), trunk, arms or legs; excised diameter 0.5 cm or less** P3 T1 00

✚ 1.86 ✚ 2.84 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jan, 10-25; 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, Jan, 13-27; 2007, January, 13-27; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11401 **excised diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm** P3 T1 00
✚ 2.48 ✚ 3.50 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11402 **excised diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm** P3 T1 00
✚ 2.75 ✚ 3.91 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11403 **excised diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm** P3 T1 00
✚ 3.50 ✚ 4.50 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11404 **excised diameter 3.1 to 4.0 cm** A2 T1 00
✚ 3.90 ✚ 5.13 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11406 **excised diameter over 4.0 cm** A2 T1 00
✚ 5.82 ✚ 7.23 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11420 **Excision, benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia; excised diameter 0.5 cm or less** P3 T1 00

✚ 2.02 ✚ 2.88 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

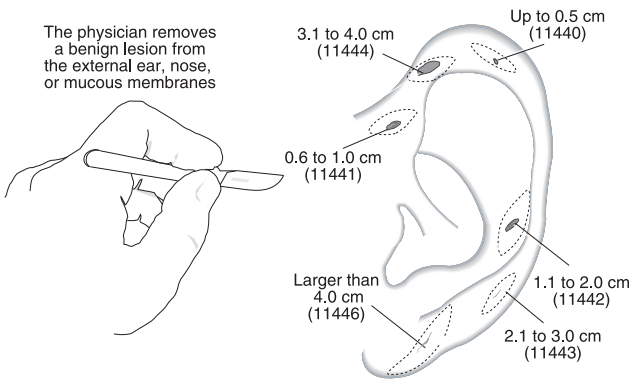
11421 **excised diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm** P3 T1 00
✚ 2.73 ✚ 3.74 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11422 **excised diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm** P3 T1 00
✚ 3.30 ✚ 4.18 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11423 **excised diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm** P3 T1 00
✚ 3.85 ✚ 4.87 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11424 **excised diameter 3.1 to 4.0 cm** A2 T1 00
✚ 4.44 ✚ 5.62 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11426 **excised diameter over 4.0 cm** A2 T1 00
✚ 6.79 ✚ 8.07 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4



11440 **Excision, other benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; excised diameter 0.5 cm or less** P3 T1 00

✚ 2.42 ✚ 3.15 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11441 **excised diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm** P3 T1 00
✚ 3.18 ✚ 4.00 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4

11442 **excised diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm** P3 T1 00
✚ 3.55 ✚ 4.51 **Global Days 010**
AMA: 2008, Jun, 14-15; 2008, Jul, 5-6&15; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2006, August, 12-14; 2006, Aug, 12-14; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, October, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4; 2004, Oct, 4