# Reimbursement Guide 2021

**Physician Office** Sales Version

## OASIS<sup>®</sup> Wound Matrix OASIS<sup>®</sup> ULTRA Tri-Layer Matrix OASIS<sup>®</sup> Burn Matrix

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## **CPT Procedure Codes and Medicare Payments**

Medicare has designated specific CPT codes (15271-15278) for qualified healthcare providers to report the application of skin substitute graft procedures when applying CTPs/skin substitute products. Theselection of the code is based upon the location and size of the defect. Ensure the medical record reflects these elements and a procedure description, including the fixation method.

Physicians applying Cellular and/or Tissue-Based Products (CTPs) in the office setting 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 Q4102 for OASIS Wound Matrix, HCPCS code Q4103 for OASIS Burn Matrix or HCPCS code Q4124 for OASIS ULTRA Tri-Layer Matrix.** 

CPT Codes	Code Description	Non-Facility Payment (applied in the Physician Office)	Physician Facility Payment (applied in the HOPD)
15271	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area up to 100 sq cm; first 25 sq cm or less wound surface area	\$158.76	\$85.49
+15272	Each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$25.82	\$17.45
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	\$326.60	\$202.73
+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 for primary procedure)	\$85.14	\$46.06
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	\$164.00	\$95.61
+15276	Each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$33.50	\$25.47
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	\$356.96	\$229.95
+15278	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 for primary procedure)	\$99.45	\$57.92

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (2020.December) Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. Retrieved from: <u>https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Hospital-Outpatient-Regulations-and-Notices.</u>

## OASIS HCPCS Codes, Part Number and Billing Units:

All OASIS products are billed per square centimeter. **One billable unit is 1 cm**<sup>2</sup>. To calculate the number of billable units, multiply the length by the width of the piece of OASIS product that was applied. The below chart lists the assigned HCPCS codes for OASIS products and the billable units per product size.

OASIS Wound is reimbursed by Medicare based on the **Average Sales Price (ASP)** published quarterly by CMS on the cms.gov website under the ASP Drug Pricing File. **The ASP rate is per square centimeter.** The quarterly ASP can be obtained from your Osiris (now part of Smith & Nephew) Sales Representative or FRM. Providers must check contracted payment rates for private insurers.

OASIS ULTRA Tri-Layer and OASIS Burn are reimbursed at either 106% of invoice price or Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC).

Product Description	Part Number	Box Quantity	Billing Units (per sq cm)	HCPCS Q-Code
OASIS Wound Matrix 3 X 3.5 cm (11 cm <sup>2</sup> )	8213-1000-33	10	11	Q4102
OASIS Wound Matrix 3 X 7 cm (21 cm <sup>2</sup> )	8213-1000-37	10	21	Q4102
OASIS Burn Matrix 3 X 3.5 cm (11 cm <sup>2</sup> )	8213-3000-16	5	11	Q4103
OASIS Burn Matrix 3 X 7 cm (21 cm <sup>2</sup> )	8213-3000-18	5	21	Q4103
OASIS Burn Matrix 5 X 7 cm (35 cm <sup>2</sup> )	8213-3000-13	5	35	Q4103
OASIS Burn Matrix 7 X 10 cm (70 cm <sup>2</sup> )	8213-3000-09	5	70	Q4103
OASIS Burn Matrix 7 X 20 cm (140 cm <sup>2</sup> )	8213-3000-11	5	140	Q4103
OASIS ULTRA Tri-Layer Matrix 3 X 3.5 cm (11	8213-0000-16	5	11	Q4124
OASIS ULTRA Tri-Layer Matrix 3 X 7 cm (21	8213-0000-18	5	21	Q4124
OASIS ULTRA Tri-Layer Matrix 5 X 7 cm (35	8213-0000-13	5	35	Q4124
OASIS ULTRA Tri-Layer Matrix 7 X 10 cm (70	8213-0000-09	5	70	Q4124
OASIS ULTRA Tri-Layer Matrix 7 X 20 cm (140	8213-0000-11	5	140	Q4124

