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(anacaulase-bcdb)

Reimbursement Guide

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About NexoBrid® (anacaulase-bcdb)

INDICATION

NEXOBRID® (anacaulase-bcdb) is indicated for eschar removal in adults and pediatric patients with deep partial thickness (DPT) and/or full thickness (FT) thermal burns.

Limitations of Use

The safety and effectiveness of NEXOBRID have not been established for treatment of:

- Chemical or electrical burns
- Burns on the face, perineum, or genitalia
- Burns on the feet of patients with diabetes mellitus or on the feet of patients with occlusive vascular disease
- Circumferential burns
- Burns in patients with significant cardiopulmonary disease, including inhalation injury

NEXOBRID is not recommended for:

- Wounds contaminated with radioactive and other hazardous substances to avoid unforeseeable reactions with the product and an increased risk of spreading the noxious substance
- Treatment of burn wounds where medical devices (e.g., implants, pacemakers, shunts) or vital structures (e.g., large vessels) could become exposed during eschar removal

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

CONTRAINDICATIONS

NEXOBRID is contraindicated in patients with: known hypersensitivity to anacaulase-bcdb, bromelain, pineapples, or to any other components; known hypersensitivity to papayas or papain because of the risk of cross-sensitivity.

For more information on NexoBrid® or the application of NexoBrid®, please consult the Full Prescribing Information.

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Introduction and Disclaimer

Vericel® Corporation developed the following reimbursement guide to provide background and educational information to assist hospitals, burn centers, and other providers that administer NexoBrid® (anacaulase-bcdb) topical gel.

The information contained in this guide is not legal or coding advice or a recommendation regarding clinical practice or intended to provide medical advice; it is general reimbursement information for reference purposes only. It is not intended to suggest any manner in which healthcare providers can increase or maximize reimbursement from any payer. It is not intended to guarantee coverage, coding or payment. It is not intended to provide medical advice or direction. Reimbursement information is gathered from third-party sources and is subject to change without notice, including as a result of changes in reimbursement laws, regulations, rules and policies.

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Healthcare providers are solely responsible for determining appropriate charging and billing practices, and for ensuring compliance with Medicare, Medicaid and all other third-party payer requirements, as well as accurate coding, documentation and medical necessity for the services provided. Vericel Corporation specifically disclaims liability or responsibility for the results or consequences of any actions taken in reliance on information in this general reference document.

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ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Coding

International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) codes are managed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and are used to identify and categorize medical diagnoses and conditions. The following ICD-10-CM codes are potential coding options associated with patients for whom NexoBrid® is indicated. These codes are classified according to the anatomic site, percent of body surface area involved and depth of tissue injury (i.e., second-degree burns or third-degree burns).

ICD-10-CM Code	Description
Total Body Surface – T30 and T31	
T30.0	Burn of unspecified body region, unspecified degree
T31.0	Burns involving less than 10% of body surface
T31.10	Burns involving 10-19% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns
T31.11	Burns involving 10-19% of body surface with 10%-19% third degree burns
T31.20	Burns involving 20-29% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns
T31.21	Burns involving 20-29% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns
T31.22	Burns involving 20-29% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns
T31.30	Burns involving 30-39% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns
T31.31	Burns involving 30-39% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns
T31.32	Burns involving 30-39% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns
T31.33	Burns involving 30-39% of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns
T31.40	Burns involving 40-49% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns
T31.41	Burns involving 40-49% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns
T31.42	Burns involving 40-49% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns
T31.43	Burns involving 40-49% of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns
T31.44	Burns involving 40-49% of body surface with 40-49% third degree burns
T31.50	Burns involving 50-59% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns
T31.51	Burns involving 50-59% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns
T31.52	Burns involving 50-59% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns
T31.53	Burns involving 50-59% of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns
T31.54	Burns involving 50-59% of body surface with 40-49% third degree burns
T31.55	Burns involving 50-59% of body surface with 50-59% third degree burns
T31.60	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns
T31.61	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns
T31.62	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns
T31.63	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns
T31.64	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 40-49% third degree burns
T31.65	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 50-59% third degree burns
T31.66	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 60-69% third degree burns
T31.70	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns
T31.71	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns
T31.72	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns
T31.73	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns
T31.74	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 40-49% third degree burns
T31.75	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 50-59% third degree burns
T31.76	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 60-69% third degree burns
T31.77	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 70-79% third degree burns
T31.80	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns
T31.81	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns
T31.82	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns
T31.83	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns
T31.84	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 40-49% third degree burns
T31.85	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 50-59% third degree burns
T31.86	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 60-69% third degree burns
T31.87	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 70-79% third degree burns
T31.88	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 80-89% third degree burns
T31.90	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns
T31.91	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns
T31.92	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns
T31.93	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns
T31.94	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 40-49% third degree burns
T31.95	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 50-59% third degree burns
T31.96	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 60-69% third degree burns
T31.97	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 70-79% third degree burns
T31.98	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 80-89% third degree burns
T31.99	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 90% or more third degree burns

