



## Palmetto Medicare Policy Primer

Medicare Jurisdiction (JM) & (JJ)

NC, SC, WV, VA, AL, GA & TN

Application of Skin Substitutes LCD #L36466

### Indications

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Presence of neuropathic diabetic foot ulcer(s) having failed to respond to documented conservative wound-care measures of greater than four weeks, during which the patient is compliant with recommendations, and without evidence of underlying osteomyelitis or nidus of infection.

- Presence of a venous stasis ulcer that is unresponsive to documented appropriate therapy for greater than 4 weeks with documented compliance.
- Presence of a full-thickness skin loss ulcer that is the result of abscess, injury, or trauma that has failed to respond to appropriate control of infection, foreign body, tumor resection, or other disease process for a period of 4 weeks or longer.

**All listed products, unless they are specifically FDA-labeled or cleared for use in the types of wounds being treated, will be considered to be biologic dressings and part of the relevant Evaluation and Management (E/M) service provided and not separately reimbursed.**

### Limitations

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- One specific skin substitute graft per wound, per treatment will be allowed for wound care in compliance with FDA guidelines for that specific product not to exceed 10 applications or treatments.
- Repeat treatment with the same skin substitute graft is not considered medically reasonable and necessary when a previous full course of applications was unsuccessful.
- Unsuccessful treatment is defined as increase in size or depth of an ulcer or no change in baseline size or depth and no sign of improvement or indication that improvement is likely (such as granulation, epithelialization, or progress towards closing) for a period of 4 weeks past start of therapy.
- Retreatment of healed ulcers, those showing greater than 75% size reduction and smaller than 0.5 sq.cm, is not considered medically reasonable and necessary.



- It is the expectation that a specific skin substitute product will be used for the episode of each documented wound, and in compliance with FDA assessments and submitted guidelines for the specific product. Greater than ten (10) applications for treatment of a single wound within a 12 week period of time will be considered not reasonable and necessary and will be subject to review.

## Documentation

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- Every page of the record must be legible and include appropriate patient identification information (e.g., complete name, dates of service(s)). The documentation must include the legible signature of the physician or non-physician practitioner responsible for and providing the care to the patient.
- The submitted medical record must support the use of the selected ICD-10-CM code(s). The submitted CPT/HCPCS code must describe the service performed.
- Medical record documentation must support the medical necessity of the services as directed in this policy.
- The documentation must support that the service was performed and must be included in the patient's medical record. This information is normally found in the history and physical, office/progress notes, hospital notes, and/or procedure report.
- The medical record must clearly show that the criteria listed under the "Indications and Limitations of Coverage and/or Medical Necessity" section has been met, as well as, the appropriate diagnosis and response to treatment.
- The documentation must support the need for skin substitute application and the product used.
- A description of the wound(s) must be documented at baseline (prior to beginning conservative treatment) relative to size, location, stage, duration, and presence of infection, in addition to type of treatment given and response.
- If obvious signs of worsening or lack of treatment response is noted, continuing treatment with the skin substitute would not be considered medically reasonable and necessary without documentation of a reasonable rationale for doing so.
- Documentation of smoking history, and that the patient has received counseling on the effects of smoking on surgical outcomes and treatment for smoking cessation (if applicable) as well as outcome of a reasonable rationale for doing so.
- Patient is a nonsmoker, or has refrained from smoking for at least 4 weeks prior to planned skin replacement surgery, or has received counseling on the effects of smoking on surgical outcome especially wound healing and treatment for smoking cessation.

- The amount of utilized and wasted skin substitute must be clearly documented in the procedure note with the following minimum information:
  - Date, time and location of ulcer treated;
  - Name of skin substitute and how the product is supplied;
  - Amount of product unit used;
  - Amount of product unit discarded;
  - Reason for the wastage;
  - Manufacturer's serial/lot/batch or other unit identification number of graft material. When the manufacturer does not supply the unit identification, the record must document such.

## Coding

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### HCPCS Codes:

- **Q4101:** Apligraf, per square centimeter
- **Q4106:** Dermagraft, per square centimeter
- **Q4172:** PuraPly, PuraPly Antimicrobial per square centimeter
- **Q4159:** Affinity, per square centimeter
- **Q4160:** NuShield, per square centimeter

### JW Modifier:

**Effective January 1, 2017 in Physician Office Setting (Place of service 11):** Claims for discarded drug or biological amount not administered to any patient shall be submitted using the JW modifier. This modifier, billed on a separate line, will provide payment for the amount of discarded drug or biological. Providers must document the discarded drugs or biologicals in patient's medical record.

