

# Billing/Coding For Wound Care

\*Verify billing/policy information with your local medicare provider

Make to sure know your Medical Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs)

- **Basics of Wound Care Coding**

- choose billing code based on the deepest tissue level debrided
- choose debridement code based on the amount of wound that was debrided
- when you debride multiple wounds at the same depth of tissue, combine the debrided surface area measurements of all the wounds of the same tissue depth

- **Wound Debridement codes**

- 97597
  - Removal of devitalized tissue from wounds, **selective** debridement, total wound surface area first 20 sq cm
    - 97598
      - Each additional 20 sq cm of wound debrided
- 11042
  - Debridement, **subcutaneous** tissue incl epidermis and dermis, first 20 sq cm or less
    - 11045
      - Each additional 20 sq cm of wound debrided
- 11043
  - Debridement, **muscle and/or fascia** incl epidermis and dermis and subQ, first 20 sq cm or less
    - 11046 each additional 20 sq cm debridement
- 11044
  - Debridement, **bone** , incl subcutaneous tissue, muscle, and/or fascia, epidermis and dermis, first 20 sq cm or less
    - 11047
      - • Each additional 20 sq cm

