

PA.213.MPC Platelet Rich Plasma

*Maryland Physicians Care considers Platelet Rich Plasma for the treatment of osteoarthritis (e.g. hip, knee, and temporomandibular joint (TMJ)), chronic wounds, hamstring injury, ankle sprain, or any other application to be **an experimental and investigational procedure that does not meet the standard for coverage** ⁽¹⁻⁵⁾.*

Therefore, this is a non-covered procedure.

Maryland Physicians Care does not provide coverage for experimental or investigational services and procedures.

CPT Codes Not Covered for Indications Above

Code	Description
*0232T	Injection(s), platelet rich plasma, any site, including image guidance, harvesting and preparation when performed *This procedure code is not a covered benefit under Maryland Physicians Care.
0489T	Autologous adipose-hyphen derived regenerative cell therapy for scleroderma in the hands; adipose tissue harvesting, isolation and preparation of harvested cells including incubation with cell dissociation enzymes, removal of non-hyphen viable cells and debris, determination of concentration and dilution of regenerative cells
0490T	Multiple injections in one or both hands
0481T	Injection(s), autologous white blood cell concentrate (autologous protein solution), any site, including image guidance, harvesting and preparation, when performed
86999	Unlisted transfusion medicine procedure

HCPSC Codes Not Covered

Code	Description
G0460	Autologous platelet rich plasma (PRP) or other blood-derived product for nondiabetic chronic wounds/ulcers (includes, as applicable: administration, dressings, phlebotomy, centrifugation or mixing, and all other preparatory procedures, per treatment)

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G0465	Autologous platelet rich plasma (PRP) or other blood-derived product for diabetic chronic wounds/ulcers, using an FDA-cleared device for this indication, (includes, as applicable: administration, dressings, phlebotomy, centrifugation or mixing, and all other preparatory procedures, per treatment)
P9020	Platelet rich plasma, each unit
S9055	Procuren or other growth factor preparation to promote wound healing

References

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