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EPICEL[®] ICD-10-CM DIAGNOSIS CODING GUIDE FOR BURNS

There are three key factors to consider when coding for burns—location, severity, and cause. Because Epicel[®] is used to treat a specific population of burns, it is important that the diagnosis is both documented and coded correctly.

LOCATION

SEVERITY

CAUSE

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: Epicel is contraindicated in patients with a history of anaphylaxis following exposure to vancomycin, amikacin, and amphotericin, as trace quantities of these anti-infective agents may remain in the Epicel autograft. Epicel should not be used in patients with known sensitivities to materials of bovine or murine origin. It is contraindicated for use on clinically infected wounds.

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SEVERITY/CLASSIFICATION

There are a variety of ICD-10-DM codes that represent first, second, and third-degree burns. Please note that Epichel® is indicated for use with second (partial-thickness) and third (full-thickness) degree burns.

Additionally, ICD-10-CM codes are further classified to distinguish between (thermal) burns and (chemical) corrosions. When corrosion codes are billed, code first T51-T65 to identify chemical and intent.

Helpful Tip: The decimal point immediately following the T20-T25 codes represents the severity (first, second, third degree) of the burn and the classification (thermal burn vs. corrosion burn).

.2	.3	.6	.7
Second Degree	Third Degree	Second Degree	Third Degree
Burn (Thermal)		Corrosion (Chemical)	
Example: T20.29XX	Example: T20.39XX	Example: T20.69XX	Example: T20.79XX

LOCATION AND SURFACE AREA

It is most common that a patient will suffer from burns in multiple locations – each anatomical site should be coded. If there are multiple burns on the same anatomical site, the most severe burn for that location should be coded. Refer to the image below for all the external anatomical sites (T20-T25) as it relates to Epichel. See complete list of codes in Volume 1. Burns (Thermal) and Volume 2. Corrosion (Chemical).

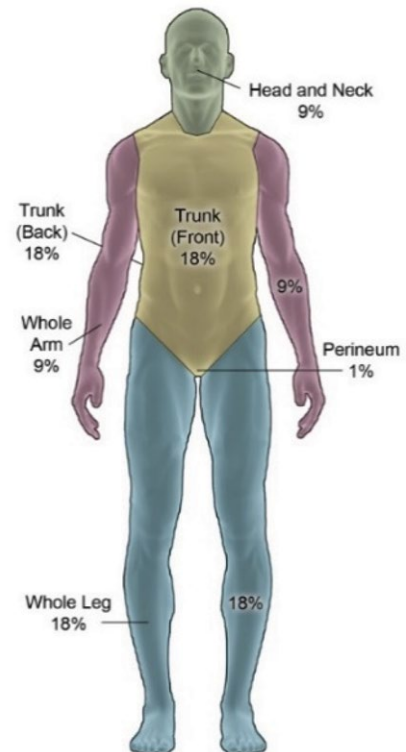
T20	T21	T22	T23	T24	T25
Head, Neck & Face	Trunk	Shoulder & Upper Limb	Wrist & Hands	Lower Limb	Ankle & Foot

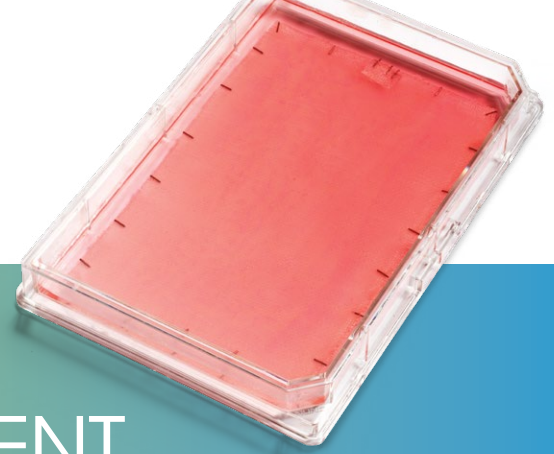
Because Epichel is indicated for patients with a total body surface area of at least 30%, an additional set of codes will need to supplement the location codes referenced above. Surface area codes begin with T31 for (thermal) burns and T32 for corrosion (chemical) burns.

