

# Changes to Bupa classification codes for plastic surgery – 19 August 2013



| Procedure and Bupa classification code  | Current surgical classification | New surgical classification from 19 August 2013 |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| T7790 - Excision of benign soft tissue tumour (eg glomus, giant cell)   | Major 1                         | Remove code                                     |
| S0653 - Removal of benign lesion (including lipoma) in muscle or deeper tissue  | New CCSD code                   | Inter 1   |
| S0608 - Sentinel lymph node biopsy for melanoma   | Major 2                         | Inter 4   |
| S4812 - Insertion of skin expander into tissue  | Inter 5                         | Inter 4   |
| S4930 - Removal of skin expander or valve   | Inter 5                         | Minor 5   |
| S4910 - Adjustment to skin expander in subcutaneous tissue  | Newly published code            | Inter 1   |
| S5532 - Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – less than 2%  | Minor 4                         | Minor 1   |
| S5533 - Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – 2 to 10%  | Minor 4                         | Minor 2   |
| S5535 - Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – greater than 25%  | Minor 4                         | Minor 5   |
| S5710 - Debridement of wound (and surgical toilet) – up to 25cm <sup>2</sup> in area  | Minor 4                         | Minor 3   |
| S4182 - Debridement and primary suture of wound with involvement of deeper tissue – Head & Neck                                       | Inter 5                         | Inter 3   |
| S4183 - Debridement and primary suture of wound with involvement of deeper tissue – Trunk & Limbs                                     | Inter 5                         | Inter 2   |
| S4212 - Debridement and primary suture of wound without involvement of deeper tissue (skin and subcutaneous fat only) – Head & Neck   | Inter 5                         | Minor 5   |
| S4213 - Debridement and primary suture of wound without involvement of deeper tissue (skin and subcutaneous fat only) – Trunk & Limbs | Inter 5                         | Minor 4   |
| H5680 - Excision of pressure sore excluding repair  | Inter 2                         | Minor 4   |
| S5520 - Burn wound/scar excision, head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia, up to 9cm <sup>2</sup>   | Inter 5                         | Inter 3   |
| S5522 - Burn wound/scar excision, head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia, 9cm <sup>2</sup> to 25cm <sup>2</sup>                          | Inter 5                         | Inter 4   |
| S5523 - Burn wound/scar excision, head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia, greater than 25cm <sup>2</sup>                                 | Major 2                         | Inter 5   |

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|--|---------------------------------|---|
| S5524 - Burn wound/scar excision, trunk & limbs (not more than 2% body surface area)   | Inter 5                         | Inter 1   |
| S5525 - Burn wound/scar excision, trunk and limbs (between 2% and 10% of body area)  | Inter 5                         | Inter 2   |
| S5526 - Burn wound/scar excision, trunk & limbs (between 10% and 25% of body area)   | Major 2                         | Inter 3   |
| S5560 - Release of burn scar contracture, head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia  | Newly published code            | Inter 1   |
| S3500 - Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs - up to 25cm <sup>2</sup> in area   | Inter 3                         | Inter 2   |
| S3530 - Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs - over 25cm <sup>2</sup> and up to 5% of body surface area                          | Major 4                         | Inter 3   |
| S3532 - Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs – each additional 5% of body surface area   | Major 4                         | Inter 5   |
| S3622 - Full thickness graft, trunk and limbs – up to 9cm <sup>2</sup> in area   | Inter 4                         | Inter 3   |
| S3625 - Full thickness graft, head, neck, hands & genitalia – each additional 16cm <sup>2</sup> in area                              | Inter 4                         | Inter 5   |
| S2500 - Local flap less than 9cm <sup>2</sup>  | Major 2                         | Inter 5   |
| S2002 - Small island flap (less than 9cm <sup>2</sup> )  | Major+2                         | Major 4   |
| S1700 - Distant flap delay/division/inset  | Major 3                         | Inter 5   |
| S2503 - Local flap – 9cm <sup>2</sup> or more (including graft/flap to secondary defect)   | Major 2                         | Major 3   |
| S1750 - Large muscle flap (9cm <sup>2</sup> or more) (including skin graft and closure of secondary defect)                          | Major 3                         | Major 5   |
| S2000 - Large island skin flap (9cm <sup>2</sup> or more) (eg radial forearm) (including skin graft and closure of secondary defect) | Major+2                         | Major+1   |
| S1900 - Distant pedicle flap – elevation including transfer (including closure/grafting to secondary defect)                         | Major 3                         | Major+1   |
| S1740 - Large myocutaneous (muscular/ cutaneous) flap (9cm <sup>2</sup> or more) including closure of secondary defect               | CMO1                            | Major+2   |
| T7603 - Microvascular free tissue transfer (as sole procedure including closure of secondary defect)                                 | CMO2                            | CMO3  |
| S0140 - Browlift following nerve damage  | Newly published code            | Major 1   |
| S0120 - Facelift following disease or trauma   | Newly published code            | Major+ 2  |
| S0940 Photodynamic therapy to non malignant lesions of skin  | Newly published code            | Inter 2   |