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Trunk – T21	
T21.20XA	Burn of second degree of trunk, unspecified site, initial encounter
T21.21XA	Burn of second degree of chest wall, initial encounter
T21.22XA	Burn of second degree of abdominal wall, initial encounter
T21.23XA	Burn of second degree of upper back, initial encounter
T21.24XA	Burn of second degree of lower back, initial encounter
T21.25XA	Burn of second degree of buttock, initial encounter
T21.29XA	Burn of second degree of other site of trunk, initial encounter
T21.30XA	Burn of third degree of trunk, unspecified site, initial encounter
T21.31XA	Burn of third degree of chest wall, initial encounter
T21.32XA	Burn of third degree of abdominal wall, initial encounter
T21.33XA	Burn of third degree of upper back, initial encounter
T21.34XA	Burn of third degree of lower back, initial encounter
T21.35XA	Burn of third degree of buttock, initial encounter
T21.39XA	Burn of third degree of other site of trunk, initial encounter

Shoulder and Upper Limb – T22	
T22.20XA	Burn of second degree of shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T22.211A	Burn of second degree of right forearm, initial encounter
T22.212A	Burn of second degree of left forearm, initial encounter
T22.219A	Burn of second degree of unspecified forearm, initial encounter
T22.221A	Burn of second degree of right elbow, initial encounter
T22.222A	Burn of second degree of left elbow, initial encounter
T22.229A	Burn of second degree of unspecified elbow, initial encounter
T22.231A	Burn of second degree of right upper arm, initial encounter
T22.232A	Burn of second degree of left upper arm, initial encounter
T22.239A	Burn of second degree of unspecified upper arm, initial encounter
T22.241A	Burn of second degree of right axilla, initial encounter
T22.242A	Burn of second degree of left axilla, initial encounter
T22.249A	Burn of second degree of unspecified axilla, initial encounter
T22.251A	Burn of second degree of right shoulder, initial encounter
T22.252A	Burn of second degree of left shoulder, initial encounter
T22.259A	Burn of second degree of unspecified shoulder, initial encounter
T22.261A	Burn of second degree of right scapular region, initial encounter
T22.262A	Burn of second degree of left scapular region, initial encounter
T22.269A	Burn of second degree of unspecified scapular region, initial encounter
T22.291A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.292A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.299A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of unspecified shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.30XA	Burn of third degree of shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T22.311A	Burn of third degree of right forearm, initial encounter
T22.312A	Burn of third degree of left forearm, initial encounter
T22.319A	Burn of third degree of unspecified forearm, initial encounter
T22.321A	Burn of third degree of right elbow, initial encounter
T22.322A	Burn of third degree of left elbow, initial encounter
T22.329A	Burn of third degree of unspecified elbow, initial encounter
T22.331A	Burn of third degree of right upper arm, initial encounter
T22.332A	Burn of third degree of left upper arm, initial encounter
T22.339A	Burn of third degree of unspecified upper arm, initial encounter
T22.341A	Burn of third degree of right axilla, initial encounter
T22.342A	Burn of third degree of left axilla, initial encounter
T22.349A	Burn of third degree of unspecified axilla, initial encounter
T22.351A	Burn of third degree of right shoulder, initial encounter
T22.352A	Burn of third degree of left shoulder, initial encounter
T22.359A	Burn of third degree of unspecified shoulder, initial encounter
T22.361A	Burn of third degree of right scapular region, initial encounter
T22.362A	Burn of third degree of left scapular region, initial encounter
T22.369A	Burn of third degree of unspecified scapular region, initial encounter
T22.391A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.392A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22.399A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of unspecified shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter

