

## New 2012 Apligraf Application Codes

Effective January 1, 2012, Facilities and physicians will utilize (8) new codes for the application of Apligraf.

### 2012 Apligraf Application Codes for Leg

Wound Size: Less than 100 sq cm	Application Codes	Wound Location
<b>First 25 sq cm</b>	<b>15271</b> (Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area up to 100 sq cm; first 25 sq cm or less of wound surface area)	Leg
<b>Each Additional 25 sq cm</b>	<b>15272</b> (each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	
Wound Size: Equal/Greater 100 sq cm	Application Codes	Wound Location
<b>100 sq cm</b>	<b>15273</b> (Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface greater than or equal to 100 sq cm; first 100 sq cm wound surface area, or 1% of body area of infants and children)	Leg
<b>Each Additional 100 sq cm</b>	<b>15274</b> (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)	

### 2012 Apligraf Application Codes for Feet

Wound Size: Less than 100 sq cm	Application Codes	Wound Location
<b>First 25 sq cm</b>	<b>15275</b> (Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, feet, etc., total wound surface area up to 100 sq cm; first 25 sq cm or less )	Feet
<b>Each Additional 25 sq cm</b>	<b>15276</b> (each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	
Wound Size: Equal/Greater 100 sq cm	Application Codes	Wound Location
<b>100 sq cm</b>	<b>15277</b> (Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, feet, etc., 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)	Feet
<b>Each Additional 100 sq cm</b>	<b>15278</b> (each additional 100 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	

- Current application codes 15340, 15341, G0440, G0441 are being deleted effective 1/1/12
- New application codes will be based on wound size/location and will carry a 0 day global billing period
- These new application codes will be used by all providers in all places of service

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