### CPT Codes:

#### Application Codes for Leg, Arm or Trunk:

- **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
- **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 (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

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### Application Codes for Foot, Face, Scalp, etc.:

- **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
- **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 (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

### ICD 10 Codes

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- E10.52 Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene
- E10.621 Type 1 diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer
- E10.622 Type 1 diabetes mellitus with other skin ulcer
- E11.52 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene
- E11.621 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer
- E11.622 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other skin ulcer
- E13.52 Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene
- E13.621 Other specified diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer
- E13.622 Other specified diabetes mellitus with other skin ulcer
- I70.231 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of thigh
- I70.232 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of calf
- I70.233 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of ankle
- I70.234 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
- I70.235 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of other part of foot
- I70.238 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of other part of lower right leg
- I70.241 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of thigh
- I70.242 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of calf
- I70.243 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of ankle
- I70.244 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
- I70.245 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of other part of foot

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- I70.248 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of other part of lower left leg
- I70.261 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities with gangrene, right leg
- I70.262 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities with gangrene, left leg
- I70.263 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities with gangrene, bilateral legs
- I70.291 Other atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities, right leg
- I70.292 Other atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities, left leg
- I70.293 Other atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities, bilateral legs
- I70.331 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of thigh
- I70.332 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of calf
- I70.333 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of ankle
- I70.334 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
- I70.335 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of other part of foot
- I70.338 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the right leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
- I70.341 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of thigh
- I70.342 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of calf
- I70.343 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of ankle
- I70.344 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of heel and midfoot
- I70.345 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of other part of foot
- I70.348 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the left leg with ulceration of other part of lower leg
- I70.361 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities with gangrene, right leg
- I70.362 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities with gangrene, left leg
- I70.363 Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities with gangrene, bilateral legs
- I83.011 Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of thigh
- I83.012 Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of calf
- I83.013 Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of ankle
- I83.014 Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of heel and midfoot
- I83.015 Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer other part of foot

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- I83.018 Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer other part of lower leg
- I83.021 Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer of thigh
- I83.022 Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer of calf
- I83.023 Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer of ankle
- I83.024 Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer of heel and midfoot
- I83.025 Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer other part of foot
- I83.028 Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer other part of lower leg
- I83.211 Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of thigh and inflammation
- I83.212 Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of calf and inflammation
- I83.213 Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of ankle and inflammation
- I83.214 Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of heel and midfoot and inflammation
- I83.215 Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer other part of foot and inflammation
- I83.218 Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of other part of lower extremity and inflammation
- I83.221 Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of thigh and inflammation
- I83.222 Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of calf and inflammation
- I83.223 Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of ankle and inflammation
- I83.224 Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of heel and midfoot and inflammation
- I83.225 Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer other part of foot and inflammation
- I83.228 Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of other part of lower extremity and inflammation
- I87.011 Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer of right lower extremity
- I87.012 Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer of left lower extremity
- I87.013 Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer of bilateral lower extremity
- I87.031 Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer and inflammation of right lower extremity
- I87.032 Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer and inflammation of left lower extremity
- I87.033 Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer and inflammation of bilateral lower extremity
- I87.311 Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer of right lower extremity
- I87.312 Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer of left lower extremity
- I87.313 Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer of bilateral lower extremity
- I87.331 Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer and inflammation of right lower extremity
- I87.332 Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer and inflammation of left lower extremity
- I87.333 Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer and inflammation of bilateral lower extremity

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- L89.152 Pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 2
- L89.153 Pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 3
- L89.154 Pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 4
- L89.212 Pressure ulcer of right hip, stage 2
- L89.213 Pressure ulcer of right hip, stage 3
- L89.214 Pressure ulcer of right hip, stage 4
- L89.222 Pressure ulcer of left hip, stage 2
- L89.223 Pressure ulcer of left hip, stage 3
- L89.224 Pressure ulcer of left hip, stage 4
- L89.312 Pressure ulcer of right buttock, stage 2
- L89.313 Pressure ulcer of right buttock, stage 3
- L89.314 Pressure ulcer of right buttock, stage 4
- L89.322 Pressure ulcer of left buttock, stage 2
- L89.323 Pressure ulcer of left buttock, stage 3
- L89.324 Pressure ulcer of left buttock, stage 4
- L89.42 Pressure ulcer of contiguous site of back, buttock and hip, stage 2
- L89.43 Pressure ulcer of contiguous site of back, buttock and hip, stage 3
- L89.44 Pressure ulcer of contiguous site of back, buttock and hip, stage 4
- L89.512 Pressure ulcer of right ankle, stage 2
- L89.513 Pressure ulcer of right ankle, stage 3
- L89.514 Pressure ulcer of right ankle, stage 4
- L89.522 Pressure ulcer of left ankle, stage 2
- L89.523 Pressure ulcer of left ankle, stage 3
- L89.524 Pressure ulcer of left ankle, stage 4
- L89.612 Pressure ulcer of right heel, stage 2
- L89.613 Pressure ulcer of right heel, stage 3
- L89.614 Pressure ulcer of right heel, stage 4
- L89.622 Pressure ulcer of left heel, stage 2
- L89.623 Pressure ulcer of left heel, stage 3
- L89.624 Pressure ulcer of left heel, stage 4
- L89.892 Pressure ulcer of other site, stage 2
- L89.893 Pressure ulcer of other site, stage 3
- L89.894 Pressure ulcer of other site, stage 4
- L97.111 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh limited to breakdown of skin
- L97.112 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with fat layer exposed
- L97.113 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with necrosis of muscle
- L97.114 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with necrosis of bone
- L97.115 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with muscle involvement without

