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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<sup>®</sup> 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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**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).

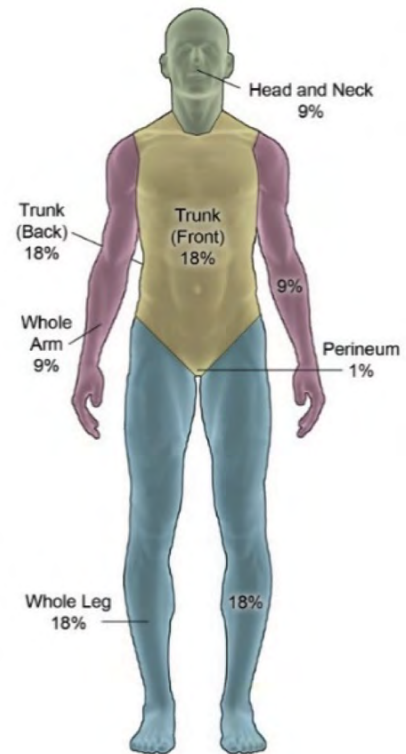
T20	T21	T22	T23	T24	T25
Head, Neck & Face	Trunk	Shoulder & Upper Limb	Wrist & Hands	Lower Limb	Ankle & Foot

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.



# EPICEL ICD-10-CM DIAGNOSIS CODING GUIDE

## 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	<b>T20.20XX</b>	<b>T20.30XX</b>
Right Ear	<b>T20.211X</b>	<b>T20.311X</b>
Left Ear	<b>T20.212X</b>	<b>T20.312X</b>
Unspecified Ear	<b>T20.219X</b>	<b>T20.319X</b>
Lips	<b>T20.22XX</b>	<b>T20.32XX</b>
Chin	<b>T20.23XX</b>	<b>T20.33XX</b>
Nose	<b>T20.24XX</b>	<b>T20.34XX</b>
Scalp	<b>T20.25XX</b>	<b>T20.35XX</b>
Forehead and Cheek	<b>T20.26XX</b>	<b>T20.36XX</b>
Neck	<b>T20.27XX</b>	<b>T20.37XX</b>
Multiple Sites of Head, Neck, and Face	<b>T20.29XX</b>	<b>T20.39XX</b>

**T21: Trunk**

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

**T22: Shoulder and Upper Limb**

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

### 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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## VOLUME 2. CORROSION (CHEMICAL)



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**T20: Head, Neck and Face**

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

**T21: Trunk**

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

**T22: Shoulder and Upper Limb**

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

<b>T23: Wrist and Hand</b>		
Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Unspecified Site	<b>T23.60XX</b>	<b>T23.70XX</b>
Right Hand, Unspecified Site	<b>T23.601X</b>	<b>T23.701X</b>
Left Hand, Unspecified Site	<b>T23.602X</b>	<b>T23.702X</b>
Unspecified Hand, Unspecified Site	<b>T23.609X</b>	<b>T23.709X</b>
Right Thumb	<b>T23.611X</b>	<b>T23.711X</b>
Left Thumb	<b>T23.612X</b>	<b>T23.712X</b>
Unspecified Thumb	<b>T23.619X</b>	<b>T23.719X</b>
Right Single Finger	<b>T23.621X</b>	<b>T23.721X</b>
Left Single Finger	<b>T23.622X</b>	<b>T23.722X</b>
Unspecified Single Finger	<b>T23.629X</b>	<b>T23.729X</b>
Right Multiple Fingers (Except Thumb)	<b>T23.631X</b>	<b>T23.731X</b>
Left Multiple Fingers (Except Thumb)	<b>T23.632X</b>	<b>T23.732X</b>
Unspecified Multiple Fingers (Except Thumb)	<b>T23.639X</b>	<b>T23.739X</b>
Right Multiple Fingers (Including Thumb)	<b>T23.641X</b>	<b>T23.741X</b>
Left Multiple Fingers (Including Thumb)	<b>T23.642X</b>	<b>T23.742X</b>
Unspecified Multiple Fingers (Including Thumb)	<b>T23.649X</b>	<b>T23.749X</b>
Right Palm	<b>T23.651X</b>	<b>T23.751X</b>
Left Palm	<b>T23.652X</b>	<b>T23.752X</b>
Unspecified Palm	<b>T23.659X</b>	<b>T23.759X</b>
Right Back of Hand	<b>T23.661X</b>	<b>T23.761X</b>
Left Back of Hand	<b>T23.662X</b>	<b>T23.762X</b>
Unspecified Back of Hand	<b>T23.669X</b>	<b>T23.769X</b>
Right Wrist	<b>T23.671X</b>	<b>T23.771X</b>
Left Wrist	<b>T23.672X</b>	<b>T23.772X</b>
Unspecified Wrist	<b>T23.679X</b>	<b>T23.779X</b>

