

CPT® Code Detail - 13101

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Pub-100 References

- ▶ [100-2.15.260](#)
- ▶ [100-4.14.10](#)
- ▶ [100-4.12.90.3](#)

CMS Transmittals

- [CMS](#) 01/18/2008 [R1419CP](#)
- [CMS](#) 12/21/2012 [R2616CP](#)
- [CMS](#) 01/16/2013 [R2636CP](#)

Payment References

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Physician Fee Schedule Information

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Code Information

Code Description

13101
[Repair, complex](#), trunk; 2.6 cm to 7.5 cm

Lay Description

The [physician](#) repairs [complex](#) wounds of the trunk. The [physician](#) performs [complex](#), layered suturing of torn, crushed, or deeply lacerated tissue. The [physician](#) debrides the [wound](#) by removing foreign material or damaged tissue. [Irrigation](#) of the [wound](#) is performed and antimicrobial solutions are used to decontaminate and cleanse the wound. The [physician](#) may trim [skin](#) margins with a scalpel or scissors to allow for proper closure. The [wound](#) is closed in layers. The [physician](#) may perform scar [revision](#), which creates a [complex defect](#) requiring repair. Stents or retention sutures may also be used in [complex repair](#) of a wound. Reconstructive procedures, such as utilization of local flaps, may be required and are reported separately. Report [13100](#) for wounds 1.1 cm to 2.5 cm; [13101](#) for 2.6 cm to 7.5 cm; and [13102](#) for each additional 5 cm or less.

Coding Tips

These procedures include the repair of wounds requiring more than layered closure, such as extensive undermining, stents, or retention sutures. They may also include creation of the defect and necessary preparation for repairs or the debridement and repair of complicated lacerations or avulsions.

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