

Dear Kansas Providers,

Effective **1/01/19** and going forward, prior authorization requirements are cancelled for the following codes on Aetna Better Health of Kansas claims.

As always, don't hesitate to contact your Aetna Better Health of Kansas Provider Relations Representative with any questions or comments.

Thanks for all you do!

Sincerely,

Provider Services

Aetna Better Health of Kansas

| CODE | DESCRIPTION |
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| 17286 | Destruction, malignant lesion (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter over 4.0 cm |
| 17284 | Destruction, malignant lesion (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 3.1 to 4.0 cm |
| 17283 | Destruction, malignant lesion (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm |
| 17282 | Destruction, malignant lesion (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm |
| 17281 | Destruction, malignant lesion (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm |
| 17280 | Destruction, malignant lesion (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less |
| 17250 | Chemical cauterization of granulation tissue (ie, proud flesh) |
| 17111 | Destruction (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), of benign lesions other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular proliferative lesions; 15 or more lesions |
| 17110 | Destruction (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), of benign lesions other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular proliferative lesions; up to 14 lesions |
| 17004 | Destruction (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), premalignant lesions (eg, actinic keratoses), 15 or more lesions |

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| 17003 | Destruction (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), premalignant lesions (eg, actinic keratoses); second through 14 lesions, each (List separately in addition to code for first lesion) |
| 17000 | Destruction (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettement), premalignant lesions (eg, actinic keratoses); first lesion |
| 15851 | Removal of sutures under anesthesia (other than local), other surgeon |
| 15630 | Delay of flap or sectioning of flap (division and inset); at eyelids, nose, ears, or lips |
| 15576 | Formation of direct or tubed pedicle, with or without transfer; eyelids, nose, ears, lips, or intraoral |
| 15260 | Full thickness graft, free, including direct closure of donor site, nose, ears, eyelids, and/or lips; 20 sq cm or less |
| 15121 | Split-thickness autograft, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; each additional 100 sq cm, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) |
| 15120 | Split-thickness autograft, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; first 100 sq cm or less, or 1% of body area of infants and children (except 15050) |
| 15004 | Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release of scar contracture, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet and/or multiple digits; first 100 sq cm or 1% of body area of infants and children |
| 14061 | Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; defect 10.1 sq cm to 30.0 sq cm |
| 14060 | Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; defect 10 sq cm or less |
| 13160 | Secondary closure of surgical wound or dehiscence, extensive or complicated |
| 13152 | Repair, complex, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; 2.6 cm to 7.5 cm |
| 13151 | Repair, complex, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; 1.1 cm to 2.5 cm |
| 12057 | Repair, intermediate, wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; over 30.0 cm |
| 12056 | Repair, intermediate, wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 20.1 cm to 30.0 cm |
| 12055 | Repair, intermediate, wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 12.6 cm to 20.0 cm |
| 12054 | Repair, intermediate, wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 7.6 cm to 12.5 cm |
| 12053 | Repair, intermediate, wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 5.1 cm to 7.5 cm |
| 12052 | Repair, intermediate, wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 2.6 cm to 5.0 cm |
| 12051 | Repair, intermediate, wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 2.5 cm or less |

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| 12021 | Treatment of superficial wound dehiscence; with packing |
| 12020 | Treatment of superficial wound dehiscence; simple closure |
| 12018 | Simple repair of superficial wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; over 30.0 cm |
| 12017 | Simple repair of superficial wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 20.1 cm to 30.0 cm |
| 12016 | Simple repair of superficial wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 12.6 cm to 20.0 cm |
| 12015 | Simple repair of superficial wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 7.6 cm to 12.5 cm |
| 12014 | Simple repair of superficial wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 5.1 cm to 7.5 cm |
| 12013 | Simple repair of superficial wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 2.6 cm to 5.0 cm |
| 12011 | Simple repair of superficial wounds of face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips and/or mucous membranes; 2.5 cm or less |
| 11646 | Excision, malignant lesion including margins, face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips; excised diameter over 4.0 cm |
| 11644 | Excision, malignant lesion including margins, face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips; excised diameter 3.1 to 4.0 cm |
| 11643 | Excision, malignant lesion including margins, face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips; excised diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm |
| 11642 | Excision, malignant lesion including margins, face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips; excised diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm |
| 11641 | Excision, malignant lesion including margins, face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips; excised diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm |
| 11640 | Excision, malignant lesion including margins, face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips; excised diameter 0.5 cm or less |
| 11446 | Excision, other benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; excised diameter over 4.0 cm |
| 11444 | Excision, other benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; excised diameter 3.1 to 4.0 cm |
| 11443 | Excision, other benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; excised diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm |
| 11442 | Excision, other benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; excised diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm |
| 11441 | Excision, other benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; excised diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm |
| 11440 | Excision, other benign lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), face, ears, eyelids, nose, lips, mucous membrane; excised diameter 0.5 cm or less |
| 11200 | Removal of skin tags, multiple fibrocutaneous tags, any area; up to and including 15 lesion s |

