

Eli's Rehab Report

Wound Care Reimbursement Varies Widely

The following chart outlines approximate reimbursement amounts associated with wound care codes. These figures vary according to carrier, so check with your insurer for exact reimbursement numbers.

97601 Removal of devitalized tissue from wound(s); selective debridement, without anesthesia (e.g., high-pressure waterjet, sharp selective debridement with scissors, scalpel and tweezers), including topical application(s), wound assessment, and instruction(s) for ongoing care, per session: **\$45**

11040 Debridement; skin, partial thickness: \$47

CPT 11041 Debridement; skin, full thickness: \$60

CPT 11042 Debridement; skin, and subcutaneous tissue: \$90

CPT 11043 Debridement; skin, subcutaneous tissue, and muscle: \$220

11044 Debridement; skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscle, and bone: \$265.