

## Dermatological Procedures - General

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### 1.0 CPT<sup>1</sup> PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

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### 2.0 DESCRIPTION

The diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders.

### 3.0 POLICY

**3.1** Dermatological services may be cost-shared for the treatment of a covered condition unless otherwise limited or excluded by this manual.

**3.2** Topical treatment for hypertrophic scarring and keloids resulting from burns, surgical procedures or traumatic events may be cost-shared only if there is evidence of impaired function.

**3.3** Medically appropriate treatment for acne is covered.

**3.4** Photodynamic therapy and photochemotherapy are payable for treatment of conditions for which the treatment is U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved.

### 4.0 EXCLUSIONS

Services performed for cosmetic purposes such as removal of tattoos, hair removal, removal of telangiectasias, spider angiomas, or facial rejuvenation.

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