CAUSE

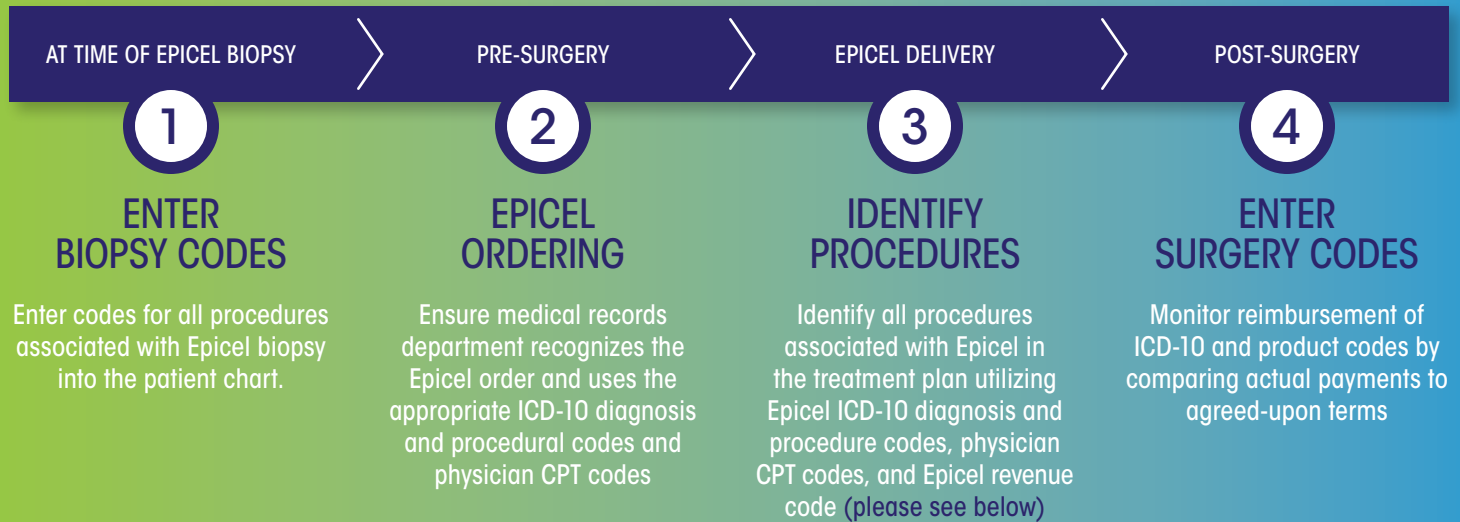
It is recommended to use additional external cause code to identify the source, place, and intent of the burn (X00-X19, X75-X77, X96-X98, Y92). Some insurances companies may not recognize or accept these codes.

Coding the highest level of specificity to include both location and surface area is a critical step.





NAVIGATING THE STEPS OF EPICEL REIMBURSEMENT



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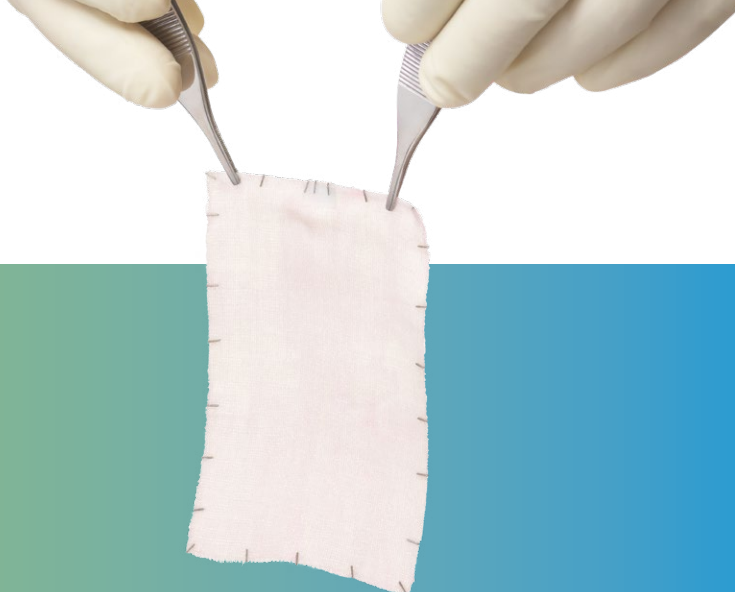
Epichel Revenue Code: 279

