

2024 Medicare Reimbursement Guide

VENDAJE® Dehydrated Human Amniotic Membrane Tissue Allograft



For Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers Only

Contact our reimbursement services team with any questions about reimbursement for VENDAJE® and/or other BioStem products:

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Reimbursement Overview

BioStem Technologies is committed to helping facilitate a smooth experience using all of our products—from preparation, to application, to billing. That’s why we’ve created this short guide to help you navigate the Medicare reimbursement process for VENDAJE®.

Diagnostic Information

VENDAJE is a perinatal tissue-derived allograft composed of the amnion layer of the placental membrane. It is designated as a Human Cell, Tissue, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Product (HCT/P) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), minimally manipulated, and produced in accordance with the FDA regulations for Good Tissue Practices (21 CFR 1270, 1271) in our AATB® accredited lab.

VENDAJE is intended for homologous use as a protective covering for soft tissue wounds. Because VENDAJE may be used in a variety of clinical contexts, consider confirming approved uses by reviewing your Local Coverage Determination (LCD).

If you have any questions while reading this guide or need help during the reimbursement process, our experienced team is available to help (8 AM – 8 PM EST, M-F):

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For help with ordering, please use the contact information on the next page.



Ordering Information for VENDAJE

VENDAJE®

Ordering Information

Product SKU	Size
200-004-0202-001	2 x 2 cm
200-008-0204-001	2 x 4 cm
200-016-0404-001	4 x 4 cm
200-024-0406-001	4 x 6 cm
200-032-0408-001	4 x 8 cm
200-036-0606-001	6 x 6 cm
200-080-0810-001	8 x 10 cm
200-100-1010-001	10 x 10 cm
200-150-1015-001	10 x 15 cm
200-200-1020-001	10 x 20 cm

Contact our product experts for more information, or to place an order:

Product Hotline:

Local: 954-380-8342

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HCPCS Code & Billing Units

VENDAJE®

HCPCS Code for VENDAJE:

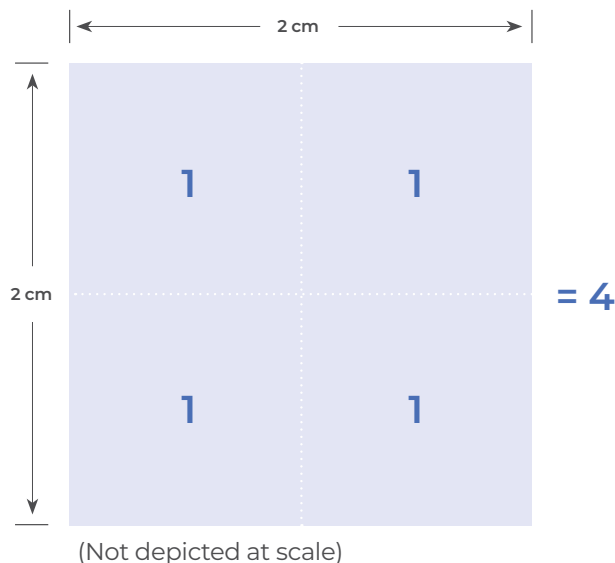
Q4252

Understanding VENDAJE Billing Units

- Billed per square centimeter
- Billing Example for 2 x 2 cm VENDAJE used for a Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU):

Q4252 – 4 units

15275 – 1



See billing codes for other treatment sites on the next page →

VENDAJE allografts are available in a wide range of sizes and shapes for maximum versatility.

Product SKU	Size	Billing Units
200-004-0202-001	2 x 2 cm	4
200-008-0204-001	2 x 4 cm	8
200-016-0404-001	4 x 4 cm	16
200-024-0406-001	4 x 6 cm	24
200-032-0408-001	4 x 8 cm	32
200-036-0606-001	6 x 6 cm	32
200-080-0810-001	8 x 10 cm	80
200-100-1010-001	10 x 10 cm	100
200-150-1015-001	10 x 15 cm	150
200-200-1020-001	10 x 20 cm	200



Coding for Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Guidance for CPT Coding:

- When selecting a code for a procedure using VENDAJE®, take the size and location of the site into account. Coding is based on how large the site is and where it is located on the body.
- For sites **exceeding 100 sq cm** located in the **same anatomical location**, an additional code is needed. Do not group multiple sites from different anatomical locations for coding purposes.
- Per CPT coding guidance, codes involving use of skin replacement products like VENDAJE include simple tissue debridement. As such, there's no need to separately record or report the debridement procedure.