<b>T24: Lower Limb</b>		
Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Unspecified Site of Right Lower Limb	<b>T24.601X</b>	<b>T24.701X</b>
Unspecified Site of Left Lower Limb	<b>T24.602X</b>	<b>T24.702X</b>
Unspecified Site of Unspecified Lower Limb	<b>T24.609X</b>	<b>T24.709X</b>
Right Thigh	<b>T24.611X</b>	<b>T24.711X</b>
Left Thigh	<b>T24.612X</b>	<b>T24.712X</b>
Unspecified Thigh	<b>T24.619X</b>	<b>T24.719X</b>
Right Knee	<b>T24.621X</b>	<b>T24.721X</b>
Left Knee	<b>T24.622X</b>	<b>T24.722X</b>
Unspecified Knee	<b>T24.629X</b>	<b>T24.729X</b>
Right Lower Leg	<b>T24.631X</b>	<b>T24.731X</b>
Left Lower Leg	<b>T24.632X</b>	<b>T24.732X</b>
Unspecified Lower Leg	<b>T24.639X</b>	<b>T24.739X</b>
Right Multiple Sites of Lower Limb	<b>T24.691X</b>	<b>T24.791X</b>
Left Multiple Sites of Lower Limb	<b>T24.692X</b>	<b>T24.792X</b>
Unspecified Multiple Sites of Lower Limb	<b>T24.699X</b>	<b>T24.799X</b>

<b>T25: Ankle and Foot</b>		
Anatomical Site	2nd degree	3rd degree
Right Ankle	<b>T25.611X</b>	<b>T25.711X</b>
Left Ankle	<b>T25.612X</b>	<b>T25.712X</b>
Unspecified Ankle	<b>T25.619X</b>	<b>T25.719X</b>
Right Foot	<b>T25.621X</b>	<b>T25.721X</b>
Left Foot	<b>T25.622X</b>	<b>T25.722X</b>
Unspecified Foot	<b>T25.629X</b>	<b>T25.729X</b>
Right Toe(s)	<b>T25.631X</b>	<b>T25.731X</b>
Left Toe(s)	<b>T25.632X</b>	<b>T25.732X</b>
Unspecified Toe(s)	<b>T25.639X</b>	<b>T25.739X</b>
Multiple Sites of Toe(s) (Right)	<b>T25.691X</b>	<b>T25.791X</b>
Multiple Sites of Toe(s) (Left)	<b>T25.692X</b>	<b>T25.792X</b>
Multiple Sites of Toe(s) Unspecified	<b>T25.699X</b>	<b>T25.799X</b>

**T32**

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

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

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APPENDIX C  
DEVICE KEY

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PARTIAL THICKNESS		FULL THICKNESS	
Replacement of Scalp Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR0X74</b>	Replacement of Scalp Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR0X73</b>
Replacement of Face Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR1X74</b>	Replacement of Face Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR1X73</b>
Replacement of Right Ear Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR2X74</b>	Replacement of Right Ear Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR2X73</b>
Replacement of Left Ear Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR3X74</b>	Replacement of Left Ear Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR3X73</b>
Replacement of Neck Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR4X74</b>	Replacement of Neck Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR4X73</b>
Replacement of Chest Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR5X74</b>	Replacement of Chest Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR5X73</b>
Replacement of Back Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR6X74</b>	Replacement of Back Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR6X73</b>
Replacement of Abdomen Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR7X74</b>	Replacement of Abdomen Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR7X73</b>
Replacement of Buttock Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR8X74</b>	Replacement of Buttock Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR8X73</b>
Replacement of Perineum Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR9X74</b>	Replacement of Perineum Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR9X73</b>
Replacement of Inguinal Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRAX74</b>	Replacement of Inguinal Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRAX73</b>
Replacement of Right Upper Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRBX74</b>	Replacement of Right Upper Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRBX73</b>
Replacement of Left Upper Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRCX74</b>	Replacement of Left Upper Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRCX73</b>
Replacement of Right Lower Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRDX74</b>	Replacement of Right Lower Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRDX73</b>
Replacement of Left Lower Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHREX74</b>	Replacement of Left Lower Arm Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHREX73</b>
Replacement of Right Hand Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRFX74</b>	Replacement of Right Hand Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRFX73</b>
Replacement of Left Hand Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRGX74</b>	Replacement of Left Hand Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRGX73</b>
Replacement of Right Upper Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRHX74</b>	Replacement of Right Upper Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRHX73</b>
Replacement of Left Upper Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRJX74</b>	Replacement of Left Upper Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRJX73</b>
Replacement of Right Lower Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRKX74</b>	Replacement of Right Lower Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRKX73</b>
Replacement of Left Lower Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR LX74</b>	Replacement of Left Lower Leg Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHR LX73</b>
Replacement of Right Foot Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRMX74</b>	Replacement of Right Foot Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRMX73</b>
Replacement of Left Foot Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Partial Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRNX74</b>	Replacement of Left Foot Skin with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Full Thickness, External Approach	<b>OHRNX73</b>

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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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