



## CWF Editing - National Coverage Determination (NCD) 270.3 Blood-Derived Products for Chronic, Non-Healing Wounds

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### Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters Article is for physicians, providers and suppliers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients.

### Provider Action Needed

In this Article, you'll learn about:

- New edits for autologous Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) claims for diabetes and chronic ulcers

Make sure your billing staff knows about these changes.

### Background

Effective for claims with dates of service (DOS) on and after April 13, 2021, CMS nationally covers autologous PRP for the treatment of chronic non-healing diabetic wounds under [Section 1862\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)](#) of the Social Security Act (the Act) for a duration of 20 weeks. This applies when using devices whose FDA-cleared indications include the management of exuding cutaneous wounds, such as diabetic ulcers.

We added or modified the following codes in the January 2022 update of the [Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database \(MPFSDB\)](#) and [HCPCS file](#) – HCPCS G0460 and G0465. HCPCS G0460 descriptor was changed, and HCPCS G0465 is new. This was necessary to distinguish diabetic from non-diabetic wounds. The codes are effective retroactive back to the effective date of the policy, April 13, 2021:

- HCPCS G0460, Autologous platelet rich plasma for non-diabetic chronic wounds/ulcers, including phlebotomy, centrifugation, and all other preparatory procedures, administration and dressings, per treatment
- HCPCS G0465, PRP for diabetic chronic wounds or ulcers, using an FDA-cleared device for this indication, (Includes administration, dressings, phlebotomy, centrifugation, and all other preparatory procedures, per treatment).

## Key Points

CR 12611 provides editing for autologous PRP claims for diabetes and chronic ulcers, HCPCS G0465, for claims which are performed more than 20 weeks after the DOS of the first HCPCS G0465. The edits will allow payment (at your MAC discretion) for such claims when the KX modifier is included on the claim.

You may refer to MLN Matters Article [MM12403](#) for more information.

Your MAC decides coverage of autologous PRP for the treatment of:

- Chronic non-healing diabetic wounds beyond 20 weeks when you include the KX modifier on the claim (HCPCS G0465)
- All other chronic non-healing, non-diabetic wounds (HCPCS G0460)

Your MAC won't automatically adjust previously processed PRP claims for services performed on or after April 13, 2021. They may adjust such claims that you bring to their attention.

## More Information

We issued [CR 12611](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, [find your MAC's website](#).

## Document History

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