Code Terminology Key:

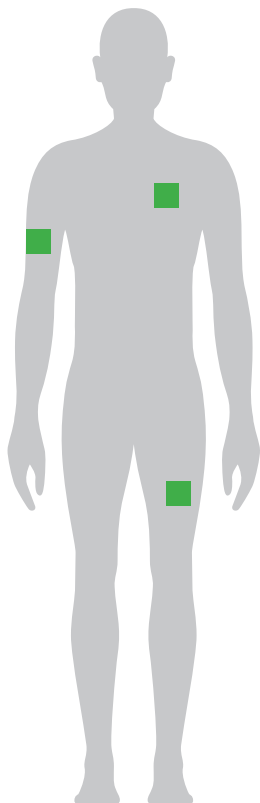
CPT – Current Procedural Terminology

SI OPPTS – Status Indicator for Outpatient Prospective Patient System

APC – Ambulatory Payment Classification

SI ASC – Status Indicator for Ambulatory Surgery Center

VENDAJE® HCPCS Code: Q4252

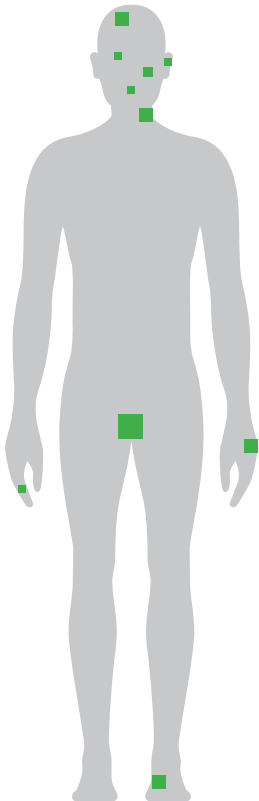


CPT® Code	Description	SI OPPTS	APC	Hospital Outpatient Department ¹	SI ASC	Ambulatory Surgery Center ²	Professional Fee - Facility ³
Wound Location: trunk, arms, and/or legs							
15271	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total surface area up to 100 sq cm; first 25 sq cm	T	5054	\$1,737.53	G2	\$945.99	\$81.86
+15272	Each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	N	N/A	Packaged	N1	Packaged	\$16.61
15273	Application of skin substitute graft to trunk, arms, legs, total wound surface area greater than or equal to 100 sq cm wound surface area, or 1% of body area of infants and children	T	5055	\$3,418.26	G2	\$1,861.08	\$189.92
+15274	Each additional 100 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body surface area of infants and children, or part thereof (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	N	N/A	Packaged	N1	Packaged	\$43.22



Coding for Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgery Centers (Cont.)

VENDAJE® HCPCS Code: Q4252



CPT® Code	Description	SI OPPS	APC	Hospital Outpatient Department ¹	SI ASC	Ambulatory Surgery Center ²	Professional Fee - Facility ³
Wound Location: face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet and/or multiple digits							
15275	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits, total surface area up to 100 sq cm; first 25 sq cm or less wound surface area	T	5054	\$1,737.53	G2	\$945.99	\$90.70
+15276	Each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	N	N/A	Packaged	N1	Packaged	\$25.08
15277	Application of skin substitute graft to face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits, total surface area greater than or equal to 100 sq cm; first 100 sq cm wound surface area or 1% of body area of infants and children	T	5054	\$1,737.53	G2	\$945.99	\$216.44
+15278	Each additional 100 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body surface area of infants and children, or part thereof (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	B	N/A	Packaged	N1	Packaged	\$54.03

¹ Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services. "Hospital Outpatient PPS." Retrieved from: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-for-service-payment/hospitaloutpatientpps> ² Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services. "Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment." Retrieved from: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ASCPayment> ³ Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services. "Physician Fee Schedule." Retrieved from: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-for-service-payment/physicianfeesched>

Facilities should select the most appropriate revenue code based on the services provided and internal accounting policies.

This document is provided as general guidelines for providers. Following these guidelines does not guarantee coverage or payment but does provide a basis upon which to support medical necessity for VENDAJE®. The service and the product must be reasonable and necessary for the care of the patient to support reimbursement. Providers should report the procedure and related codes that most accurately describe the patients' medical condition, procedures performed, and the products used.

The information contained herein is not intended as coding advice. The information contained in this document is provided for informational purposes only and represents no statement, promise or guarantee by BioStem Technologies concerning levels of reimbursement, payment, eligibility, charges or that these policies and codes will be appropriate for specific services or products provided or that reimbursement will be made. It is always the providers' responsibility to determine and submit appropriate codes, charges, modifiers and bills for the services that were rendered. BioStem Technologies recommends that you consult your local CMS MAC or other applicable payor organization with regard to specific reimbursement policies, coverage, documentation and payment.

For product information or adverse reaction reporting, telephone 1-888-948-BSEM (2736) or visit BioStemTechnologies.com. Please refer to the VENDAJE® IFU for complete product information.

