



# Reimbursement Guide

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) for topical gel.

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# About NexoBrid<sup>®</sup>

## INDICATION

NEXOBRID<sup>®</sup> (anacaulase-bcdb) is indicated for eschar removal in adults 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.

## 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<sup>®</sup> or the application of NexoBrid<sup>®</sup>, please consult the [Full Prescribing Information](#).

# Reimbursement and Coding Information

We describe below our current understanding of the coding for NexoBrid<sup>®</sup> as of January 2024.

**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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## Coding

Coding enables healthcare providers to communicate to payers the items and services furnished to a patient in order to help obtain payment for those items and services. It is the sole responsibility of the healthcare provider to determine the most appropriate codes to report on a claim, upon consultation of specific payer policies.

## Diagnosis Codes

Based on currently available information, it is anticipated that patients for whom NexoBrid® is indicated may have one or more diagnoses identified by the following ICD-10-CM codes. These codes are classified according to the body site and depth of tissue injury (i.e., second-degree burns or third-degree burns).<sup>1,2</sup>

According to the NexoBrid® Full Prescribing Information, if the wound area is more than 15% body surface area (BSA), apply NexoBrid® in 2 separate sessions (e.g., treat up to 15% BSA in one session and up to 5% BSA in a second session). Apply the second application of NexoBrid® twenty-four (24) hours after the first application to the same or new burn wound area. The total treatment area must not exceed 20% BSA (40 grams of NexoBrid® lyophilized powder) across two treatment sessions.

Total Body Surface			
T300	Burn of unspecified body region, unspecified degree	T3166	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 60-69% third degree burns
T310	Burns involving less than 10% of body surface	T3170	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns
T3110	Burns involving 10-19% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns	T3171	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns
T3111	Burns involving 10-19% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns	T3172	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns
T3120	Burns involving 20-29% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns	T3173	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns
T3121	Burns involving 20-29% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns	T3174	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 40-49% third degree burns
T3122	Burns involving 20-29% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns	T3175	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 50-59% third degree burns
T3130	Burns involving 30-39% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns	T3176	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 60-69% third degree burns
T3131	Burns involving 30-39% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns	T3177	Burns involving 70-79% of body surface with 70-79% third degree burns
T3132	Burns involving 30-39% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns	T3180	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns
T3133	Burns involving 30-39% of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns	T3181	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns
T3140	Burns involving 40-49% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns	T3182	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns
T3141	Burns involving 40-49% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns	T3183	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns
T3142	Burns involving 40-49% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns	T3184	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 40-49% third degree burns
T3143	Burns involving 40-49% of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns	T3185	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 50-59% third degree burns
T3144	Burns involving 40-49% of body surface with 40-49% third degree burns	T3186	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 60-69% third degree burns
T3150	Burns involving 50-59% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns	T3187	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 70-79% third degree burns
T3151	Burns involving 50-59% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns	T3188	Burns involving 80-89% of body surface with 80-89% third degree burns
T3152	Burns involving 50-59% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns	T3190	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns
T3153	Burns involving 50-59% of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns	T3191	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns
T3154	Burns involving 50-59% of body surface with 40-49% third degree burns	T3192	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns
T3155	Burns involving 50-59% of body surface with 50-59% third degree burns	T3193	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns
T3160	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 0% to 9% third degree burns	T3194	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 40-49% third degree burns
T3161	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 10-19% third degree burns	T3195	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 50-59% third degree burns
T3162	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 20-29% third degree burns	T3196	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 60-69% third degree burns
T3163	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 30-39% third degree burns	T3197	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 70-79% third degree burns
T3164	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 40-49% third degree burns	T3198	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 80-89% third degree burns
T3165	Burns involving 60-69% of body surface with 50-59% third degree burns	T3199	Burns involving 90% or more of body surface with 90% or more third degree burns