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Wrist and Hand – T23	
T23.201A	Burn of second degree of right hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T23.202A	Burn of second degree of left hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T23.209A	Burn of second degree of unspecified hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T23.211A	Burn of second degree of right thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.212A	Burn of second degree of left thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.219A	Burn of second degree of unspecified thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.221A	Burn of second degree of single right finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.222A	Burn of second degree of single left finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.229A	Burn of second degree of unspecified single finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.231A	Burn of second degree of multiple right fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.232A	Burn of second degree of multiple left fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.239A	Burn of second degree of unspecified multiple fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.241A	Burn of second degree of multiple right fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.242A	Burn of second degree of multiple left fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.251A	Burn of second degree of right palm, initial encounter
T23.252A	Burn of second degree of left palm, initial encounter
T23.259A	Burn of second degree of unspecified palm, initial encounter
T23.261A	Burn of second degree of back of right hand, initial encounter
T23.262A	Burn of second degree of back of left hand, initial encounter
T23.269A	Burn of second degree of back of unspecified hand, initial encounter
T23.271A	Burn of second degree of right wrist, initial encounter
T23.272A	Burn of second degree of left wrist, initial encounter
T23.279A	Burn of second degree of unspecified wrist, initial encounter
T23.291A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.292A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.299A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of unspecified wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.301A	Burn of third degree of right hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T23.302A	Burn of third degree of left hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T23.309A	Burn of third degree of unspecified hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T23.311A	Burn of third degree of right thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.312A	Burn of third degree of left thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.319A	Burn of third degree of unspecified thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23.321A	Burn of third degree of single right finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.322A	Burn of third degree of single left finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.329A	Burn of third degree of unspecified single finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23.331A	Burn of third degree of multiple right fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.332A	Burn of third degree of multiple left fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.339A	Burn of third degree of unspecified multiple fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23.341A	Burn of third degree of multiple right fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.342A	Burn of third degree of multiple left fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.349A	Burn of third degree of unspecified multiple fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23.351A	Burn of third degree of right palm, initial encounter
T23.352A	Burn of third degree of left palm, initial encounter
T23.359A	Burn of third degree of unspecified palm, initial encounter
T23.361A	Burn of third degree of back of right hand, initial encounter
T23.362A	Burn of third degree of back of left hand, initial encounter
T23.369A	Burn of third degree of back of unspecified hand, initial encounter
T23.371A	Burn of third degree of right wrist, initial encounter
T23.372A	Burn of third degree of left wrist, initial encounter
T23.379A	Burn of third degree of unspecified wrist, initial encounter
T23.391A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.392A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23.399A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of unspecified wrist and hand, initial encounter

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Lower Limb – T24	
T24.201A	Burn of second degree of unspecified site of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.202A	Burn of second degree of unspecified site of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.209A	Burn of second degree of unspecified site of unspecified lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.211A	Burn of second degree of right thigh, initial encounter
T24.212A	Burn of second degree of left thigh, initial encounter
T24.219A	Burn of second degree of unspecified thigh, initial encounter
T24.221A	Burn of second degree of right knee, initial encounter
T24.222A	Burn of second degree of left knee, initial encounter
T24.229A	Burn of second degree of unspecified knee, initial encounter
T24.231A	Burn of second degree of right lower leg, initial encounter
T24.232A	Burn of second degree of left lower leg, initial encounter
T24.239A	Burn of second degree of unspecified lower leg, initial encounter
T24.291A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.292A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.299A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of unspecified lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.301A	Burn of third degree of unspecified site of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.302A	Burn of third degree of unspecified site of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.309A	Burn of third degree of unspecified site of unspecified lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.311A	Burn of third degree of right thigh, initial encounter
T24.312A	Burn of third degree of left thigh, initial encounter
T24.319A	Burn of third degree of unspecified thigh, initial encounter
T24.321A	Burn of third degree of right knee, initial encounter
T24.322A	Burn of third degree of left knee, initial encounter
T24.329A	Burn of third degree of unspecified knee, initial encounter
T24.331A	Burn of third degree of right lower leg, initial encounter
T24.332A	Burn of third degree of left lower leg, initial encounter
T24.339A	Burn of third degree of unspecified lower leg, initial encounter
T24.391A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.392A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24.399A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of unspecified lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter