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- evidence of necrosis
- L97.116 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.118 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with other specified severity
- L97.121 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh limited to breakdown of skin
- L97.122 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with fat layer exposed
- L97.123 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with necrosis of muscle
- L97.124 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with necrosis of bone
- L97.125 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.126 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.128 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with other specified severity
- L97.211 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf limited to breakdown of skin
- L97.212 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with fat layer exposed
- L97.213 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with necrosis of muscle
- L97.214 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with necrosis of bone
- L97.215 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.216 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.218 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with other specified severity
- L97.221 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf limited to breakdown of skin
- L97.222 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with fat layer exposed
- L97.223 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with necrosis of muscle
- L97.224 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with necrosis of bone
- L97.225 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.226 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.228 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with other specified severity
- L97.311 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle limited to breakdown of skin
- L97.312 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with fat layer exposed
- L97.313 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with necrosis of muscle
- L97.314 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with necrosis of bone
- L97.315 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.316 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.318 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with other specified severity

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- L97.321 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle limited to breakdown of skin
- L97.322 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with fat layer exposed
- L97.323 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with necrosis of muscle
- L97.324 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with necrosis of bone
- L97.325 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.326 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.328 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with other specified severity
- L97.411 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot limited to breakdown of skin
- L97.412 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with fat layer exposed
- L97.413 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with necrosis of muscle
- L97.414 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with necrosis of bone
- L97.415 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.416 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.418 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with other specified severity
- L97.421 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot limited to breakdown of skin
- L97.422 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with fat layer exposed
- L97.423 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with necrosis of muscle
- L97.424 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with necrosis of bone
- L97.425 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.426 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.428 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with other specified severity
- L97.511 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot limited to breakdown of skin
- L97.512 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with fat layer exposed
- L97.513 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with necrosis of muscle
- L97.514 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with necrosis of bone
- L97.515 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.516 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.518 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with other specified

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- severity
- L97.521 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot limited to breakdown of skin
  - L97.522 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with fat layer exposed
  - L97.523 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with necrosis of muscle
  - L97.524 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with necrosis of bone
  - L97.525 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
  - L97.526 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
  - L97.528 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with other specified severity
  - L97.811 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg limited to breakdown of skin
  - L97.812 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with fat layer exposed
  - L97.813 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with necrosis of muscle
  - L97.814 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with necrosis of bone
  - L97.815 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
  - L97.816 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
  - L97.818 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with other specified severity
  - L97.821 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg limited to breakdown of skin
  - L97.822 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with fat layer exposed
  - L97.823 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with necrosis of muscle
  - L97.824 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with necrosis of bone
  - L97.825 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
  - L97.826 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
  - L97.828 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with other specified severity
  - L97.912 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg with fat layer exposed
  - L97.913 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg with necrosis

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- of muscle
- L97.914 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg with necrosis of bone
- L97.915 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.916 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.918 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg with other specified severity
- L97.922 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg with fat layer exposed
- L97.923 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg with necrosis of muscle
- L97.924 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg with necrosis of bone
- L97.925 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.926 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L97.928 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg with other specified severity
- L98.415 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of buttock with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L98.416 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of buttock with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
- L98.418 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of buttock with other specified severity

# Palmetto Medicare Sample Model Documentation

## Medicare Jurisdiction (JM) & (JJ)

NC, SC, WV, VA, AL, GA & TN

### Pre-Treatment

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1. Duration of ulcer: \_\_\_\_\_ weeks
2. Documentation (in the pre-service record) specifically addressing circumstances as to why the wound has failed to respond to standard wound care treatment of greater than 4 weeks and must reference specific interventions that have failed. Such record should include updated medication history, review of pertinent medical problems that may have occurred since the previous wound evaluation, and explanation of the planned skin replacement surgery with choice of CTP graft product. The procedure risks and complications should also be reviewed and documented. Documentation of smoking cessation counseling and cessation measures prescribed, if applicable, must also be documented in the patient's record.
3. Exact location of ulcer
4. Describe adequate treatment of the underlying disease process contributing to the ulcer.
5. Diagnosis of patient

### Treatment

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6. Document measurement of ulcer (width and length or circumference and depth) immediately prior to application of the skin substitute \_\_\_\_\_ sq cm
7. Document whether this is an initial application of skin substitute or a reapplication.
8. For skin substitute reapplications, document that applications have been successful (e.g. decrease in size or depth, increase in granulation tissue).
9. Document the wound dressing changes and the standard conservative measures accompanying the wound treatment with the skin substitute.
10. Document how the wound site was prepared, and how the skin substitute was fixated on the wound.
11. Product Wastage Documentation Requirements:
  - Date and time
  - Location of ulcer
  - Approximate amount of product unit used
  - Approximate amount of product unit discarded
  - Reason for the wastage
  - Manufacture's serial/lot/batch number

### Modifiers

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#### **JW:** Skin substitute not applied to wound, wastage

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