Revenue codes are entered on hospital bills as identifiers for insurance companies (or payors) of where the patient was when they received treatment or the procedure that occurred. **A medical claim will not be paid if the revenue code is missing.**

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VOLUME 1. THERMAL (BURNS)

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T20: Head, Neck and Face

Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Unspecified Site of Head, Neck, and Face	T20.20XX	T20.30XX
Right Ear	T20.211X	T20.311X
Left Ear	T20.212X	T20.312X
Unspecified Ear	T20.219X	T20.319X
Lips	T20.22XX	T20.32XX
Chin	T20.23XX	T20.33XX
Nose	T20.24XX	T20.34XX
Scalp	T20.25XX	T20.35XX
Forehead and Cheek	T20.26XX	T20.36XX
Neck	T20.27XX	T20.37XX
Multiple Sites of Head, Neck, and Face	T20.29XX	T20.39XX

T21: Trunk

Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Unspecified Site of Trunk	T21.20XX	T21.30XX
Chest Wall	T21.21XX	T21.31XX
Abdominal Wall	T21.22XX	T21.32XX
Upper Back	T21.23XX	T21.33XX
Lower Back	T21.24XX	T21.34XX
Buttocks	T21.25XX	T21.35XX
Male Genital Region	T21.26XX	T21.36XX
Female Genital Region	T21.27XX	T21.37XX
Other Site of Trunk	T21.29XX	T21.39XX

T22: Shoulder and Upper Limb

Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Unspecified Site of Shoulder and Upper Limb	T22.20XX	T22.30XX
Right Forearm	T22.211X	T22.311X
Left Forearm	T22.212X	T22.312X
Unspecified Forearm	T22.219X	T22.319X
Right Elbow	T22.221X	T22.321X
Left Elbow	T22.222X	T22.322X
Unspecified Elbow	T22.229X	T22.329X
Right Upper Arm	T22.231X	T22.331X
Left Upper Arm	T22.232X	T22.332X
Unspecified Upper Arm	T22.239X	T22.339X
Right Axilla	T22.241X	T22.341X
Left Axilla	T22.242X	T22.342X
Unspecified Axilla	T22.249X	T22.349X
Right Shoulder	T22.251X	T22.351X
Left Shoulder	T22.252X	T22.352X
Unspecified Shoulder	T22.259X	T22.359X
Right Scapular Region	T22.261X	T22.361X
Left Scapular Region	T22.262X	T22.362X
Unspecified Scapular Region	T22.269X	T22.369X
Multiple Sites of Shoulder and Upper Limb (Right)	T22.291X	T22.391X
Multiple Sites of Shoulder and Upper Limb (Left)	T22.292X	T22.392X
Multiple Sites Unspecified of Shoulder and Upper Limb	T22.299X	T22.399X

T23: Wrist and Hand		
Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Unspecified Site	T23.20XX	T23.30XX
Right Hand, Unspecified Site	T23.201X	T23.301X
Left Hand, Unspecified Site	T23.202X	T23.302X
Unspecified Hand, Unspecified Site	T23.209X	T23.309X
Right Thumb	T23.211X	T23.311X
Left Thumb	T23.212X	T23.312X
Unspecified Thumb	T23.219X	T23.319X
Right Single Finger	T23.221X	T23.321X
Left Single Finger	T23.222X	T23.322X
Unspecified Single Finger	T23.229X	T23.329X
Right Multiple Fingers (Except Thumb)	T23.231X	T23.331X
Left Multiple Fingers (Except Thumb)	T23.232X	T23.332X
Unspecified Multiple Fingers (Except Thumb)	T23.239X	T23.339X
Right Multiple Fingers (Including Thumb)	T23.241X	T23.341X
Left Multiple Fingers (Including Thumb)	T23.242X	T23.342X
Unspecified Multiple Fingers (Including Thumb)	T23.249X	T23.349X
Right Palm	T23.251X	T23.351X
Left Palm	T23.252X	T23.352X
Unspecified Palm	T23.259X	T23.359X
Right Back of Hand	T23.261X	T23.361X
Left Back of Hand	T23.262X	T23.362X
Unspecified Back of Hand	T23.269X	T23.369X
Right Wrist	T23.271X	T23.371X
Left Wrist	T23.272X	T23.372X
Unspecified Wrist	T23.279X	T23.379X

