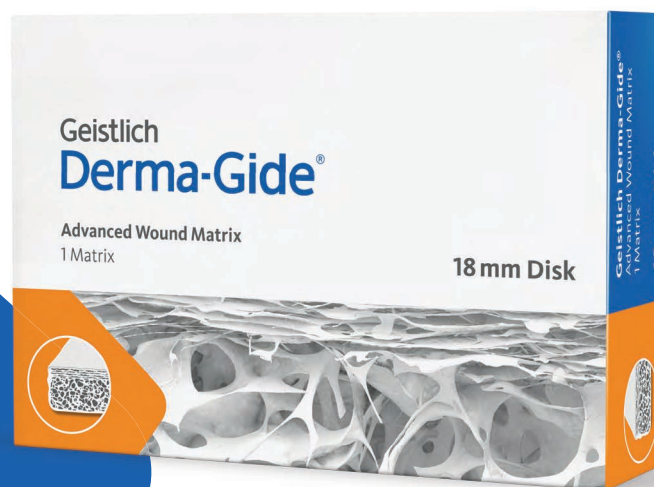


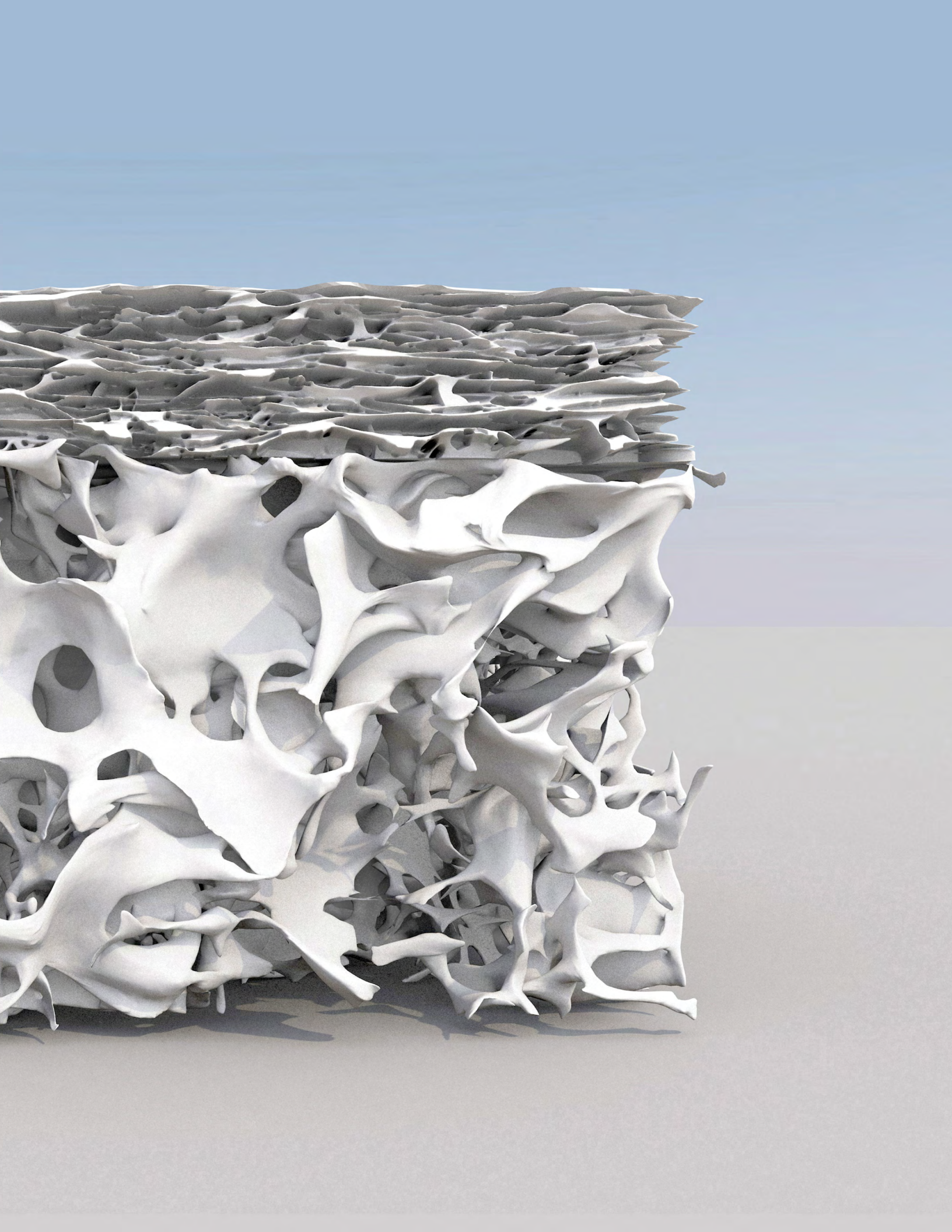
# Geistlich Derma-Gide® Advanced Wound Matrix