### Important Notes:

- 1. The payment amounts referenced are based on 2021 Medicare national averages and do not include copayments/deductibles, sequestration (unless waived during the public health emergency), or wage index adjustments.
- 2. The Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) is the maximum units of a product reimbursed in one application per day. The MUE for Oasis products are based on available data as of 2019. The MUEs are as follows:
  - MUE for OASIS Wound Matrix (Q4102) in the Physician Office = 21 units.
  - MUE for OASIS ULTRA Tri-Layer Matrix (Q4124) in the Physician Office = 140 units.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  MUE for OASIS Burn Matrix in the Physician Office is not set.
- 3. 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 OASIS products.
- 4. Medicare Administrative Contractors require the following when submitting for **Q4124 OASIS ULTRA Tri-Layer Matrix** payment in either field 19 (Additional Claim Information) of the CMS 1500 Paper Claim Form or in the narrative section of the electronic claim:
  - ✓ Product name, Product size, Product number, Invoice price per piece (not retail cost), Shipping cost

For assistance with reimbursement questions, contact Smith+Nephew Reimbursement Hotline Services Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 7:00 pm EST at **1-866-988-3491**.

Smith+Nephew Reimbursement Hotline Services staff can assist with the following:

- Patient-specific insurance verifications
- Payer policy and Medicare Local Coverage Determination (LCD) information
- Nurse Case Manager review of documentation and coding
- Prior authorization and pre-determination support
- Individual claims support
- General coding and reimbursement questions

To initiate insurance verification support for your patients, please submit a completed Insurance Verification Request (IVR) Form with a signed practitioner authorization and fax to 866-304-6692. The provider is responsible for verifying individual contract or reimbursement rates with each payer. Smith+Nephew Reimbursement Hotline Services is not able to confirm contracted or reimbursable rates on your behalf.

## Field Reimbursement Support

For educational support on behalf of the patient related to IVR forms, product coding, claims, billing, denials, and appeals, please reach out directly to your **Osiris (now part of Smith & Nephew) Field Reimbursement Manager (FRM):** 

- FRM Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- FRM Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes**

### Diagnosis Code Guidelines for Wound Care:

OASIS Wound Matrix, OASIS Burn Matrix and OASIS ULTRA Tri-Layer coverage is based on medical necessity and subject to payer coverage guidelines. Providers should always follow payer coverage guidelines for covered indications.

OASIS Wound Matrix and OASIS ULTRA Tri-Layer are indicated for the following types of wounds:

- Partial and full-thickness wounds
- Pressure ulcers
- Venous ulcers
- Chronic vascular ulcers
- Tunneled, undermined wounds
- Diabetic ulcers
- Trauma wounds (abrasions, lacerations, second-degree burns, skin tears)
- Draining wounds
- Surgical wounds (donor sites/grafts, post-Mohs surgery, podiatric, wound dehiscence)

**OASIS Burn Matrix** is indicated for the following types of wounds:

- Partial and full-thickness wounds
- Pressure ulcers
- Venous ulcers
- Chronic vascular ulcers
- Tunneled, undermined wounds
- Diabetic ulcers
- Trauma wounds (abrasions, lacerations, second-degree burns, skin tears)
- Draining wounds
- Surgical wounds (donor sites/grafts, post-Mohs surgery, podiatric, wound dehiscence)

For chronic wounds, it is recommended that providers select the most specific primary and secondary diagnosis codes to accurately describe the reason the wound is not healing properly, and codes that indicate the wound is chronic and describe the location, severity, and laterality.

### **Example of specific DFU codes:**

- Primary diagnosis: E11.621, type 2 diabetes mellitus with a foot ulcer
- Secondary diagnosis: L97.522, non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with fat layer exposed

### Example of specific VLU codes:

- Primary diagnosis: 187.312, chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer of left lower extremity
- Secondary diagnosis: L97.222, non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with fat layer exposed

For traumatic, surgical and wounds of other origin, it is recommended that providers select the most specific code related to the causation and location of the wound, as well as any 7<sup>th</sup> character indicating "type of encounter" (if required by ICD 10 Guidelines)

#### Example of other types of wound codes:

- Primary diagnosis: S91.301D Unspecified open wound, right foot, subsequent encounter
- Primary diagnosis: T21.22XA Burn of second degree of abdominal wall, initial encounter
- Primary diagnosis: T81.30XA Disruption of wound, unspecified, initial encounter
- Primary diagnosis: C44.41 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of scalp and neck
- Primary diagnosis: L02.415 Cutaneous abscess of right lower limb
- Primary diagnosis: L89.152 Pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 2

For reference only, this page of this Field Reimbursement Manager Guide provides a list of ICD-10-CM codes related to some of the types of wounds OASIS Wound, Burn and ULTRA are indicated for. These codes are provided for information only and are not a statement or guarantee of reimbursement. <u>The provider is ultimately responsible for verifying coverage with the patient's payer source.</u>

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