Ankle and Foot – T25	
T25.211A	Burn of second degree of right ankle, initial encounter
T25.212A	Burn of second degree of left ankle, initial encounter
T25.219A	Burn of second degree of unspecified ankle, initial encounter
T25.221A	Burn of second degree of right foot, initial encounter
T25.222A	Burn of second degree of left foot, initial encounter
T25.229A	Burn of second degree of unspecified foot, initial encounter
T25.231A	Burn of second degree of right toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.232A	Burn of second degree of left toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.239A	Burn of second degree of unspecified toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.291A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.292A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.299A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of unspecified ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.311A	Burn of third degree of right ankle, initial encounter
T25.312A	Burn of third degree of left ankle, initial encounter
T25.319A	Burn of third degree of unspecified ankle, initial encounter
T25.321A	Burn of third degree of right foot, initial encounter
T25.322A	Burn of third degree of left foot, initial encounter
T25.329A	Burn of third degree of unspecified foot, initial encounter
T25.331A	Burn of third degree of right toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.332A	Burn of third degree of left toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.339A	Burn of third degree of unspecified toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25.391A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.392A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25.399A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of unspecified ankle and foot, initial encounter

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Hospital Outpatient Department (HOPD) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Setting

CPT®[1] Codes

HOPDs and ASCs bill for the NexoBrid® procedure using Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes. Effective July 1, 2025, the following new CPT codes are available for reporting selective enzymatic debridement using NexoBrid:[2]

CPT Code	Description
0973T	Selective enzymatic debridement, partial-thickness and/or full thickness burn eschar, requiring anesthesia (ie, general anesthesia, moderate sedation), including patient monitoring, trunk, arms, legs; first 100 sq cm
0974T+	Selective enzymatic debridement, partial-thickness and/or full thickness burn eschar, requiring anesthesia (ie, general anesthesia, moderate sedation), including patient monitoring, trunk, arms, legs; each additional 100 sq cm (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
0975T	Selective enzymatic debridement, partial-thickness and/or full thickness burn eschar, requiring anesthesia (ie, general anesthesia, moderate sedation), including patient monitoring, scalp, neck, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; first 100 sq cm
0976T+	Selective enzymatic debridement, partial-thickness and/or full thickness burn eschar, requiring anesthesia (ie, general anesthesia, moderate sedation), including patient monitoring, scalp, neck, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; each additional 100 sq cm (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Coding Considerations:

- Use 0974T in conjunction with 0973T.
- Use 0976T in conjunction with 0975T.
- Do not report 0973T, 0974T, 0975T, or 0976T in conjunction with 11042, 11043, 11044, 11045, 11046, 11047, 97597, 97598 for selective enzymatic debridement of the same wound during the same session.
- For nonselective enzymatic debridement, use 97602.

The following procedure codes have been associated with patients for whom NexoBrid® is administered:

CPT Code	Description
15002	Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release or scar contracture, trunk, arms, legs; first 100 sq cm or 1% of body area of infants and children
15003	Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release or scar contracture, trunk, arms, legs; each additional 100 sq cm, or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15004	Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release or scar contracture, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet and/or multiple digits; first 100 sq cm or 1% of body area of infants and children
15005	Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release or scar contracture, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet and/or multiple digits; each additional 100 sq cm, or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
16020	Dressings and/or debridement of partial-thickness burns, initial or subsequent; small (less than 5% total body surface area)
16025	Dressings and/or debridement of partial-thickness burns, initial or subsequent; medium (eg, whole face or whole extremity, or 5% to 10% total body surface area)
16030	Dressings and/or debridement of partial-thickness burns, initial or subsequent; large (eg, more than 1 extremity, or greater than 10% total body surface area)

Based on American Burn Association 2020 guidance, "[c]oding for burn wound debridement or burn wound excision must be based on documentation in the medical or operative record. If burn wound debridement is documented, the applicable code from 16020-16030 should be assigned. If burn wound excision is documented, the applicable code(s) from 15002-15005 should be assigned. Coding is not based on the instrument used for the procedure because a scalpel, knives, or other instruments (e.g., Versajet) may be used to accomplish, alone or combination, either burn wound excision or debridement."[3]

References 1. CPT Copyright 2025 American Medical Association. All rights reserved. AMA and CPT are registered trademarks of the American Medical Association.
2. https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/cpt-category3-codes-long-descriptors.pdf **3.** ABA Coding and Reimbursement Primer (2020 edition) at 107 (emphasis in original).