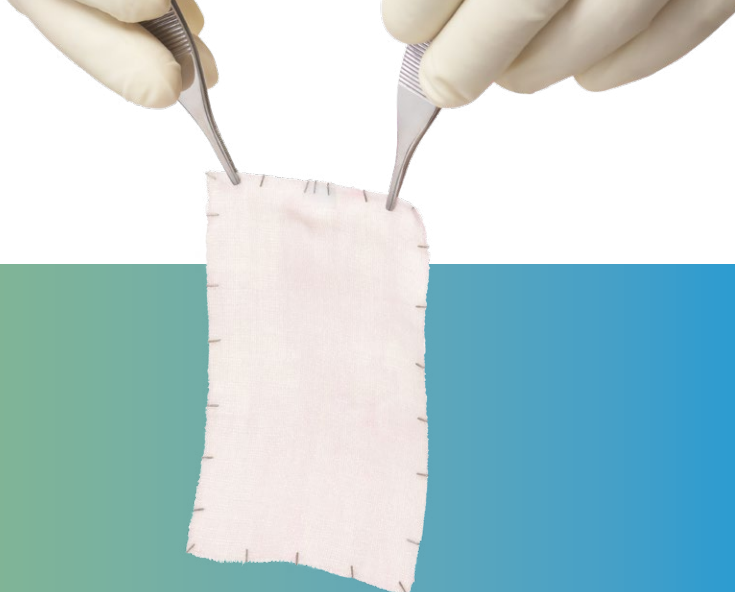
T24: Lower Limb		
Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Unspecified Site of Right Lower Limb	T24.201X	T24.301X
Unspecified Site of Left Lower Limb	T24.202X	T24.302X
Unspecified Site of Unspecified Lower Limb	T24.209X	T24.309X
Right Thigh	T24.211X	T24.311X
Left Thigh	T24.212X	T24.312X
Unspecified Thigh	T24.219X	T24.319X
Right Knee	T24.221X	T24.321X
Left Knee	T24.222X	T24.322X
Unspecified Knee	T24.229X	T24.329X
Right Lower Leg	T24.231X	T24.331X
Left Lower Leg	T24.232X	T24.332X
Unspecified Lower Leg	T24.239X	T24.339X
Right Multiple Sites of Lower Limb	T24.291X	T24.391X
Left Multiple Sites of Lower Limb	T24.292X	T24.392X
Unspecified Multiple Sites of Lower Limb	T24.299X	T24.399X

T25: Ankle and Foot		
Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Right Ankle	T25.211X	T25.311X
Left Ankle	T25.212X	T25.312X
Unspecified Ankle	T25.219X	T25.319X
Right Foot	T25.221X	T25.321X
Left Foot	T25.222X	T25.322X
Unspecified Foot	T25.229X	T25.329X
Right Toe(s)	T25.231X	T25.331X
Left Toe(s)	T25.232X	T25.332X
Unspecified Toe(s)	T25.239X	T25.339X
Multiple Sites of Toe(s) (Right)	T25.291X	T25.391X
Multiple Sites of Toe(s) (Left)	T25.292X	T25.392X
Multiple Sites of Toe(s) Unspecified	T25.299X	T25.399X

