

Dermabrasion


Dermabrasion is a method of controlled scraping of the skin typically using a diamond fraise, burrs, rasp sandpaper or similar device. This procedure is generally limited to the face.

Coverage Guidelines (prior authorization is required):

1. Documentation of Actinic Keratosis.
2. Documentation of other precancerous lesions limited to epidermis or superficial dermis.
3. Scar related to accident, injury or previous surgery.

NOTE: Procedures performed to remove scars, Acne scarring, wrinkles, tattoos or for cosmetic reasons are not covered.

Prior authorization shall be valid for 12 months from date of issuance.

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