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11000–11001

- 11000** Debridement of extensive eczematous or infected skin; up to 10% of body surface
- 11001** Debridement of extensive eczematous or infected skin; each additional 10% of the body surface, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Plain English Description

These codes are used for the removal of foreign material and devitalized or contaminated tissue from eczematous or infected skin until surrounding healthy tissue is exposed. After debridement, antibiotics or topical lubricants are applied to the skin. Code 11000 reports debridement of up to 10% of the body surface. Use code 11001 together with 11000 for each additional 10% of body surface area debrided or any additional percentage within that amount. Code 11001 has been revised for 2009.

Debridement



Removal of extensive eczematous or infected skin

Coding Guidance

- CT** For **11000**: For debridement of the abdominal wall or genitalia for necrotizing soft tissue infection – 11004-11006
- GO** Additional 10% of body surface – 11001

ICD-9-CM Diagnostic Codes (commonly used)

- 054.0** Eczema herpeticum
- 110.3** Dermatophytosis of groin and perianal area
- 274.89** Gout with other specified manifestations
- 373.31** Eczematous dermatitis of eyelid
- 380.22** Other acute otitis externa
- 684** Impetigo
- 686.01** Pyoderma gangrenosum
- 686.1** Pyogenic granuloma of skin and subcutaneous tissue
- 686.8** Other specified local infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue
- 686.9** Unspecified local infection of skin and subcutaneous tissue
- 690.12** Seborrheic infantile dermatitis
- 690.18** Other seborrheic dermatitis

- 691.8** Other atopic dermatitis and related conditions
- 692.0** Contact dermatitis and other eczema due to detergents
- 692.1** Contact dermatitis and other eczema due to oils and greases
- 692.2** Contact dermatitis and other eczema due to solvents
- 692.3** Contact dermatitis and other eczema due to drugs and medicines in contact with skin
- 692.4** Contact dermatitis and other eczema due to other chemical products
- 692.5** Contact dermatitis and other eczema due to food in contact with skin
- 692.6** Contact dermatitis and other eczema due to plants [except food]
- 692.72** Acute dermatitis due to solar radiation
- 692.89** Contact dermatitis and other eczema due to other specified agents
- 692.9** Contact dermatitis and other eczema, unspecified cause
- 694.9** Unspecified bullous dermatoses
- 698.3** Lichenification and lichen simplex chronicus
- 706.8** Other specified diseases of sebaceous glands
- 709.8** Other specified disorders of skin
- 910.1** Abrasion or friction burn of face, neck, and scalp except eye, infected
- 911.1** Abrasion or friction burn of trunk, infected
- 914.1** Abrasion or friction burn of hand(s) except finger(s) alone, infected
- 916.1** Abrasion or friction burn of hip, thigh, leg, and ankle, infected

HCPCS Codes

No crosswalks apply to this code or code range.

Anesthesia Code(s)

00300, 00400

RVU(s)

Code	Work	PE Facility	PE Non-Facility	MP	Total Non-Facility	Total Facility	Global	Status
11000	.6	.18	.68	.07	1.35	.85	000	A
11001	.3	.09	.23	.04	.57	.43	ZZZ	A

Modifiers*

Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier
11000	50	11001	51, 50				

CCI

- 11000** 0183T¹, 10060¹, 10061¹, 11010^{1E}, 11011^{1E}, 11012^{1E}, 11056^{1E}, 11057^{1E}, 11100¹, 11101¹, 11719¹, 11720¹, 11721¹, 17110¹, 17250¹, 20551¹, 20552¹, 20553¹, 20600¹, 24300¹, 29580¹, 36000¹, 36410¹, 37202¹, 51701¹, 51702¹, 51703¹, 62318¹, 62319¹, 64400¹, 64402¹, 64405¹, 64408¹, 64410¹, 64412¹, 64413¹, 64415¹, 64416¹, 64417¹, 64418¹, 64420¹, 64421¹, 64425¹, 64430¹, 64435¹, 64443¹, 64445¹, 64446¹, 64447¹, 64448¹, 64449¹, 64450¹, 64470¹, 64475¹, 64479¹, 64483¹, 69990⁰, 96360¹, 96365¹, 96372¹, 96374¹, 96375¹, G0127¹, J2001¹
- 11001** 11040⁰, 11041⁰, 11051^{1E}, 11052^{1E}, 64400⁰, 64402⁰, 64405⁰, 64408⁰, 64410⁰, 64412⁰, 64413⁰, 64415⁰, 64417⁰, 64418⁰, 64420⁰, 64421⁰, 64425⁰, 64430⁰, 64435⁰, 64440⁰, 64441⁰, 64442⁰, 64443⁰, 64445⁰, 64450⁰