T31

Percent of Body Area	Percent of Third-Burn Degree	ICD-10-CM Code
30%	0-9%	T31.30XX
	10-19%	T31.31XX
	20-29%	T31.32XX
	30-39%	T31.33XX
40%	0-9%	T31.40XX
	10-19%	T31.41XX
	20-29%	T31.42XX
	30-39%	T31.43XX
	40-49%	T31.44XX
50%	0-9%	T31.50XX
	10-19%	T31.51XX
	20-29%	T31.52XX
	30-39%	T31.53XX
	40-49%	T31.54XX
	50-59%	T31.55XX
60%	0-9%	T31.60XX
	10-19%	T31.61XX
	20-29%	T31.62XX
	30-39%	T31.63XX
	40-49%	T31.64XX
	50-59%	T31.65XX
	60-69%	T31.66XX

Percent of Body Area	Percent of Third-Burn Degree	ICD-10-CM Code
70%	0-9%	T31.70XX
	10-19%	T31.71XX
	20-29%	T31.72XX
	30-39%	T31.73XX
	40-49%	T31.74XX
	50-59%	T31.75XX
80%	60-69%	T31.76XX
	70-79%	T31.77XX
	0-9%	T31.80XX
	10-19%	T31.81XX
	20-29%	T31.82XX
	30-39%	T31.83XX
	40-49%	T31.84XX
50-59%	T31.85XX	
90%	60-69%	T31.86XX
	70-79%	T31.87XX
	80-89%	T31.88XX
	0-9%	T31.90XX
	10-19%	T31.91XX
	20-29%	T31.92XX
	30-39%	T31.93XX
	40-49%	T31.94XX
	50-59%	T31.95XX
	60-69%	T31.96XX
70-79%	T31.97XX	
80-89%	T31.98XX	
90%+	T31.99XX	



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T20: Head, Neck and Face

Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Unspecified Site of Head, Neck, and Face	T20.60XX	T20.70XX
Right Ear	T20.611X	T20.711X
Left Ear	T20.612X	T20.712X
Unspecified Ear	T20.619X	T20.719X
Lips	T20.62XX	T20.72XX
Chin	T20.63XX	T20.73XX
Nose	T20.64XX	T20.74XX
Scalp	T20.65XX	T20.75XX
Forehead and Cheek	T20.66XX	T20.76XX
Neck	T20.67XX	T20.77XX
Multiple Sites of Head, Neck, and Face	T20.69XX	T20.79XX

T21: Trunk

Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Unspecified Site of Trunk	T21.60XX	T21.70XX
Chest Wall	T21.61XX	T21.71XX
Abdominal Wall	T21.62XX	T21.72XX
Upper Back	T21.63XX	T21.73XX
Lower Back	T21.64XX	T21.74XX
Buttocks	T21.65XX	T21.75XX
Male Genital Region	T21.66XX	T21.76XX
Female Genital Region	T21.67XX	T21.77XX
Other Site of Trunk	T21.69XX	T21.79XX

T22: Shoulder and Upper Limb

Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Unspecified Site of Shoulder and Upper Limb	T22.60XX	T22.70XX
Right Forearm	T22.611X	T22.711X
Left Forearm	T22.612X	T22.712X
Unspecified Forearm	T22.619X	T22.719X
Right Elbow	T22.621X	T22.721X
Left Elbow	T22.622X	T22.722X
Unspecified Elbow	T22.629X	T22.729X
Right Upper Arm	T22.631X	T22.731X
Left Upper Arm	T22.632X	T22.732X
Unspecified Upper Arm	T22.639X	T22.739X
Right Axilla	T22.641X	T22.741X
Left Axilla	T22.642X	T22.742X
Unspecified Axilla	T22.649X	T22.749X
Right Shoulder	T22.651X	T22.751X
Left Shoulder	T22.652X	T22.752X
Unspecified Shoulder	T22.659X	T22.759X
Right Scapular Region	T22.661X	T22.761X
Left Scapular Region	T22.662X	T22.762X
Unspecified Scapular Region	T22.669X	T22.769X
Multiple Sites of Shoulder and Upper Limb (Right)	T22.691X	T22.791X
Multiple Sites of Shoulder and Upper Limb (Left)	T22.692X	T22.792X
Multiple Sites Unspecified of Shoulder and Upper Limb	T22.699X	T22.799X

