

# CPT® Coding Summary<sup>1</sup>



## Punch, ENFD Biopsy

Global Period: 0 days

**CPT® 11104** Punch biopsy of skin (including simple closure when performed), single lesion

If multiple punches are performed: Use CPT® 11104 for first punch and also use CPT® 11105 for each additional punch. Do not append 59, 51, or X modifier to CPT® 11105 because it is an “add-on” code.

## Shave Biopsy

Global Period: 0 days

**CPT® 11102** Tangential biopsy of skin (e.g. shave, scoop, saucerize, curette, single lesion)

If multiple tangential biopsies performed: Use CPT® 11102 for first tangential biopsy and also use CPT® 11103 for each additional tangential biopsy. Do not append 59, 51, or X modifier to CPT® 11103 because it is an “add-on” code.

## Incisional Biopsy

Global Period: 0 days

Codes may apply when a small part of a larger skin lesion is sampled for histopathology.

**CPT® 11106** Incisional biopsy of skin (e.g. wedge), (including simple closure when performed), single lesion

If multiple incisional biopsies are performed: Use CPT® 11106 for the first incisional biopsy and also use CPT® 11107 for each additional incisional biopsy. Do not append 59, 51, or X modifier to CPT® 11106 because it is an “add-on” code.

## Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy

Global Period: 0 days

Codes may apply when sampling cells from a deep seated subcutaneous mass for diagnosis (e.g. lipoma, ganglion cyst, soft tissue neoplasm) by fine needle aspiration.

**CPT® 10021** Fine needle aspiration; **without** imaging guidance; first lesion

If multiple fine needle aspirations without imaging guidance are performed: Use CPT® 10021 for the first and also use CPT® 10004 for each additional. Do not append 59, 51, or X modifier to CPT® 10004 because it is an “add-on” code

**CPT® 10005** Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including ultrasound guidance; first lesion

If multiple fine needle aspirations with ultrasound guidance are performed: Use CPT® 10005 for the first and also use CPT® 10006 for each additional. Do not append 59, 51, or X modifier to CPT® 10006 because it is an “add-on” code.

## Nail Unit Biopsy

Global Period: 0 days

Code may apply for inflammatory or neoplastic lesions of the nail unit (plate and bed/matrix). This code connotes more than simple “distal clipping of nail” and should not be used for routine nail debridement.

**CPT® 11755** Biopsy of nail unit (e.g. plate, bed, matrix, hyponychium, proximal and lateral nail folds)

# CPT® Coding Summary

## Bone Biopsy, Trocar or Needle

Global Period: 0 days

Code may apply when superficial bone tissue is sampled.

**CPT® 20220** Biopsy, bone, **trocar, or needle**; superficial

## Bone Biopsy, Open

Global Period: 10 days

Code may apply when superficial bone tissue is sampled.

**CPT® 20240** Biopsy, bone, open; superficial

## Skin Excision Codes

Global Period: 10 days

**CPT® 1140X** Excision, **benign** lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), trunk, arms, or legs

**CPT® 1142X** Excision, **benign** lesion including margins, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia

Lesion Site/ Excised Diameter	0.1 - 0.5 cm	0.6 - 1.0 cm	1.1 - 2.0 cm	2.1 - 3.0 cm	3.1 - 4.0 cm	> 4.0 cm
LEG	<b>CPT® 11400</b>	<b>CPT® 11401</b>	<b>CPT® 11402</b>	<b>CPT® 11403</b>	<b>CPT® 11404</b>	<b>CPT® 11406</b>
FOOT	<b>CPT® 11420</b>	<b>CPT® 11421</b>	<b>CPT® 11422</b>	<b>CPT® 11423</b>	<b>CPT® 11424</b>	<b>CPT® 11425</b>

**CPT® 1160X** Excision, **malignant** lesion including margins, trunk, arms, or legs

**CPT® 1162X** Excision, **malignant** lesion including margins, scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia

Lesion Site/ Excised Diameter	0.1 - 0.5 cm	0.6 - 1.0 cm	1.1 - 2.0 cm	2.1 - 3.0 cm	3.1 - 4.0 cm	> 4.0 cm
LEG	<b>CPT® 11600</b>	<b>CPT® 11601</b>	<b>CPT® 11602</b>	<b>CPT® 11603</b>	<b>CPT® 11604</b>	<b>CPT® 11606</b>
FOOT	<b>CPT® 11620</b>	<b>CPT® 11621</b>	<b>CPT® 11622</b>	<b>CPT® 11623</b>	<b>CPT® 11624</b>	<b>CPT® 11625</b>

## Skin Excision via Shaving Codes

Global Period: 0 days

**CPT® 1130X** Shaving of epidermal or dermal lesion, single lesion

Lesion Site/ Excised Diameter	0.1 - 0.5 cm	0.6 - 1.0 cm	1.1 - 2.0 cm	> 2.0 cm
LEG	<b>CPT® 11300</b>	<b>CPT® 11301</b>	<b>CPT® 11302</b>	<b>CPT® 11303</b>
FOOT	<b>CPT® 11305</b>	<b>CPT® 11306</b>	<b>CPT® 11307</b>	<b>CPT® 11308</b>

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