



Reimbursement for Verruca-Freeze® and Derma-Cauter-All®

Sigma Pharmaceuticals, LLC has developed this guide to provide you with an overview of billing and reimbursement for lesion removal procedures performed with Verruca-Freeze® and Derma-Cauter-All®. The information contained in this guide is subject to change, and Sigma Pharmaceuticals, LLC cannot guarantee any third-party insurance payments. In all cases, please consult your local coding guidelines for appropriate procedure codes and applicable diagnosis codes.

Procedure Codes

The following table outlines the CPT® (Current Procedural Terminology) codes that may be appropriate when performing procedures using Verruca-Freeze® or Derma-Cauter-All®. The payment rates below reflect the Iowa Medicare Fee Schedule amounts effective as of January 1, 2012.

Code	Description	2012 Iowa Medicare Allowable
67850	Destruction of Lid Margin Lesion (up to 1 cm)	\$193.68
17000	Destruction of Pre-Malignant Lesion	\$73.18
17110	Destruction of Benign Lesion (1-14 lesions)	\$99.94
17340	Cryotherapy of Skin	\$46.18

Diagnosis Codes

The following table is a reference of International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) codes that may be used to support the medical necessity for Verruca-Freeze® and Derma-Cauter-All® procedures. Please note that not all Medicare, Medicaid and private insurers will cover the conditions listed in this table. Please check with each insurer to determine the diagnosis codes that will be covered when submitting claims for Verruca-Freeze® and Derma-Cauter-All® procedures.

Code	Description
078.1	Verruca
216.1	Benign Neoplasm - Lid
238.2	Neoplasm of Uncertain Behavior of Skin
239.2	Neoplasm of Unspecified Nature of Bone, Soft Tissue and Skin
374.51	Xanthelasma
374.84	Cysts of Eyelid
379.92	Swelling or Mass of Eye
701.1	Acquired Keratoderma
701.9	Unspecified Hypertrophic and Atrophic Conditions of Skin
706.2	Sebaceous Cyst

Providers assume full responsibility when determining and submitting appropriate codes for services rendered. If you have any questions regarding coding, coverage or reimbursement for Verruca-Freeze® and Derma-Cauter-All® procedures, please contact Sigma Pharmaceuticals, LLC at (800) 779-3784.