



2020 Medicare National Average Hospital Outpatient Department (HOPD) Payment for the application of **OASIS® Burn Matrix**

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OASIS®
Burn Matrix

Hospital Outpatient Department

Effective January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

HOPDs should report both the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) application code(s) and the applicable OASIS Matrix products' Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes when submitting claims—**HCPCS code Q4103 for OASIS Burn Matrix**.

Medicare does not separately reimburse HOPDs for most Cellular and/or Tissue-Based Products (CTPs), including OASIS Burn Matrix.

CPT code	code description	APC group	payment
Application to wound surface area less than 100 sq cm			
15271	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area of up to 100 sq cm; first 25 sq cm or less of wound surface area.	5054	\$1,622.56
+15272	Each additional 25 sq cm up to 100 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof. List separately in addition to code 15271 for primary procedure.	n/a	packaged
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.	5054	\$1,622.56
+15276	Each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof. List separately in addition to code 15275 for primary procedure.	n/a	packaged
Application to wound surface area equal to or greater than 100 sq cm			
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, or 1% of body area of infants and children.	5055	\$2,976.96
+15274	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 15273 for primary procedure.	n/a	packaged
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, or 1% of body area of infants and children.	5054	\$1,622.56
+15278	Each additional 100 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof. List separately in addition to code 15277 for primary procedure.	n/a	packaged

The Medicare payment amounts listed do not reflect adjustments for deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, sequestration or any other reductions. All payment amounts listed are based on national averages. Medicare payment amounts will vary by geographical locations. This information, and more, can be found through CMS.gov. See: <https://www.cms.gov/apps/ama/license.asp?file=/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Downloads/CMS-1717-FC-2020-OPPS-Addenda.zip>.

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+ Symbol signifies an add-on code which means that these codes cannot be reported alone but must be billed with the initial code above it. Please check the CPT 2020 coding book for further instructions.



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Calculating units applied for OASIS Burn Matrix

To determine the number of sq cm applied for each application, multiply the length times the width of the piece of OASIS Burn Matrix that is closest to the size of the wound.

Payers will reimburse for the entire sq cm piece of OASIS Burn Matrix. To report the amount of product applied, see Box G (Units) of the CMS 1500 Claim Form and use the following calculations:

product size	sq cm/number of units
3 cm x 3.5 cm	11 sq cm/units
3 cm x 7 cm	21 sq cm/units
5 cm x 7 cm	35 sq cm/units

Important notes

1. The payment amounts referenced are based on 2020 Medicare National average payment amounts and do not include copayments/deductible, sequestration, or wage index adjustments.
2. Medicare does not separately reimburse for most Cellular and/or Tissue-Based Products (CTPs) including OASIS Burn Matrix. The cost of the product is included in the bundled procedural payment.
3. OASIS Burn Matrix should be reported with applicable HCPCS code Q4103 for tracking purpose only.
4. **Sequestration:** Since April 1, 2013, all Medicare claims with a date-of-service on or after April 1, 2013 are subject to 2% sequestration reduction amount, which remains in effect in the U.S. budget until 2022.
5. Medicare HOPD and ASC actual payments are adjusted according to the wage index. Medicare uses the wage index to account for regional differences in the cost of wages in the Medicare reimbursement formula.
6. Payers including some Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) will require use of certain modifiers. Please check with the patient's insurance plan or MAC to identify whether modifiers are required with Q4103.

Common Modifiers:

JC – skin substitute used as a graft

JW – discarded skin substitute, not used



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For detailed product information, including indications for use, contraindications, precautions and warnings, please consult the product's Instructions for Use (IFU) prior to use.

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