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| 11044 | Debridement, bone (includes epidermis, dermis, subcutaneous tissue, muscle and/or fascia, if performed); first 20 sq cm or less |
| 11043 | Debridement, muscle and/or fascia (includes epidermis, dermis, and subcutaneous tissue, if performed); first 20 sq cm or less |
| 11042 | Debridement, subcutaneous tissue (includes epidermis and dermis, if performed); first 20 sq cm or less |
| 65205 | Removal of foreign body, external eye; conjunctival superficial |
| 65210 | Removal of foreign body, external eye; conjunctival embedded (includes concretions), subconjunctival, or scleral nonperforating |
| 65220 | Removal of foreign body, external eye; corneal, without slit lamp |
| 65222 | Removal of foreign body, external eye; corneal, with slit lamp |
| 65430 | Scraping of cornea, diagnostic, for smear and/or culture |
| 65435 | Removal of corneal epithelium; with or without chemocauterization (abrasion, curettage) |
| 65436 | Removal of corneal epithelium; with application of chelating agent (eg, EDTA) |
| 67820 | Correction of trichiasis; epilation, by forceps only |
| 67825 | Correction of trichiasis; epilation by other than forceps (eg, by electrosurgery, cryotherapy, laser surgery) |
| 68040 | Expression of conjunctival follicles (eg, for trachoma) |
| 68761 | Closure of the lacrimal punctum; by plug, each |
| 68801 | Dilation of lacrimal punctum, with or without irrigation |
| 76514 | Ophthalmic ultrasound, diagnostic; corneal pachymetry, unilateral or bilateral (determination of corneal thickness) |
| 92020 | Gonioscopy (separate procedure) |
| 92081 | Visual field examination, unilateral or bilateral, with interpretation and report; limited examination (eg, tangent screen, Autoplot, arc perimeter, or single stimulus level automated test, such as Octopus 3 or 7 equivalent) |
| 92082 | Visual field examination, unilateral or bilateral, with interpretation and report; intermediate examination (eg, at least 2 isopters on Goldmann perimeter, or semiquantitative, automated suprathreshold screening program, Humphrey suprathreshold automatic diagnostic test, Octopus program 33) |
| 92083 | Visual field examination, unilateral or bilateral, with interpretation and report; extended examination (eg, Goldmann visual fields with at least 3 isopters plotted and static determination within the central 30 degrees or quantitative, automated threshold perimetry, Octopus program G-1, 32 or 42, Humphrey visual field analyzer full threshold programs 30-2, 24-2, or 30/60-2) |
| 92133 | Scanning computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging, posterior segment, with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral; optic nerve |
| 92134 | Scanning computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging, posterior segment, with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral; retina |
| 92225 | Ophthalmoscopy, extended, with retinal drawing (eg, for retinal detachment, melanoma), with interpretation and report; initial |



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| 92226 | Ophthalmoscopy, extended, with retinal drawing (eg, for retinal detachment, melanoma), with interpretation and report; subsequent |
| 92250 | Fundus photography with interpretation and report |
| 92285 | External ocular photography with interpretation and report for documentation of medical progress (eg, close-up photography, slit lamp photography, gonioscopy, stereophotography) |