

2024 Medicare Reimbursement Guide

VENDAJE® Dehydrated Human Amniotic Membrane Tissue Allograft



For Private Offices 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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We are always happy to take your call.

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



Ordering Information for VENDAJE

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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

TF: 1-888-948-BSEM (2736)

Email Inquiries:

orders@biostemtech.com



HCPCS Code & Billing Units

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HCPCS Code for VENDAJE:

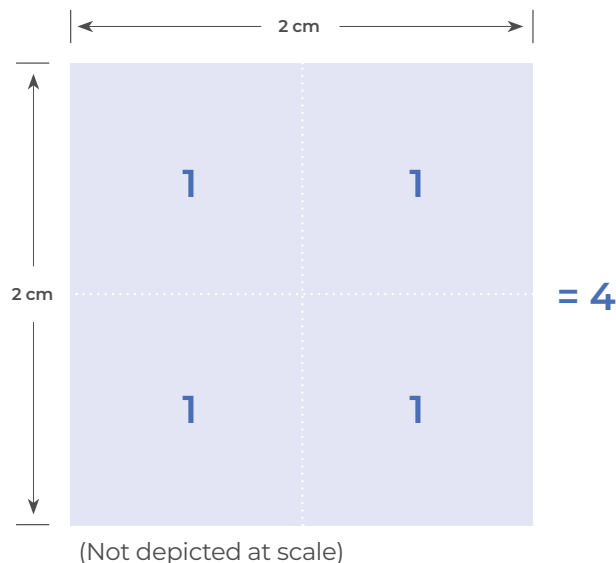
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Understanding VENDAJE Billing Units

- 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 →

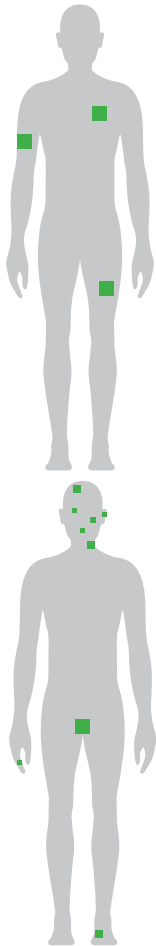
VENDAJE allografts are available in a wide range of sizes and shapes for maximum versatility.

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 Providers in Office Settings

VENDAJE® HCPCS Code: Q4252



CPT® Code	Description	Physician Office Fee ¹
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 or less wound surface area	\$151.61
+15272	Each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$24.23
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	\$303.21
+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)	\$79.57
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	\$156.19
+15276	Each additional 25 sq cm wound surface area, or part thereof (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$31.76
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	\$334.65
+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)	\$92.99

¹ 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.

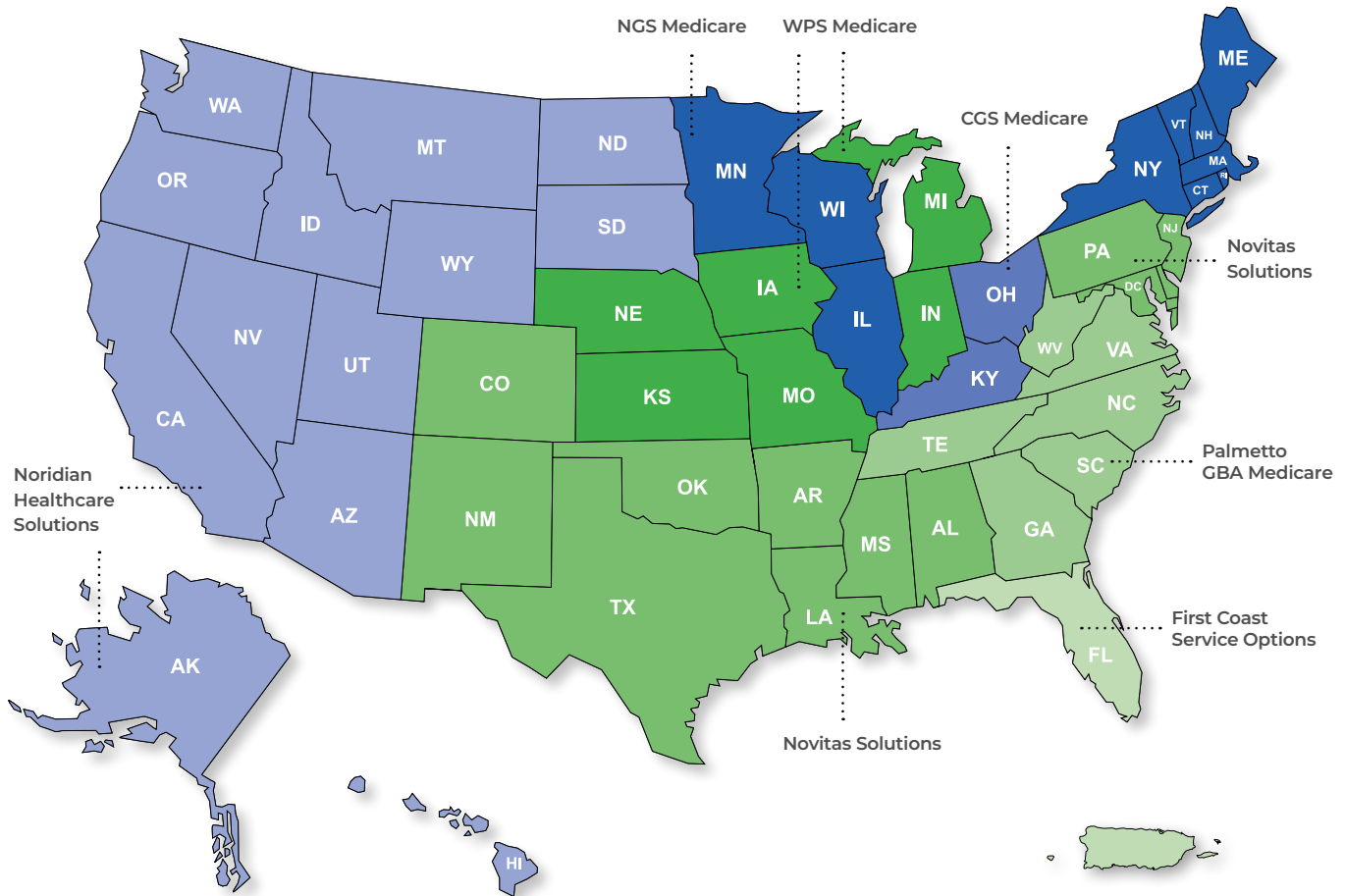
For product information or adverse reaction reporting, telephone 1-888-948-BSEM (2736) or visit BioStemTechnologies.com. Please refer to the VENDAJE® IFU for complete product information.

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MAC Regions

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



The rate for VENDAJE varies by Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Region and is subject to change on an ongoing basis.

Please call our hotline for the most up-to-date rate in your area:

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