## ► 2022 Reimbursement Guide

HCPCS  
CODE  
Q4203



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# INTRODUCTION

Geistlich Derma-Gide® is a dual-sourced, bilayered, highly refined and structurally optimized Advance Wound Matrix designed specifically to support the wound healing process. The product is available in a wide variety of sizes, making application convenient and reducing product wastage. Geistlich Derma-Gide® features a porous structure which can absorb wound fluids up to 9X its weight, saving valuable clinic time.



**Geistlich Derma-Gide® is intended to be used for the management of wounds including\*:**

- partial and full thickness wounds
- pressure ulcers
- venous ulcers
- diabetic ulcers
- chronic vascular ulcers
- surgical wounds (donor sites/grafts, post Mohs surgery, post laser surgery, podiatric, wound dehiscence)
- trauma skin wounds (abrasions, lacerations, second-degree burns and skin tears).

\* Geistlich Derma-Gide [instructions for use]. Wolhusen, Switzerland: Geistlich Pharma AG; 2022.

CAUTION: This product is only available in the U.S.A. Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts these devices to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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### ► Geistlich Derma-Gide® Coding

| HCCPS    | DESCRIPTION                                   |
|----------|---|
| Q4203    | Derma-Gide, per sq cm                         |
| MODIFIER |   |
| -JC      | Skin substitute used as a graft               |
| -JW      | Skin substitute not applied to wound, wastage |

### ► Coding and Payment for Outpatient Wound Care Departments and Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs)

Geistlich Derma-Gide® has been assigned to the High Cost category and should be reported with CPT codes 15271-15278.

#### 2022 Medicare National Average Fee Schedule<sup>1</sup>

| CPT CODE | DESCRIPTION  | SI* | APC  | OPPS       | ASC        |
|----------|--|-----|------|------------|------------|
| 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   | T   | 5054 | \$1,749.26 | \$887.09   |
| +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   | N/A  | Packaged   |            |
| 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   | T   | 5055 | \$3,596.22 | \$1,823.73 |
| +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   | 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 25cm or less wound surface area  | T   | 5054 | \$1,749.26 | \$887.09   |
| +15276   | Each additional 25 sq. cm up to 100 sq. cm wound surface area, or part thereof. (List separately in addition to code 15275 for primary procedure)  | N   | 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 | T   | 5054 | \$1,749.26 | \$887.09   |
| +15278   | Each additional 100 sq. cm wound surface area, or part thereof. (List separately in addition to code 15277 for primary procedures)   | N   | N/A  | Packaged   |            |

## ► Coding and Payment for Physicians and Qualified Healthcare Professionals

### 2022 Medicare National Average Fee Schedule<sup>2</sup>

| CPT CODE | DESCRIPTION  | Physician Non-Facility (Office) | Physician Facility |
|----------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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   | \$155.22                        | \$82.65            |
| +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)  | \$25.20                         | \$17.47            |
| 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   | \$318.18                        | \$195.54           |
| +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)  | \$84.33                         | \$45.02            |
| 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 25cm or less wound surface area  | \$159.59                        | \$92.06            |
| +15276   | Each additional 25 sq. cm up to 100 sq. cm wound surface area, or part thereof. (List separately in addition to code 15275 for primary procedure)  | \$32.59                         | \$25.20            |
| 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 | \$349.09                        | \$222.76           |
| +15278   | Each additional 100 sq. cm wound surface area, or part thereof. (List separately in addition to code 15277 for primary procedure)  | \$97.44                         | \$56.11            |

Note: For physician claims, when one or more of procedures 15271, 15273, 15275 or 15277 are performed on the same date of service, multiple procedure reductions apply. The most comprehensive service is paid at 100% of the fee schedule and each additional service is paid at 50%.

\*SI = Status Indicator for OPPS Payment

T = Paid separately under OPPS. Multiple procedure reduction applied.

N = Paid under OPPS; no separate payment

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# Geistlich Derma-Gide®

## ► Physician Office Coding Guidance

Geistlich Derma-Gide® should be reported in Box 19 using HCPCS Code **Q4203** (Derma-Gide, per sq cm).

