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CARD 11-001 | TERM	CARD 11-001 | DEFINITION
Adjacent Tissue Transfer Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Movement of nearby tissue to cover a wound defect, maintaining the original blood supply; includes Z-plasty, rotation flap, and advancement flap .
CARD 11-002 | TERM	**CARD 11-002 | DEFINITION**
Debridement Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The removal of devitalized, necrotic, or contaminated tissue from a wound to promote healing.
CARD 11-003 | TERM	**CARD 11-003 | DEFINITION**
Dermis Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The middle layer of skin beneath the epidermis, containing collagen, blood vessels, nerve endings, hair follicles, and sweat glands.

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CARD 11-004 | TERM	CARD 11-004 | DEFINITION
Epidermis Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The outermost, avascular layer of skin that provides a protective barrier.
CARD 11-005 | TERM	**CARD 11-005 | DEFINITION**
Escharotomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A surgical incision through burned (eschar) tissue to relieve compartment pressure caused by circumferential full-thickness burns .
CARD 11-006 | TERM	**CARD 11-006 | DEFINITION**
Excised Diameter Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The total diameter of tissue removed during lesion excision, calculated as: lesion diameter + (narrowest margin × 2). Used for code selection.

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CARD 11-007 | TERM	CARD 11-007 | DEFINITION
Full-Thickness Skin Graft (FTSG) Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A graft containing all layers of the skin (epidermis + full dermis), requiring primary closure of the donor site.

CARD 11-008 | TERM	CARD 11-008 | DEFINITION
Global Surgical Package Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The bundle of services (pre-op, intra-op, post-op) included in the reimbursement for a surgical procedure, as defined by CMS.

CARD 11-009 | TERM	CARD 11-009 | DEFINITION
Global Period Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The timeframe during which post-operative services are bundled into the surgical package (0-day, 10-day, or 90-day).

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CARD 11-010 | TERM	CARD 11-010 | DEFINITION
Intermediate Repair Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A wound closure requiring layered closure of subcutaneous tissue and dermis, or single-layer closure of a heavily contaminated wound .
CARD 11-011 | TERM	**CARD 11-011 | DEFINITION**
Modifier Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A two-digit alphanumeric code appended to a CPT code to indicate that a service was altered without changing the basic definition of the code.
CARD 11-012 | TERM	**CARD 11-012 | DEFINITION**
NCCI (National Correct Coding Initiative) Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	CMS-established automated edits that identify code pairs that should not be billed together due to bundling relationships.

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CARD 11-013 | TERM

Operative Report

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CARD 11-013 | DEFINITION

The physician's written account of a surgical procedure; the primary source document used by coders to assign surgical CPT codes.

CARD 11-014 | TERM

Rule of Nines

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CARD 11-014 | DEFINITION

A method of estimating total body surface area (TBSA) affected by burns; divides the adult body into regions of 9% or multiples thereof.

CARD 11-015 | TERM

Separate Procedure

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CARD 11-015 | DEFINITION

A CPT designation indicating that a code may be reported independently when performed alone, but is included in a more comprehensive procedure when performed as part of that procedure at the same site.

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CARD 11-016 | TERM

Split-Thickness Skin Graft (STSG)

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CARD 11-016 | DEFINITION

A graft containing the epidermis and a portion of the dermis; harvested with a dermatome; the donor site heals spontaneously.

CARD 11-017 | TERM

Unbundling

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CARD 11-017 | DEFINITION

Improperly reporting component services separately when a comprehensive code is required.

CARD 11-018 | TERM

Wound Repair

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CARD 11-018 | DEFINITION

Surgical closure of a wound, classified as simple, intermediate, or complex.

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CARD 11-019 | TERM	CARD 11-019 | DEFINITION
Simple repair Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Closure of a superficial wound requiring a simple one-layer repair under the applicable CPT definition.
CARD 11-020 | TERM	**CARD 11-020 | DEFINITION**
Complex repair Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A wound repair requiring more than layered closure, meeting the applicable documented complexity criteria.
CARD 11-021 | TERM	**CARD 11-021 | DEFINITION**
Free flap Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Tissue transferred to a new site with its blood supply disconnected and reconnected microsurgically.

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CARD 11-022 | TERM	CARD 11-022 | DEFINITION
Pedicle flap	Tissue moved to a defect while remaining attached to its original blood supply.
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CARD 11-023 | TERM	CARD 11-023 | DEFINITION
Core needle biopsy	Removal of a cylindrical tissue sample through a hollow needle for examination.
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CARD 11-024 | TERM	CARD 11-024 | DEFINITION
Incisional biopsy	Removal of part of a lesion for diagnosis.
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CARD 11-025 | TERM	CARD 11-025 | DEFINITION
Excisional biopsy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Removal of an entire lesion for diagnostic examination.
CARD 11-026 | TERM	**CARD 11-026 | DEFINITION**
Fine needle aspiration Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Use of a thin needle to obtain cells or fluid for examination.
CARD 11-027 | TERM	**CARD 11-027 | DEFINITION**
Selective debridement Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Removal directed at devitalized tissue while preserving viable tissue as appropriate.

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CARD 11-028 | TERM	CARD 11-028 | DEFINITION
Mastectomy	Surgical removal of breast tissue; extent varies by procedure.

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