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Revenue Codes

The following are a selection of revenue codes that may apply for use of VENDAJE at your facility, depending on the nature and location of the procedure.

Hospital Cost Center/Revenue Codes*

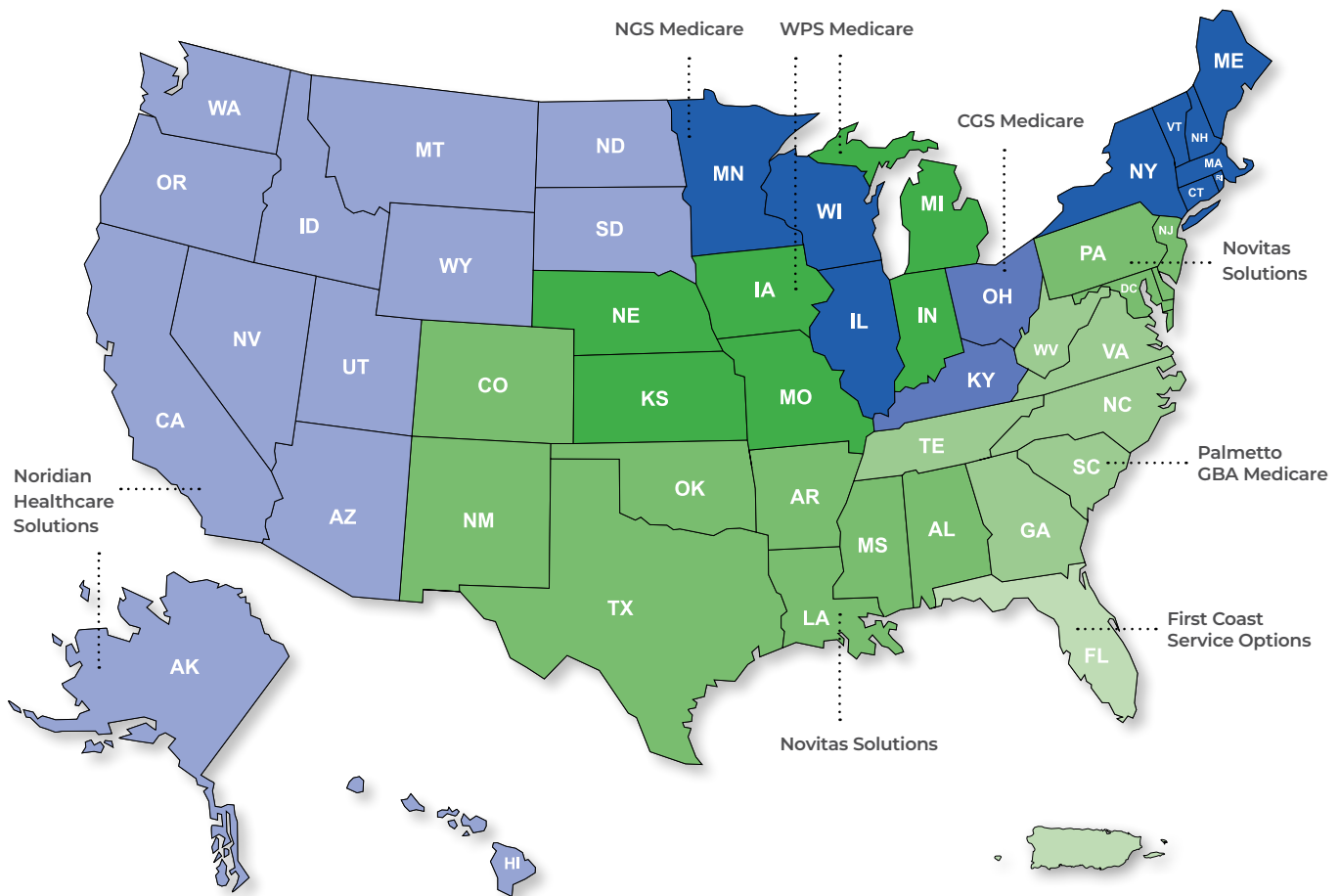
Code	Description
636	Drugs requiring detailed coding
270	Medical/surgical supplies and devices
278	Other implants
272	Sterile supply
274	Prosthetic/orthotic devices
250	General pharmacy
510	Clinical

* These codes are provided here solely for informational purposes and their use is subject to your discretion. Select the appropriate code based on the procedure performed, taking into account where services were provided, the condition of the patient, your facility's policies, and any other applicable factors. Call our reimbursement hotline toll free at 1-888-948-BSEM (2736) for assistance.



MAC Regions

- Noridian Healthcare Solutions
- CGS Medicare
- NGS Medicare
- WPS Medicare
- Novitas Solutions
- Palmetto GBA Medicare
- First Coast Service Options



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