Units in Column G should identify the approximate amount of product used on the wound (-JC modifier) as well as the approximate amount of product wasted (-JW modifier). Amount of product wasted should always be minimized and clearly documented in the medical record. Geistlich Derma-Gide® comes in a wide variety of sizes, which should result in minimal to no wastage per procedure.

**ICD-10-CM diagnosis code**

**Enter product name, NDC, WAC, WAC per sq cm, source of WAC**

**19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)**  
 Geistlich Derma-Gide 2cm x 4cm (500475), NDC 10221-001317, WAC \$X,XXX, WAC per sq cm \$XXX (REDBOOK)

**20. OUTSIDE LAB?** YES ☐ NO ☐ **\$ CHARGES**

**21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY** Relate A-L to service line below (24E) ICD Ind.

**22. RESUBMISSION CODE** **ORIGINAL REF. NO.**

**23. AUTHORIZATION**

**24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE** From To B. PLACE OF SERVICE C. EMG D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (E. Explain Unusual Circumstances) F. CPT/PCS G. DAYS OR UNITS H. \$ CHARGES I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. AA. AB. AC. AD. AE. AF. AG. AH. AI. AJ. AK. AL. AM. AN. AO. AP. AQ. AR. AS. AT. AU. AV. AW. AX. AY. AZ. BA. BB. BC. BD. BE. BF. BG. BH. BI. BJ. BK. BL. BM. BN. BO. BP. BQ. BR. BS. BT. BU. BV. BW. BX. BY. BZ. CA. CB. CC. CD. CE. CF. CG. CH. CI. CJ. CK. CL. CM. CN. CO. CP. CQ. CR. CS. CT. CU. CV. CW. CX. CY. CZ. DA. DB. DC. DD. DE. DF. DG. DH. DI. DJ. DK. DL. DM. DN. DO. DP. DQ. DR. DS. DT. DU. DV. DW. DX. DY. DZ. EA. EB. EC. ED. EE. EF. EG. EH. EI. EJ. EK. EL. EM. EN. EO. EP. EQ. ER. ES. ET. EU. EV. EW. EX. EY. EZ. FA. FB. FC. FD. FE. FF. FG. FH. FI. FJ. FK. FL. FM. FN. FO. FP. FQ. FR. FS. FT. FU. FV. FW. FX. FY. FZ. GA. GB. GC. GD. GE. GF. GG. GH. GI. GJ. GK. GL. GM. GN. GO. GP. GQ. GR. GS. GT. GU. GV. GW. GX. GY. GZ. HA. HB. HC. HD. HE. HF. HG. HH. HI. HJ. HK. HL. HM. HN. HO. HP. HQ. HR. HS. HT. HU. HV. HW. HX. HY. HZ. IA. IB. IC. ID. IE. IF. IG. IH. II. IJ. IK. IL. IM. IN. IO. IP. IQ. IR. IS. IT. IU. IV. IW. IX. IY. IZ. JA. JB. JC. JD. JE. JF. JG. JH. JI. JJ. JK. JL. JM. JN. JO. JP. JQ. JR. JS. JT. JU. JV. JW. JX. JY. JZ. KA. KB. KC. KD. KE. KF. KG. KH. KI. KJ. KK. KL. KM. KN. KO. KP. KQ. KR. KS. KT. KU. KV. KW. KX. KY. KZ. LA. LB. LC. LD. LE. LF. LG. LH. LI. LJ. LK. LL. LM. LN. LO. LP. LQ. LR. LS. LT. LU. LV. LW. LX. LY. LZ. MA. MB. MC. MD. ME. MF. MG. MH. MI. MJ. MK. ML. MM. MN. MO. MP. MQ. MR. MS. MT. MU. MV. MW. MX. MY. MZ. NA. NB. NC. ND. NE. NF. NG. NH. NI. NJ. NK. NL. NM. NO. NP. NQ. NR. NS. NT. NU. NV. NW. NX. NY. NZ. OA. OB. OC. OD. OE. OF. OG. OH. OI. OJ. OK. OL. OM. ON. OO. OP. OQ. OR. OS. OT. OU. OV. OW. OX. OY. OZ. PA. PB. PC. PD. PE. PF. PG. PH. PI. PJ. PK. PL. PM. PN. PO. PP. PQ. PR. PS. PT. PU. PV. PW. PX. PY. PZ. QA. QB. QC. QD. QE. QF. QG. QH. QI. QJ. QK. QL. QM. QN. QO. QP. QQ. QR. QS. QT. QU. QV. QW. QX. QY. QZ. RA. RB. RC. RD. RE. RF. RG. RH. RI. RJ. RK. RL. RM. RN. RO. RP. RQ. RR. RS. RT. RU. RV. RW. RX. RY. RZ. SA. SB. SC. SD. SE. SF. SG. SH. SI. SJ. SK. SL. SM. SN. SO. SP. SQ. SR. SS. ST. SU. SV. SW. SX. SY. SZ. TA. TB. TC. TD. TE. TF. TG. TH. TI. TJ. TK. TL. TM. TN. TO. TP. TQ. TR. TS. TT. TU. TV. TW. TX. TY. TZ. UA. UB. UC. UD. UE. UF. UG. UH. UI. UJ. UK. UL. UM. UN. UO. UP. UQ. UR. US. UT. UU. UV. UW. UX. UY. UZ. VA. VB. VC. VD. VE. VF. VG. VH. VI. VJ. VK. VL. VM. VN. VO. VP. VQ. VR. VS. VT. VU. VW. VX. VY. VZ. WA. WB. WC. WD. WE. WF. WG. WH. WI. WJ. WK. WL. WM. WN. WO. WP. WQ. WR. WS. WT. WU. WV. WW. WX. WY. WZ. XA. XB. XC. XD. XE. XF. XG. XH. XI. XJ. XK. XL. XM. XN. XO. XP. XQ. XR. XS. XT. XU. XV. XW. XX. XY. XZ. YA. YB. YC. YD. YE. YF. YG. YH. YI. YJ. YK. YL. YM. YN. YO. YP. YQ. YR. YS. YT. YU. YV. YW. YX. YY. YZ. ZA. ZB. ZC. ZD. ZE. ZF. ZG. ZH. ZI. ZJ. ZK. ZL. ZM. ZN. ZO. ZP. ZQ. ZR. ZS. ZT. ZU. ZV. ZW. ZX. ZY. ZZ.