## Diagnosis Codes

### Trunk

T2120XA	Burn of second degree of trunk, unspecified site, initial encounter
T2121XA	Burn of second degree of chest wall, initial encounter
T2122XA	Burn of second degree of abdominal wall, initial encounter
T2123XA	Burn of second degree of upper back, initial encounter
T2124XA	Burn of second degree of lower back, initial encounter
T2125XA	Burn of second degree of buttock, initial encounter
T2129XA	Burn of second degree of other site of trunk, initial encounter
T2130XA	Burn of third degree of trunk, unspecified site, initial encounter
T2131XA	Burn of third degree of chest wall, initial encounter
T2132XA	Burn of third degree of abdominal wall, initial encounter
T2133XA	Burn of third degree of upper back, initial encounter
T2134XA	Burn of third degree of lower back, initial encounter
T2135XA	Burn of third degree of buttock, initial encounter
T2139XA	Burn of third degree of other site of trunk, initial encounter

### Shoulder and Upper Limb

T2220XA	Burn of second degree of shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T22211A	Burn of second degree of right forearm, initial encounter
T22212A	Burn of second degree of left forearm, initial encounter
T22219A	Burn of second degree of unspecified forearm, initial encounter
T22221A	Burn of second degree of right elbow, initial encounter
T22222A	Burn of second degree of left elbow, initial encounter
T22229A	Burn of second degree of unspecified elbow, initial encounter
T22231A	Burn of second degree of right upper arm, initial encounter
T22232A	Burn of second degree of left upper arm, initial encounter
T22239A	Burn of second degree of unspecified upper arm, initial encounter
T22241A	Burn of second degree of right axilla, initial encounter
T22242A	Burn of second degree of left axilla, initial encounter
T22249A	Burn of second degree of unspecified axilla, initial encounter
T22251A	Burn of second degree of right shoulder, initial encounter
T22252A	Burn of second degree of left shoulder, initial encounter
T22259A	Burn of second degree of unspecified shoulder, initial encounter
T22261A	Burn of second degree of right scapular region, initial encounter
T22262A	Burn of second degree of left scapular region, initial encounter
T22269A	Burn of second degree of unspecified scapular region, initial encounter

T22291A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22292A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22299A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of unspecified shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T2230XA	Burn of third degree of shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T22311A	Burn of third degree of right forearm, initial encounter
T22312A	Burn of third degree of left forearm, initial encounter
T22319A	Burn of third degree of unspecified forearm, initial encounter
T22321A	Burn of third degree of right elbow, initial encounter
T22322A	Burn of third degree of left elbow, initial encounter
T22329A	Burn of third degree of unspecified elbow, initial encounter
T22331A	Burn of third degree of right upper arm, initial encounter
T22332A	Burn of third degree of left upper arm, initial encounter
T22339A	Burn of third degree of unspecified upper arm, initial encounter
T22341A	Burn of third degree of right axilla, initial encounter
T22342A	Burn of third degree of left axilla, initial encounter
T22349A	Burn of third degree of unspecified axilla, initial encounter
T22351A	Burn of third degree of right shoulder, initial encounter
T22352A	Burn of third degree of left shoulder, initial encounter
T22359A	Burn of third degree of unspecified shoulder, initial encounter
T22361A	Burn of third degree of right scapular region, initial encounter
T22362A	Burn of third degree of left scapular region, initial encounter
T22369A	Burn of third degree of unspecified scapular region, initial encounter
T22391A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22392A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter
T22399A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of unspecified shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand, initial encounter

