



## Provider Notice

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### Skin Substitute Authorization Update

Effective 7/15/17, Virginia Premier will require authorization for members over the age of 21 for the following skin substitutes Q4100 through Q4175.

Tissue-engineered human skin substitutes are products that use living cells within a natural or synthetic matrix to enhance wound healing. They may be used to provide temporary wound coverage or for complete wound closure. Many skin substitute products are currently available with FDA approval for various indications.