

2014 Skin Cancer Reimbursement Rates* (Effective January 01, 2014)

Skin Cancer Procedures	CPT Code	Medicare®						CBSA	Medicaid		
		Region 99		Region 1		DC Metro			All of MD		
		In-Facility	Not In-Facility	In-Facility	Not In-Facility	In-Facility	Not In-Facility		HOSP/ASC	In-Facility®	Not In-Facility
Excision, benign lesion, trunk, arms or legs											
lesion diam: 0.5 cm or <	11400	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$52.59	\$84.42
lesion diam: 1.1 cm - 2.0cm	11422	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$91.61	\$120.13
lesion diam: 2.1 cm - 3.0cm	11423	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$106.48	\$139.97
lesion diam: 3.1 cm - 4.0cm	11424	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$123.14	\$160.36
lesion diam: over 4.0 cm	11426	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$185.95	\$227.18
Excision, benign lesion, face, ears, eyelids, nose, and lips											
lesion diam: 0.5 cm or <	11440	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$69.38	\$93.88
lesion diam: 0.6 cm - 1.0cm	11441	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$89.71	\$115.75
lesion diam: 1.1 cm - 2.0cm	11442	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$99.54	\$129.93
lesion diam: 2.1 cm - 3.0cm	11443	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$122.80	\$155.97
lesion diam: 3.1 cm - 4.0cm	11444	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$156.77	\$195.84
lesion diam: over 4.0 cm	11446	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$219.97	\$261.53
Excision, malignant lesion, trunk, arms or legs											
lesion diam: 0.5 cm or <	11600	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$76.30	\$122.33
lesion diam: 0.6 cm - 1.0cm	11601	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$97.94	\$144.97
lesion diam: 1.1 cm - 2.0cm	11602	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$106.35	\$157.82
lesion diam: 2.1 cm - 3.0cm	11603	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$125.93	\$179.29
lesion diam: 3.1 cm - 4.0cm	11604	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$138.08	\$198.10
lesion diam: over 4.0 cm	11606	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$204.25	\$275.94
Excision, malignant lesion, scalp, neck, hands, feet, and genitalia											
lesion diam: 0.5 cm or <	11620	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$76.92	\$122.99
lesion diam: 0.6 cm - 1.0cm	11621	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$99.16	\$146.15
lesion diam: 1.1 cm - 2.0cm	11622	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$113.85	\$164.71
lesion diam: 2.1 cm - 3.0cm	11623	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$139.72	\$192.53
lesion diam: 3.1 cm - 4.0cm	11624	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$159.95	\$217.91
lesion diam: over 4.0 cm	11626	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$204.40	\$279.01
Excision, malignant lesion, face, ears, eyelids, nose, and lips											
lesion diam: 0.5 cm or <	11640	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$82.43	\$128.57
lesion diam: 0.6 cm - 1.0cm	11641	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$108.26	\$160.41
lesion diam: 1.1 cm - 2.0cm	11642	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$127.13	\$185.37
lesion diam: 2.1 cm - 3.0cm	11643	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$158.07	\$214.22
lesion diam: 3.1 cm - 4.0cm	11644	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$198.09	\$270.80
lesion diam: over 4.0 cm	11646	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$28.79	\$359.25
Destruction (e.g., laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), all benign or premalignant lesions (e.g., actinic keratoses) other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular proliferative lesions; first lesion	17000	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$36.87	\$51.78
Destruction (e.g., laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), all benign or premalignant lesions (e.g., actinic keratoses) other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular proliferative lesions; second through 14 lesions, each (List separately in addition to code for first lesion)	17003 - Add-on code (use 17003 in conjunction with code 17000)	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$3.60	\$5.47
Destruction (e.g., laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), all benign or premalignant lesions (e.g., actinic keratoses) other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular proliferative lesions; 15 or more lesions,	17004 (Do not report 17004 in conjunction with codes 17000-17003)	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$96.08	\$123.69
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), trunk, arms or legs; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less	17260	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$46.64	\$66.80
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), trunk, arms or legs; lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm	17261	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$61.75	\$92.06

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Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), trunk, arms or legs; lesion diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm	17262	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$78.81	\$111.71
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), trunk, arms or legs; lesion diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm	17263	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$86.88	\$123.02
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), trunk, arms or legs; lesion diameter 3.1 to 4.0 cm	17264	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$92.82	\$132.90
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), trunk, arms or legs; lesion diameter over 4.0 cm	17266	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$107.11	\$150.51
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less	17270	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$66.49	\$96.31
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia; lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm	17271	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$74.92	\$105.29
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia; lesion diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm	17272	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$86.88	\$120.65
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia; lesion diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm	17273	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$97.64	\$134.26
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia; lesion diameter 3.1 to 4.0 cm	17274	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$119.75	\$159.66
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia; lesion diameter over 4.0 cm	17276	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$144.50	\$187.86
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less	17280	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$60.83	\$90.27
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm	17281	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$84.49	\$114.17
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electro-surgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm	17282	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$97.65	\$132.19

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Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm	17283	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$122.48	\$159.89	
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 3.1 to 4.0 cm	17284	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$145.81	\$186.79	
Destruction, malignant lesion (e.g., laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter over 4.0 cm	17286	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$198.42	\$247.72	
Mohs Micrographic Surgery											
Chemosurgery (Mohs micrographic technique), including removal of all gross tumors, surgical excision of tissue specimens, mapping, color coding of specimens, microscopic examination of specimens by the surgeon, and complete histopathologic preparation; first stage, fresh tissue technique, head, neck, hands, feet, genitalia and other areas (please check with CCSC if nec.) up to 5 specimens	17311	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$261.89	\$494.51	
Chemosurgery (Mohs micrographic technique), as above; each additional stage, fixed or fresh tissue, up to 5 specimens	17312	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$139.49	\$299.13	
Chemosurgery (Mohs micrographic technique), including removal of all gross tumors, surgical excision of tissue specimens, mapping, color coding of specimens, microscopic examination of specimens by the surgeon, and complete histopathologic preparation; trunk, arms or legs, fixed or fresh tissue, up to 5 specimens	17313	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$235.26	\$451.81	
Chemosurgery (Mohs micrographic technique), as above in 14313; up to 5 specimens, each stage	17314	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$128.99	\$277.05	
Chemosurgery (Mohs micrographic technique); each block after the first 5 tissue blocks, any stage (listed separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	17315	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	N/A Dx/Tx	\$36.82	\$58.10	