* See Appendix C for Modifier Rules

● New Code

▲ Revised Code

GO Code

Do Not Code

** See Appendix for CCI information

29130–29131

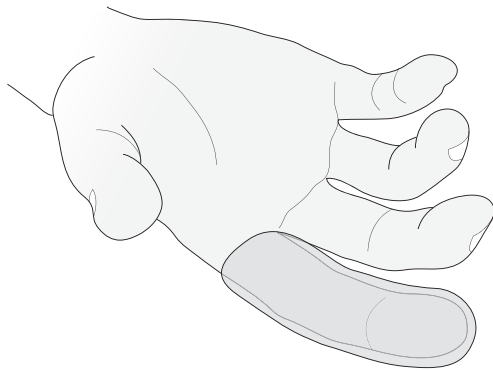
- 29130** Application of finger splint; static
- 29131** Application of finger splint; dynamic

Plain English Description

The physician puts a finger in a splint. Code 29131 if the splint is applied in such a way as to allow limited movement of the finger.

Application of Finger Splint

Use code 29130 if the splint applied is static and 29131 if it is dynamic and allows for some movement



CT Use application codes only as an initial service performed without any restorative treatment or as a replacement service during or after follow-up care. Splinting is not used for reporting a dressing application after a therapeutic procedure, such as an anesthetic injected into a peripheral nerve or an aspiration procedure.

ICD-9-CM Diagnostic Codes (commonly used)

- 715.04** Osteoarthritis, generalized, hand
- 715.14** Osteoarthritis, localized, primary, hand
- 716.90** Unspecified arthropathy, site unspecified
- 727.03** Trigger finger (acquired)
- 736.00** Unspecified acquired deformity of forearm, excluding fingers
- 736.09** Other acquired deformities of forearm, excluding fingers
- 736.1** Mallet finger
- 736.20** Unspecified acquired deformity of finger
- 736.29** Other acquired deformities of finger
- 814.00** Closed fracture of carpal bone, unspecified
- 815.00** Closed fracture of metacarpal bone(s), site unspecified
- 816.00** Closed fracture of phalanx or phalanges of hand, unspecified
- 816.01** Closed fracture of middle or proximal phalanx or phalanges of hand
- 816.02** Closed fracture of distal phalanx or phalanges of hand
- 816.03** Closed fracture of multiple sites of phalanx or phalanges of hand

- 816.10** Open fracture of phalanx or phalanges of hand, unspecified
- 816.11** Open fracture of middle or proximal phalanx or phalanges of hand
- 816.12** Open fracture of distal phalanx or phalanges of hand
- 816.13** Open fracture of multiple sites of phalanx or phalanges of hand
- 834.00** Closed dislocation of finger, unspecified part
- 834.01** Closed dislocation of metacarpophalangeal (joint)
- 834.02** Closed dislocation of interphalangeal (joint), hand
- 834.10** Open dislocation of finger, unspecified part
- 834.11** Open dislocation of metacarpophalangeal (joint)
- 834.12** Open dislocation interphalangeal (joint), hand
- 842.12** Sprains and strains of hand, metacarpophalangeal (joint)
- 842.13** Sprains and strains of hand, interphalangeal (joint)
- 883.0** Open wound of finger(s), without mention of complication
- 883.1** Open wound of finger(s), complicated
- 883.2** Open wound of finger(s), with tendon involvement
- 927.20** Crushing injury of hand(s)
- 927.3** Crushing injury of finger(s)
- 959.5** Other and unspecified injury of finger
- 996.93** Complications of reattached finger(s)

HCPCS Codes

No crosswalks apply to this code or code range.

Anesthesia Code(s)

01860

RVU(s)

Code	Work	PE Facility	PE Non-Facility	MP	Total Non-Facility	Total Facility	Global	Status
29130	.5	.19	.44	.06	1	.75	000	A
29131	.55	.25	.64	.03	1.22	.83	000	A

Modifiers*

Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier	Code	Modifier
29130	N/A	29131	N/A				

CCI

- 29130** 36000¹, 36410¹, 37202¹, 51701¹, 51702¹, 51703¹, 62318¹, 62319¹, 64415¹, 64416¹, 64417¹, 64450¹, 64470¹, 64475¹, 69990⁰, 96360¹, 96365¹, 96372¹, 96374¹, 96375¹
- 29131** 36000¹, 36410¹, 37202¹, 51701¹, 51702¹, 51703¹, 62318¹, 62319¹, 64415¹, 64416¹, 64417¹, 64450¹, 64470¹, 64475¹, 69990⁰, 96360¹, 96365¹, 96372¹, 96374¹, 96375¹

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● New Code

▲ Revised Code

☐ Code

⊖ Do Not Code

** See Appendix for CCI information

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