## Diagnosis Codes

Wrist and Hand	
T23201A	Burn of second degree of right hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T23202A	Burn of second degree of left hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T23209A	Burn of second degree of unspecified hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T23211A	Burn of second degree of right thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23212A	Burn of second degree of left thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23219A	Burn of second degree of unspecified thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23221A	Burn of second degree of single right finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23222A	Burn of second degree of single left finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23229A	Burn of second degree of unspecified single finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23231A	Burn of second degree of multiple right fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23232A	Burn of second degree of multiple left fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23239A	Burn of second degree of unspecified multiple fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23241A	Burn of second degree of multiple right fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23242A	Burn of second degree of multiple left fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23249A	Burn of second degree of unspecified multiple fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23251A	Burn of second degree of right palm, initial encounter
T23252A	Burn of second degree of left palm, initial encounter
T23259A	Burn of second degree of unspecified palm, initial encounter
T23261A	Burn of second degree of back of right hand, initial encounter
T23262A	Burn of second degree of back of left hand, initial encounter
T23269A	Burn of second degree of back of unspecified hand, initial encounter
T23271A	Burn of second degree of right wrist, initial encounter
T23272A	Burn of second degree of left wrist, initial encounter
T23279A	Burn of second degree of unspecified wrist, initial encounter
T23291A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23292A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23299A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of unspecified wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23301A	Burn of third degree of right hand, unspecified site, initial encounter

T23302A	Burn of third degree of left hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T23309A	Burn of third degree of unspecified hand, unspecified site, initial encounter
T23311A	Burn of third degree of right thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23312A	Burn of third degree of left thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23319A	Burn of third degree of unspecified thumb (nail), initial encounter
T23321A	Burn of third degree of single right finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23322A	Burn of third degree of single left finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23329A	Burn of third degree of unspecified single finger (nail) except thumb, initial encounter
T23331A	Burn of third degree of multiple right fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23332A	Burn of third degree of multiple left fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23339A	Burn of third degree of unspecified multiple fingers (nail), not including thumb, initial encounter
T23341A	Burn of third degree of multiple right fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23342A	Burn of third degree of multiple left fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23349A	Burn of third degree of unspecified multiple fingers (nail), including thumb, initial encounter
T23351A	Burn of third degree of right palm, initial encounter
T23352A	Burn of third degree of left palm, initial encounter
T23359A	Burn of third degree of unspecified palm, initial encounter
T23361A	Burn of third degree of back of right hand, initial encounter
T23362A	Burn of third degree of back of left hand, initial encounter
T23369A	Burn of third degree of back of unspecified hand, initial encounter
T23371A	Burn of third degree of right wrist, initial encounter
T23372A	Burn of third degree of left wrist, initial encounter
T23379A	Burn of third degree of unspecified wrist, initial encounter
T23391A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23392A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left wrist and hand, initial encounter
T23399A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of unspecified wrist and hand, initial encounter

# Diagnosis Codes

## Lower Limb

T24201A	Burn of second degree of unspecified site of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24202A	Burn of second degree of unspecified site of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24209A	Burn of second degree of unspecified site of unspecified lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24211A	Burn of second degree of right thigh, initial encounter
T24212A	Burn of second degree of left thigh, initial encounter
T24219A	Burn of second degree of unspecified thigh, initial encounter
T24221A	Burn of second degree of right knee, initial encounter
T24222A	Burn of second degree of left knee, initial encounter
T24229A	Burn of second degree of unspecified knee, initial encounter
T24231A	Burn of second degree of right lower leg, initial encounter
T24232A	Burn of second degree of left lower leg, initial encounter
T24239A	Burn of second degree of unspecified lower leg, initial encounter
T24291A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24292A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24299A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of unspecified lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24301A	Burn of third degree of unspecified site of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24302A	Burn of third degree of unspecified site of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24309A	Burn of third degree of unspecified site of unspecified lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter
T24311A	Burn of third degree of right thigh, initial encounter
T24312A	Burn of third degree of left thigh, initial encounter
T24319A	Burn of third degree of unspecified thigh, initial encounter
T24321A	Burn of third degree of right knee, initial encounter
T24322A	Burn of third degree of left knee, initial encounter
T24329A	Burn of third degree of unspecified knee, initial encounter
T24331A	Burn of third degree of right lower leg, initial encounter
T24332A	Burn of third degree of left lower leg, initial encounter
T24339A	Burn of third degree of unspecified lower leg, initial encounter
T24391A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter

T24392A Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter

T24399A Burn of third degree of multiple sites of unspecified lower limb, except ankle and foot, initial encounter