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HCPCS Codes

HOPDs and ASCs should also report Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for NexoBrid. The following unique HCPCS code should be reported for NexoBrid:

HCPCS Code	Description
J7353	Anacaulase-bcdb, 8.8% gel, 1 gm

NDC Codes

National Drug Codes (NDC) are also used to identify NexoBrid on claims. Below is the NDC code for NexoBrid:

NDC Code	Description
69866-2005-3	5g NexoBrid powder with 50g gel

Revenue Codes

Revenue codes are reported by hospitals on claims and used in cost reporting. Below is a list of the potential revenue codes associated with enzymatic debridement using NexoBrid . Please note that this list is not exhaustive of all potential revenue codes that may be reported.

Revenue Code	Description
0360	Operating Room Service, General
0490	Ambulatory Surgical Care, General
0500	Outpatient Services, General
0250	Pharmacy, General
0636	Pharmacy, Drugs Requiring Detailed Coding

Transitional Pass-through Payment (TPT)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) granted NexoBrid, reported with J7353, TPT status which became effective on January 1, 2024. TPT status is a temporary payment status, which allows HOPDs and ASCs to receive separate payment for the eligible drug product in addition to the payment received for procedures furnished to the patient. TPT status is effective for three (3) years and is only applicable to Medicare Fee-for-Service beneficiaries.

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Inpatient Hospital Department Setting

ICD-10-PCS Codes

Inpatient hospital departments bill for enzymatic debridement using NexoBrid using International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS) codes. Below are the ICD-10-PCS codes for inpatient procedures using NexoBrid.

ICD-10-PCS Code	Description
XW00X27	Introduction of Bromelain-enriched Proteolytic Enzyme into Skin, External Approach, New Technology Group 7
XW01X27	Introduction of Bromelain-enriched Proteolytic Enzyme into Subcutaneous Tissue, External Approach, New Technology Group 7

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0360	Operating Room Service, General
0250	Pharmacy, General
0636	Pharmacy, Drugs Requiring Detailed Coding

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Inpatient Hospital MS-DRG Assignment

The following Medicare Severity Diagnosis-Related Groups (MS-DRGs) may be assigned to enzymatic debridement procedures using NexoBrid in the hospital inpatient setting. MS-DRGs are assigned based on the patient's diagnos(es) (ICD-10-CM codes), procedure(s) performed (ICD-10-PCS codes), and whether there are complications and/or comorbidities.

MS-DRG	Description
927	Extensive burns or full thickness burns with MV>96 hours with skin graft
928	Full thickness burn with skin graft or inhalation injury with CC/MCC
929	Full thickness burn with skin graft or inhalation injury without CC/MCC
933	Extensive burns or full thickness burns with MV>96 without skin graft
934	Full thickness burn without skin graft or inhalation injury

*MV = mechanical ventilation
**CC = complication or comorbidity; MCC = major complication or comorbidity

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Physician Services

CPT®[1] Codes

HOPDs and ASCs bill for the NexoBrid® procedure using Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes. Effective July 1, 2025, the following new CPT codes are available for reporting selective enzymatic debridement using NexoBrid:[2]

CPT Code	Description
0973T	Selective enzymatic debridement, partial-thickness and/or full thickness burn eschar, requiring anesthesia (ie, general anesthesia, moderate sedation), including patient monitoring, trunk, arms, legs; first 100 sq cm
0974T+	Selective enzymatic debridement, partial-thickness and/or full thickness burn eschar, requiring anesthesia (ie, general anesthesia, moderate sedation), including patient monitoring, trunk, arms, legs; each additional 100 sq cm (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
0975T	Selective enzymatic debridement, partial-thickness and/or full thickness burn eschar, requiring anesthesia (ie, general anesthesia, moderate sedation), including patient monitoring, scalp, neck, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; first 100 sq cm
0976T+	Selective enzymatic debridement, partial-thickness and/or full thickness burn eschar, requiring anesthesia (ie, general anesthesia, moderate sedation), including patient monitoring, scalp, neck, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; each additional 100 sq cm (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Coding Considerations:

- Use 0974T in conjunction with 0973T.
- Use 0976T in conjunction with 0975T.
- Do not report 0973T, 0974T, 0975T, or 0976T in conjunction with 11042, 11043, 11044, 11045, 11046, 11047, 97597, 97598 for selective enzymatic debridement of the same wound during the same session.
- For nonselective enzymatic debridement, use 97602.

