



# Wound Management

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**Background:**

- The terminology of excisional and non excisional has been removed from debridement code titles and the ACS
- Revision of all codes in blocks [1627] *Debridement of burn* and [1628] *Other debridement of skin and subcutaneous tissue*
- Review of all codes in, and removal of diagnostic details (BSA) from the burns management blocks [1600] *Dressing of burn* and [1627] *Debridement of burn*
- Addition of new codes for vacuum dressings, and wound management, not elsewhere classified
- ACS 1203 *Debridement* has been deleted

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### Burns management:

<p><b>1600</b> Dressing of burn ▼0031, 0042, 1911</p> <p>30010-01 Dressing of burn Burn wound:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clean out</li> <li>• dressing</li> <li>• irrigation</li> <li>• lavage</li> <li>• scrubbing</li> <li>• washout</li> </ul> <p><i>Includes:</i> trimming of skin</p> <p><i>Excludes:</i> debridement of burn of same site (30017-02 [1627]) excision of same site (30017-02 [1627]) grafting of burn of same site (see blocks [1640], [1641], [1643], [1644] and [1648]) that with any other intervention of same site – omit code vacuum dressing of burn (90686-02 [1600])</p> <p>90686-02 Vacuum dressing of burn Suction vacuum dressing of burn VAC dressing of burn</p>	<p><b>1627</b> Debridement of burn ▼1911</p> <p>30017-02 Debridement of burn Debridement of eschar Excision of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• burn</li> <li>• eschar</li> </ul> <p><i>Includes:</i> dressing of burn of same site</p> <p><i>Excludes:</i> that with grafting of same site (see blocks [1640], [1641], [1643], [1644] and [1648])</p>
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<p><b>1601</b> Wound management ▼0042</p> <p>90686-03 Vacuum dressing Suction vacuum dressing VAC dressing</p> <p><i>Excludes:</i> that for burn (90686-02 [1600])</p> <p>96255-00 Wound management, not elsewhere classified Wound:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clean out</li> <li>• dressing</li> <li>• irrigation</li> <li>• lavage</li> <li>• scrubbing</li> <li>• washout</li> </ul> <p><i>Excludes:</i> that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for burn (30010-01 [1600], 30017-02 [1627])</li> <li>• with any other intervention of same site – omit code</li> </ul>	<p><b>1628</b> Other debridement of skin and subcutaneous tissue</p> <p>90665-01 Debridement of skin and subcutaneous tissue, not elsewhere classified</p> <p><i>Excludes:</i> debridement of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• burn (30017-02 [1627])</li> <li>• open fracture site (90580-00 [1566])</li> <li>• soft tissue (30023 [1566])</li> </ul> <p>that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• by maggot debridement therapy (MDT) (96210-00 [1604])</li> <li>• with repair (suture) of wound of skin and subcutaneous tissue [1635]</li> </ul>
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**Example 1:**

A 34 year old male was admitted for treatment of multiple open wounds sustained to the left side lower leg (calf) and forearm, following a fall from a motorbike.

Patient underwent surgical debridement of the open wound to the lower leg, and irrigation of the forearm wound under GA.

The procedure was uneventful and the patient was discharged home on day 3.


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**Assign codes:**

S81.88		<i>Open wound of other parts of lower leg</i>
S51.88		<i>Open wound of forearm</i>
V28.49		<i>Motorcycle rider injured in non-collision transport accident, driver, traffic accident, unspecified motorcycle</i>
Y92.49		<i>Unspecified public highway, street or road</i>
U73.9		<i>Unspecified activity</i>
90665-01	<b>[1628]</b>	<i>Debridement of skin and subcutaneous tissue, not elsewhere classified</i>
96255-00	<b>[1601]</b>	<i>Wound management, not elsewhere classified</i>
92514-99	<b>[1910]</b>	<i>General anaesthesia, ASA 99</i>


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**Example 2:**

A 75 year old female was admitted for treatment of partial thickness burns to both upper legs (thighs), following an accident at home involving contact with boiling water. The wounds on both legs were surgically debrided under GA and dressings applied. BSA on burns chart was recorded as 8%.

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**Assign codes:**

T24.2	<i>Partial thickness [blisters, epidermal loss] burn of hip and lower limb, except ankle and foot</i>
T31.00	<i>Burns involving less than 10% of body surface, with less than 10 % or unspecified full thickness burns</i>
X12	<i>Contact with hot fluid NEC</i>
Y92.09	<i>Other and unspecified place in home</i>
U73.9	<i>Unspecified activity</i>
30017-02 [1627]	<i>Debridement of burn</i>
<del>30017-02 [1627]</del>	<del><i>Debridement of burn</i></del>
92514-99 [1910]	<i>General anaesthesia, ASA 99</i>

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**Example 3:**

A 95 year old male was admitted for treatment of stage 3 pressure ulcer of the sacral area. The ulcer was cleaned and a vacuum dressing was applied under GA (ASA 3).

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**Assign codes:**

L89.24      *Pressure injury, stage III, lower back*

90686-03 [1601]      *Vacuum dressing*

92514-39 [1910]      *General anaesthesia, ASA 39*

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### Further Information

For further detailed information regarding this revision please refer to the Reference to Changes Document provided in this Education Package.

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