T23: Wrist and Hand		
Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Unspecified Site	T23.60XX	T23.70XX
Right Hand, Unspecified Site	T23.601X	T23.701X
Left Hand, Unspecified Site	T23.602X	T23.702X
Unspecified Hand, Unspecified Site	T23.609X	T23.709X
Right Thumb	T23.611X	T23.711X
Left Thumb	T23.612X	T23.712X
Unspecified Thumb	T23.619X	T23.719X
Right Single Finger	T23.621X	T23.721X
Left Single Finger	T23.622X	T23.722X
Unspecified Single Finger	T23.629X	T23.729X
Right Multiple Fingers (Except Thumb)	T23.631X	T23.731X
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Unspecified Multiple Fingers (Except Thumb)	T23.639X	T23.739X
Right Multiple Fingers (Including Thumb)	T23.641X	T23.741X
Left Multiple Fingers (Including Thumb)	T23.642X	T23.742X
Unspecified Multiple Fingers (Including Thumb)	T23.649X	T23.749X
Right Palm	T23.651X	T23.751X
Left Palm	T23.652X	T23.752X
Unspecified Palm	T23.659X	T23.759X
Right Back of Hand	T23.661X	T23.761X
Left Back of Hand	T23.662X	T23.762X
Unspecified Back of Hand	T23.669X	T23.769X
Right Wrist	T23.671X	T23.771X
Left Wrist	T23.672X	T23.772X
Unspecified Wrist	T23.679X	T23.779X

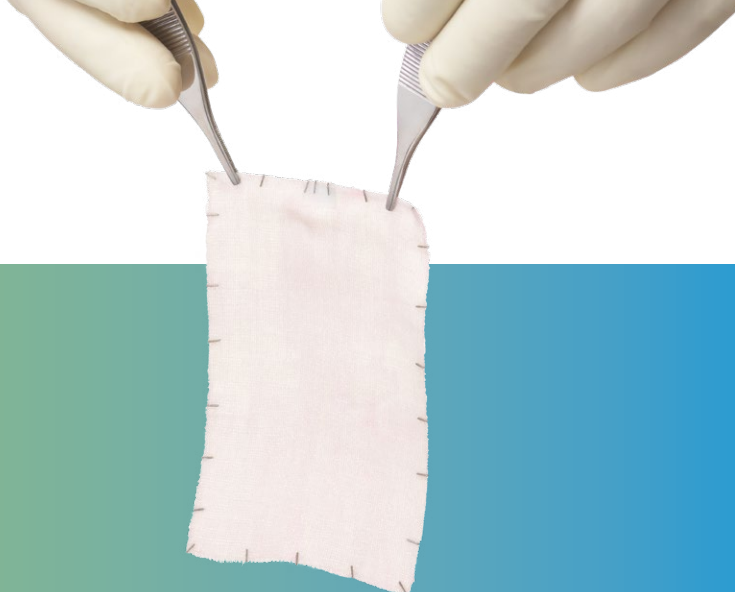
T24: Lower Limb		
Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Unspecified Site of Right Lower Limb	T24.601X	T24.701X
Unspecified Site of Left Lower Limb	T24.602X	T24.702X
Unspecified Site of Unspecified Lower Limb	T24.609X	T24.709X
Right Thigh	T24.611X	T24.711X
Left Thigh	T24.612X	T24.712X
Unspecified Thigh	T24.619X	T24.719X
Right Knee	T24.621X	T24.721X
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Left Ankle	T25.612X	T25.712X
Unspecified Ankle	T25.619X	T25.719X
Right Foot	T25.621X	T25.721X
Left Foot	T25.622X	T25.722X
Unspecified Foot	T25.629X	T25.729X
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Multiple Sites of Toe(s) Unspecified	T25.699X	T25.799X

