

Socioeconomic tips

In the 2011 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)[†] handbook, the subsection heading “Excision and Debridement” has been revised to refer only to “Debridement.” As a result, codes have been deleted, and new debridement codes have been added. Additionally, the active wound care management and debridement of open frac-

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