

# 2024 Medicare Physician Office Reimbursement



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## PRODUCT AND APPLICATION CODE INFORMATION

PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION	RATE
Q4186	EPIFIX, per cm <sup>2</sup>	\$154.67

#### **EPIFIX SIZES**

SKU	UPC	RED BOOK IDENTIFIER	EPIFIX SIZE	TOTAL BILLABLE UNITS
GS-5024	855310003391	55310-000339	24 mm disc sheet	5*
GS-5330	855310003445	55310-000344	3 cm x 3 cm sheet	9
GS-5350	855310003469	55310-000346	3 cm x 5 cm sheet	15
GS-5460	855310003476	55310-000347	4 cm x 6 cm sheet	24
ES-3500	855310003858	55310-000385	3 cm x 5 cm mesh sheet	10
ES-4400	855310003872	55310-000387	4 cm x 4.5 cm mesh sheet	11
ES-5500	856019007062	56019-000706	5 cm x 5.5 cm mesh sheet	17

APPLICATION CODE	DESCRIPTION	NATIONAL PHYSICIAN RATE IN OFFICE
15271	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area up to 100 cm <sup>2</sup> ; first 25 cm <sup>2</sup> or less wound surface area	\$152
+15272	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area up to 100 cm <sup>2</sup> ; each additional 25 cm <sup>2</sup> wound surface area, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$24
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 cm <sup>2</sup> ; first 25 cm <sup>2</sup> or less wound surface area	\$157
+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 cm <sup>2</sup> ; each additional 25 cm <sup>2</sup> wound surface area, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$32

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## **Billing Examples**

## **BILLING CONSIDERATIONS**



- Debridement is considered a component of the application code.
- Minimal wound preparation is considered part of the application.
- Only 1 primary application code can be billed even if you have multiple wounds for similar anatomic locations (e.g., trunk, arms, leg). Select the code that represents the total of all wounds for that anatomical grouping. Bill the total units for the product.
- The application code is based on wound size and the product code is based on product size. Healthcare Professionals should use the appropriate size product for the wound size to minimize wastage.

The following examples represent Medicare reimbursement.

EPIFIX 24 mm disc applied to wound on foot						
Billing Code	Code Description	Billing Units*	Co-Payment	Medicare Allowable**	Medicare Payment (80%)	Secondary Payment (20%)
15275	Application	1	20%	\$157	\$126	\$31
Q4186	EPIFIX, per cm <sup>2</sup>	5*	20%	5 x \$155 = \$775	\$619	\$155
	TOTAL			\$932	\$745	\$186

EPIFIX 4 cm x 4.5 cm mesh applied to wound on leg						
Billing Code	Code Description	Billing Units*	Co-Payment	Medicare Allowable**	Medicare Payment (80%)	Secondary Payment (20%)
15271	Application	1	20%	\$152	\$122	\$30
Q4186	EPIFIX, per cm <sup>2</sup>	11	20%	11 x \$155 = \$1,705	\$1,364	\$341
	TOTAL			\$1,857	\$1,486	\$371

The following grid provides guidance on billing skin substitute application procedure codes by wound size and anatomical location. For example, a 53 cm<sup>2</sup> wound on the leg should be billed with 1 unit of 15271 and 2 units of 15272. Add-on codes (+) cannot be billed alone. In addition to the procedure code, the product code (Q4186) should be billed with the total units of the product. Reference the EPIFIX Sizes grid on page 1 to determine billing units by product size.

Total wound surface area less than 100 cm <sup>2</sup>					
Wound Size	Trunk, arms, legs	Face, scalp, neck, ears, genitalia, hands, feet, digits			
1-25 cm <sup>2</sup>	15271	15275			
26-50 cm <sup>2</sup>	+15272 x 1	+15276 x 1			
51-75 cm <sup>2</sup>	+15272 x 2	+15276 x 2			
76-99 cm <sup>2</sup>	+15272 x 3	+15276 x 3			
Total wound surface area greater than or equal to 100 cm <sup>2</sup>					
100 cm <sup>2</sup>	15273	15277			
101-200 cm <sup>2</sup>	+15274 x 1	+15278 x 1			
201-300 cm <sup>2</sup>	+15274 x 2	+15278 x 2			
301-400 cm <sup>2</sup>	+15274 x 3	+15278 x 3			

\*Units for sizes are rounded up per Medicare guidelines. \*\*National Medicare 2024 Payment Rate based on 2024 National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File. The EPIFIX rate is based on the Q3 2024 Medicare Part B Drug File. Each facility rate will vary based on its Geographic Practice Cost Index (GPCI). The calculations do not include the 2% sequestration.