The following procedure codes have been associated with patients for whom NexoBrid® is administered:

CPT Code	Description
15002	Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release or scar contracture, trunk, arms, legs; first 100 sq cm or 1% of body area of infants and children
15003	Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release or scar contracture, trunk, arms, legs; each additional 100 sq cm, or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
15004	Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release or scar contracture, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet and/or multiple digits; first 100 sq cm or 1% of body area of infants and children
15005	Surgical preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of open wounds, burn eschar, or scar (including subcutaneous tissues), or incisional release or scar contracture, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet and/or multiple digits; each additional 100 sq cm, or part thereof, or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
16020	Dressings and/or debridement of partial-thickness burns, initial or subsequent; small (less than 5% total body surface area)
16025	Dressings and/or debridement of partial-thickness burns, initial or subsequent; medium (eg, whole face or whole extremity, or 5% to 10% total body surface area)
16030	Dressings and/or debridement of partial-thickness burns, initial or subsequent; large (eg, more than 1 extremity, or greater than 10% total body surface area)

Based on American Burn Association 2020 guidance, "[c]oding for burn wound debridement or burn wound excision must be based on documentation in the medical or operative record. If burn wound debridement is documented, the applicable code from 16020-16030 should be assigned. If burn wound excision is documented, the applicable code(s) from 15002-15005 should be assigned. Coding is not based on the instrument used for the procedure because a scalpel, knives, or other instruments (e.g., Versajet) may be used to accomplish, alone or combination, either burn wound excision or debridement."[3]

References 1. CPT Copyright 2025 American Medical Association. All rights reserved. AMA and CPT are registered trademarks of the American Medical Association.
2. https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/cpt-category3-codes-long-descriptors.pdf **3.** ABA Coding and Reimbursement Primer (2020 edition) at 107 (emphasis in original).

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For additional information, please contact Vericel Corporation's reimbursement support services at **888-454-BURN** (888-454-2876).

For more information regarding Vericel Corporation and full prescribing information regarding NexoBrid®, please visit our website: **www.NexoBrid-US.com**.

INDICATION

NEXOBRID® (anacaulase-bcdb) is indicated for eschar removal in adults and pediatric patients with deep partial thickness (DPT) and/or full thickness (FT) thermal burns.

Limitations of Use

The safety and effectiveness of NEXOBRID have not been established for treatment of:

- Chemical or electrical burns
- Burns on the face, perineum, or genitalia
- Burns on the feet of patients with diabetes mellitus or on the feet of patients with occlusive vascular disease
- Circumferential burns
- Burns in patients with significant cardiopulmonary disease, including inhalation injury

NEXOBRID is not recommended for:

- Wounds contaminated with radioactive and other hazardous substances to avoid unforeseeable reactions with the product and an increased risk of spreading the noxious substance
- Treatment of burn wounds where medical devices (e.g., implants, pacemakers, shunts) or vital structures (e.g., large vessels) could become exposed during eschar removal

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

CONTRAINDICATIONS

NEXOBRID is contraindicated in patients with: known hypersensitivity to anacaulase-bcdb, bromelain, pineapples, or to any other components; known hypersensitivity to papayas or papain because of the risk of cross-sensitivity.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Hypersensitivity Reactions

Serious hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, have been reported with postmarketing use of anacaulase-bcdb. If a hypersensitivity reaction occurs, remove NEXOBRID (if applicable) and initiate appropriate therapy.

Healthcare personnel should take appropriate precautions to avoid exposure when preparing and handling NEXOBRID (e.g., gloves, surgical masks, other protective coverings, as needed).

Coagulopathy

Avoid use of NEXOBRID in patients with uncontrolled disorders of coagulation. Use with caution in patients on anticoagulant therapy or other drugs affecting coagulation, and in patients with low platelet counts and increased risk of bleeding from other causes. Monitor patients for possible signs of coagulation abnormalities and signs of bleeding.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions (>5%) in adults were pruritus, pyrexia, wound complication, anemia, vomiting and insomnia. The most common adverse reactions (>5%) in pediatric patients were pruritus, pyrexia and vomiting.

USE IN SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Geriatric Use

Clinical studies of NEXOBRID did not include sufficient numbers of subjects 65 years of age and older to determine whether they respond differently from younger adult subjects.

To report negative side effects contact Vericel Corporation at 888-454-BURN (888-454-2876) or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 (1-800-332-1088) or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

Please see Full Prescribing Information.

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