

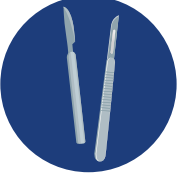


As of January 1, dermatologist should no longer report biopsy procedures with 11100 and 11101. Instead select one of the following codes, based on technique used to obtain the tissue sample.* When multiple biopsies are performed, report the code with the highest wRVUs as the primary code and report additional biopsies with the respective add-on codes, use the respective add-on code in order of highest to lowest value.

Biopsy type	Code	wRVU	2019 CMS National Pyt
Tangential (eg, shave, scoop, saucerize, curette) 	11102	0.66	\$100.99
	11103	0.38	\$54.46

Biopsy type	Code	wRVU	2019 CMS National Pyt
Punch (includes simple closure) 	11104	0.83	\$126.96
	11105	0.45	\$62.40

Biopsy type	Code	wRVU	2019 CMS National Pyt
Incisional (eg, wedge, includes simple closure) 	11106	1.01	\$153.65
	11107	0.54	\$73.54

*Note: These do not replace site specific biopsy codes, that can be reported when performed.

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