

Local Coverage Article: Use of Amniotic Membrane Derived Skin Substitutes (A56156)

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Article Text:

Noridian has seen multiple claims where amniotic membrane derived skin substitutes are being used for indications other than the treatment of venous stasis ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers. The original coverage of these products for VSUs and DFUs only was predicated on the fact that the literature that was available only addressed the efficacy of these products in the care of refractory VSU and DFUs. To date we have not received any evidence based, peer reviewed clinical literature published in the core medical journals to support any other use. Therefore Noridian considers clinical use outside of the care of DSU and VSU as not reasonable and necessary and non-covered.

Noridian will gladly review any evidence based, peer reviewed clinical literature published in the core medical journals which may indicate that coverage may be reasonable for other wound types. Such articles should include the results of robust CMS and/or FDA approved clinical trials and/or meta-analysis that support any additional indications.

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