T32

Percent of Body Area	Percent of Third-Burn Degree	ICD-10-CM Code
30%	0-9%	T32.30
	10-19%	T32.31
	20-29%	T32.32
	30-39%	T32.33
40%	0-9%	T32.40
	10-19%	T32.41
	20-29%	T32.42
	30-39%	T32.43
	40-49%	T32.44
50%	0-9%	T32.50
	10-19%	T32.51
	20-29%	T32.52
	30-39%	T32.53
	40-49%	T32.54
	50-59%	T32.55
60%	0-9%	T32.60
	10-19%	T32.61
	20-29%	T32.62
	30-39%	T32.63
	40-49%	T32.64
	50-59%	T32.65
	60-69%	T32.66

Percent of Body Area	Percent of Third-Burn Degree	ICD-10-CM Code
70%	0-9%	T32.70
	10-19%	T32.71
	20-29%	T32.72
	30-39%	T32.73
	40-49%	T32.74
	50-59%	T32.75
80%	60-69%	T32.76
	70-79%	T32.77
	0-9%	T32.80
	10-19%	T32.81
	20-29%	T32.82
	30-39%	T32.83
	40-49%	T32.84
50-59%	T32.85	
90%	60-69%	T32.86
	70-79%	T32.87
	80-89%	T32.88
	0-9%	T32.90
	10-19%	T32.91
	20-29%	T32.92
	30-39%	T32.93
	40-49%	T32.94
	50-59%	T32.95
	60-69%	T32.96
70-79%	T32.97	
80-89%	T32.98	
90%+	T32.99	



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ICD-10 PCS

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PARTIAL THICKNESS		FULL THICKNESS	
Replacement of Scalp Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHR0X74	Replacement of Scalp Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHR0X73
Replacement of Face Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHR1X74	Replacement of Face Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHR1X73
Replacement of Right Ear Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHR2X74	Replacement of Right Ear Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHR2X73
Replacement of Left Ear Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHR3X74	Replacement of Left Ear Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHR3X73
Replacement of Neck Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHR4X74	Replacement of Neck Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHR4X73
Replacement of Chest Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHR5X74	Replacement of Chest Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHR5X73
Replacement of Back Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHR6X74	Replacement of Back Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHR6X73
Replacement of Abdomen Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHR7X74	Replacement of Abdomen Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHR7X73
Replacement of Buttock Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHR8X74	Replacement of Buttock Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHR8X73
Replacement of Perineum Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHR9X74	Replacement of Perineum Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHR9X73
Replacement of Inguinal Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHRAX74	Replacement of Inguinal Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHRAX73
Replacement of Right Upper Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHRBX74	Replacement of Right Upper Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHRBX73
Replacement of Left Upper Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHRCX74	Replacement of Left Upper Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHRCX73
Replacement of Right Lower Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHRDX74	Replacement of Right Lower Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHRDX73
Replacement of Left Lower Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHREX74	Replacement of Left Lower Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHREX73
Replacement of Right Hand Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHRFX74	Replacement of Right Hand Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHRFX73
Replacement of Left Hand Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHRGX74	Replacement of Left Hand Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHRGX73
Replacement of Right Upper Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHRHX74	Replacement of Right Upper Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHRHX73
Replacement of Left Upper Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHRJX74	Replacement of Left Upper Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHRJX73
Replacement of Right Lower Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHRKX74	Replacement of Right Lower Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHRKX73
Replacement of Left Lower Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHRLX74	Replacement of Left Lower Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHRLX73
Replacement of Right Foot Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHRMX74	Replacement of Right Foot Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHRMX73
Replacement of Left Foot Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	OHRNX74	Replacement of Left Foot Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	OHRNX73



CULTURED EPIDERMAL AUTOGRAFTS (CEA) CPT CODING GUIDE

Select reimbursement codes associated with Epichel and the CEA procedure in burn treatment

