

Coding Information for OASIS® Wound Matrix and OASIS® Burn Matrix

CPT® Codes

The American Medical Association released two new CPT® codes (effective January 1, 2006) that are relevant to the application of the OASIS products.

- 15430 *Acellular xenograft implant; first 100 sq cm or less, or one percent of body area of infants and children*
- 15431 *Acellular xenograft implant; each additional 100 sq cm, or each additional one percent of body area of infants and children, or part thereof (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)*

CPT® 2006 *Current Procedural Terminology*¹ provides several pertinent new guidelines in the Skin Replacement Surgery and Skin Substitutes section:

- “Do not use these codes for simple graft applications or applications stabilized with dressings (eg, simple gauze wrap) without surgical fixation of the skin substitute/graft. The skin substitute/graft should be anchored using the surgeon's choice of fixation.”

Note: The physician's choice of fixation should be clinically appropriate.

- “Do not report 15430, 15431 in conjunction with 11040–11042, 15000.”

HCPCS Codes

A new HCPCS Level II code (effective January 1, 2006) was introduced and verified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services as relevant to the OASIS products.² This HCPCS code is applicable in all sites of service that use the OASIS products:

- J7341 *Dermal (substitute) tissue of non-human origin, with or without other bioengineered or processed elements, with metabolically active elements, per square centimeter*

Revenue Codes

Following are the most commonly accepted revenue codes.³

For 15430/15431:

- 0361 *Minor surgery*
- 051X *Clinic visits*
- 076X *Treatment room*

For J7341:

- 0636 *Drugs/biologicals requiring detailed coding*

**If you have any questions regarding these codes, call our Reimbursement Specialists at:
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¹ CPT 2006, Professional Edition, AMA, p 60.

² http://www.cms.hhs.gov/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/02_aspfiles.asp#TopOfPage

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