## Ankle and Foot

T25211A	Burn of second degree of right ankle, initial encounter
T25212A	Burn of second degree of left ankle, initial encounter
T25219A	Burn of second degree of unspecified ankle, initial encounter
T25221A	Burn of second degree of right foot, initial encounter
T25222A	Burn of second degree of left foot, initial encounter
T25229A	Burn of second degree of unspecified foot, initial encounter
T25231A	Burn of second degree of right toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25232A	Burn of second degree of left toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25239A	Burn of second degree of unspecified toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25291A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of right ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25292A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of left ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25299A	Burn of second degree of multiple sites of unspecified ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25311A	Burn of third degree of right ankle, initial encounter
T25312A	Burn of third degree of left ankle, initial encounter
T25319A	Burn of third degree of unspecified ankle, initial encounter
T25321A	Burn of third degree of right foot, initial encounter
T25322A	Burn of third degree of left foot, initial encounter
T25329A	Burn of third degree of unspecified foot, initial encounter
T25331A	Burn of third degree of right toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25332A	Burn of third degree of left toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25339A	Burn of third degree of unspecified toe(s) (nail), initial encounter
T25391A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of right ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25392A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of left ankle and foot, initial encounter
T25399A	Burn of third degree of multiple sites of unspecified ankle and foot, initial encounter



## Procedure Codes

Based on currently available information, it is anticipated that the application of NexoBrid<sup>®</sup> may be described by the following code(s) depending on the procedure that is performed:<sup>3</sup>

### ICD-10-PCS Codes

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

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

### CPT Codes

17999	Unlisted procedure, skin, mucous membrane and subcutaneous tissue
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.”<sup>1</sup>



## Product Codes

Based on currently available information, NexoBrid® may be described by the following product code(s) if required by a specific payer policy:

National Drug Code (NDC)		HCPCS Code	
69866-2005-3	5g NexoBrid powder with 50g gel	J7353	Anacaulase-bcdb, 8.8% gel, 1 gram

## Revenue Codes

Based on currently available information,<sup>4</sup> the following revenue codes may be applicable to application of NexoBrid® in the hospital setting:

Revenue Codes	
0250	Pharmacy, general
0636	Pharmacy, drugs requiring detailed coding

## Payment Assignment in Hospital Inpatient Setting

Based on currently available information,<sup>4</sup> the following Medicare Severity Diagnosis-Related Groups (MS-DRG) may be applicable to application of NexoBrid® in the hospital inpatient setting. MS-DRGs are generated based on the patient's diagnosis(es) (ICD-10-CM codes) and the procedure(s) performed (ICD-10-PCS codes), as well as patient age, gender and discharge status. Payment rates vary by individual payer.

\*MV = mechanical ventilation

\*\*CC = complication or comorbidity; MCC = major complication or comorbidity

MS-DRGs	
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

## Payment for NexoBrid® in Hospital Outpatient Setting

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services granted NexoBrid® (HCPCS code J7353) transitional pass-through payment status effective January 1, 2024. Transitional pass-through payment status is a temporary payment status under the Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) under which hospital outpatient departments and ambulatory surgical centers are eligible to receive separate payment for a drug product in addition to the payment received for procedures furnished to the patient. Transitional pass-through payment status is effective for three (3) years and is only applicable to Medicare Fee-for-Service beneficiaries.

## Additional Information

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For more information regarding Vericel Corporation and full prescribing information regarding NexoBrid<sup>®</sup>, please visit our website: [www.NexoBrid-US.com](http://www.NexoBrid-US.com).

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#### 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.

#### Pain Management

Manage pain as appropriate for an extensive dressing change of burn wounds. At least 15 minutes prior to NEXOBRID-related procedures ensure adequate pain control measures are in place.

#### Proteolytic Injury to Non-Target Tissues

NEXOBRID is not recommended for treatment of burn wounds where medical devices or vital structures could become exposed during eschar removal.

#### 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 (>10%) were pruritus and pyrexia.

#### 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](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

Please see [Full Prescribing Information](#).

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