CPT Process	CPT Code ¹	Description of Service	CPT Code Guide	Add Surgical Prep	Add CEA Application	Add CEA Product
Biopsy	15040	Harvest skin for tissue cultured autograft, 100 cm ² or less	Separate Service	NA	NA	NA
Surgical Preparation	15002	Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn, eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release of scar contracture, trunk, arms, legs; first 100 cm ² or 1% of body area of infants and children	Use in Conjunction	-	X	X
	+15003	Each additional 100 cm ² or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children		-	X	X
	15004	Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release of scar contracture, face, scalp, eyelids, neck ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet and/or multiple digits; first 100 cm ² or 1% of body area of infants and children	Use in Conjunction	-	X	X
	+15005	Each additional 100 cm ² or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children		-	X	X
CEA Application	15150	Tissue cultured epidermal autograft, trunk, legs, arms: first 25 cm ² , or less	Use in Conjunction	X	-	X
	+15151	Additional 1 cm ² to 75 cm ²		X	-	X
	+15152	Each additional 100 cm ² , or each 1% BSA of infants and children		X	-	X
	15155	Tissue cultured epidermal autograft, face scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ear orbits, genitalia, hands, feet and/or multiple digits: first 25 cm ² or less	Use in Conjunction	X	-	X
	+15156	Additional 1 cm ² to 75 cm ²		X	-	X
	+15157	Each additional 100 cm ² , or each 1% BSA of infants and children		X	-	X
CEA Product	Q4100	Skin substitute, not otherwise specified	Needs Invoice	X	X	-

Surgical Prep Example	Surgical preparation of 125 cm ² on the right thigh and a 125 cm ² on the left thigh would be reported with 15002 for the first 100 cm ² and 15003 with 2 units for the remaining 150 cm ²
CEA Application Example	Tissue cultured epidermal graft: A 125 cm ² CEA graft on the right thigh and a 125 cm ² CEA graft on the left thigh would be reported with CPT code 15150 for the first 25 cm ² , 15151 for 75 cm ² and 15152 with 2 units for the remaining 150 cm ²
CEA Product	Q4100 is billed with 1 unit for every 1 cm ² . 125 cm ² on the right thigh and a 125 cm ² on the left thigh would be reported with Q4100 with 250 units

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Indication

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Important Safety Information

Epicel is contraindicated in patients with a history of anaphylaxis following exposure to vancomycin, amikacin, and amphotericin, as trace quantities of these anti-infective agents may remain in the Epicel autograft. Epicel should not be used in patients with known sensitivities to materials of bovine or murine origin. It is contraindicated for use on clinically infected wounds.

Because Epicel is manufactured with and contains residual amounts of murine cells, FDA considers it a xenotransplantation product. Therefore, recipients should not donate whole blood, blood components, source plasma, source leukocytes, tissues, breast milk, ova, sperm, or other body parts for use in humans because there is a potential risk of carrying an infection that is transmitted from mouse cells to humans.

Squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) has been reported in patients with burn injury after being grafted with Epicel. Although SCC is a known complication of burn scars, the role of Epicel in the causation of SCC cannot be excluded.

The Epicel product is intended solely for autologous use. Patients undergoing the surgical procedure associated with Epicel are not routinely tested for transmissible infectious diseases. Discontinue use if the patient shows evidence of allergic reaction.

If clinical signs of infection are present or develop, do not apply Epicel until the infection is adequately treated.

The effectiveness of Epicel has not been proven in clinical studies.

The long-term safety of Epicel is unknown. Over the past 27 years, the mortality from all causes was 13% before hospital discharge.

Men and women who intend to have children should be advised that the effects, if any, of Epicel on fetal development have not been assessed. In addition, the safety of Epicel has not been studied in pregnant and nursing women.

Patient information supplied by attending burn teams from 1989 to 1996 reported the adverse events of highest incidence as: death (13%), infection (13.8%), graft tear (7.8%) or graft blister (4.2%) and drainage (3.3%). Some of these events may have been due to the underlying burn injury and not the device itself.

From June 1998 through September 2015 adverse events received by Genzyme Biosurgery (predecessor in interest to Vericel) and Vericel Corporation were similar to the previously identified adverse events. Events that were reported in $\geq 1\%$ of patients included multi-organ failure (6.6%), sepsis (5.2%) infection (4%) and skin graft failure/graft complication (2.7%). The relationship of these events to Epicel has not been established.

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