

Chemical peels

Blue Care Network provides coverage for this procedure for pediatric and adult members who meet medical necessity criteria. Submit authorization requests through e-referral.

The submitter will receive a prompt to complete a questionnaire to determine the appropriateness of the requested service. The questions are listed below.

If all questions are answered, e-referral will either approve or pend the case. If the case pends and BCN cannot authorize it, BCN will contact the provider for additional clinical information. Authorization is not a guarantee of payment.

Payment is based on established claim edits. Compliance with this prior authorization requirement will be monitored retrospectively.

Applicable codes: *15788, *15789, *15792, *15793, *17360

For these diagnoses: L57.0, D04.0-D04.8, L85.9, D22.0-D22.9

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See below for the questions you'll encounter in the e-referral system.

Q Is the patient having an epidermal (superficial) chemical peel to treat active acne that has failed other forms of treatment?

A Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Has the patient had 6 epidermal peels in the prior 12 months?

A Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Is the service being performed solely for any of the following reasons (A-C)? A. Aging skin B. Skin damage due to overexposure to sun C. Wrinkles or acne scarring Note: If this service is NOT solely for these reasons, then select "No".

A Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Does the application of the chemical peel and hydrating agents require physician supervision? Note: If this service DOES NOT require physician supervision you must select "No".

A Possible answers: Yes No N/A