**25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER** SSN EIN ☐ ☐

**26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.** **27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT?** YES ☐ NO ☐ (If gov't claim, see back)

**28. TOTAL CHARGE** \$ **29. AMOUNT PAID** \$ **30. Rsvd for NUCC Use**

**31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER** INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)

**32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION**

**33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH #** ( )

**SIGNED** **DATE**

**1** 01 15 19 11 15271 1 \$XXX 1

**2** 10221-001317 Geistlich Derma-Gide 2cm x 4cm (500475) 11 Q4203 JC 1 \$XXX 7

**3** 10221-001317 Geistlich Derma-Gide 2cm x 4cm (500475) 11 Q4203 JW 1 \$XXX 1

**4**

**5**

**6**

**PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INFORMATION**

**Indicates wastage**

**Charges for each service and product**

**Total units equal to total square cm of graft provided**

**CPT code based on location and size of wound**

**Skin substitute used as a graft**

**L97.512**

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## Billable Units

| ORDER NUMBER | SIZE        | NDC CODE     | HCPCS CODE | TOTAL SQUARE CM | BILLING UNITS |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 500477       | 12mm Disk   | 10221-001319 | Q4203      | 1.13            | 1             |
| 500478       | 14mm Disk   | 10221-001320 |            | 1.54            | 2             |
| 500479       | 16mm Disk   | 10221-001321 |            | 2.01            | 2             |
| 500480       | 18mm Disk   | 10221-001322 |            | 2.54            | 3             |
| 500425       | 1.5cm X 2cm | 10221-001260 |            | 3               | 3             |
| 500474       | 2cm X 2cm   | 10221-001316 |            | 4               | 4             |
| 500426       | 2cm X 3cm   | 10221-001261 |            | 6               | 6             |
| 500475       | 2cm X 4cm   | 10221-001317 |            | 8               | 8             |
| 500427       | 3cm X 4cm   | 10221-001262 |            | 12              | 12            |

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## Reporting Units

The total number of units reported on the claim should always equal the amount supplied in the package. For physician office claims only, report the number of units used on the wound using the -JC modifier, and the number of units wasted using the -JW modifier. For example, when a 12 unit package (3cm x 4cm) is opened, report the following as an example:

Q4203 – JC      10 units (used)  
Q4203 – JW      2 units (wasted)

Any wastage must be clearly documented in the medical record.

Note: the JC modifier does not apply when there is no wastage.

## REFERENCES:

- OPPS and ASC Final Rule, CMS-1753-FC
- Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule, CMS-1751-F. All Medicare Physician Fee Schedules calculated using conversion factor (CF) of \$33.5983 effective January 1, 2022.

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