

Multiple and Complex Lacerations – REVISED Dec 2023

Doctor Name _____

Pt Name _____ (please attach ER sheet or Pt label)

Date of Service _____

13610 – laceration repair (suture or glue) without anesthetic. Please indicate:

Total number of lacerations under this fee item: _____

Please indicate location or Dx for these lacerations: _____

13611 - laceration repair (suture or glue) with anesthetic. Please indicate:

Total number of lacerations under this fee item: _____

Please indicate location or Dx for these lacerations: _____

13612 – extensive laceration repair greater than 5 cm. Please indicate the length of each laceration being billed under this fee item. Please note each laceration cannot be less than 6 cm or more than 35 cm :

_____ cm _____ cm _____ cm _____ cm
_____ cm _____ cm _____ cm _____ cm

Complex Lacerations

Please indicate code: _____ 6075 lip/eyelid _____ 6076 nose/ear _____ 6077 scalp/cheek/neck

One of the following is required for payment under one of these three fee items:

- Layered closure AND one of the following
- Injury involving necrotic tissue required debridement and simple suture closure precluded
- Injury involving tissue loss and simple suture closure precluded
- Wound required tissue shift aside from minor undermining or advancement flaps.
- Wound was skived, ragged or stellate where excision of margins was necessary to obtain 90 degree closure
- Wound was contaminated and required excision of foreign material

OR Required layered closure AND key alignment sutures involving critical margins of _____
(Eyelid/Lip/Nose/Ear/oral commissure)

OR laceration into SubQ layer required alignment AND repair of cartilage AND layered closure

Please note: A layered closure is required when the defect would require too much tension for an acceptable primary closure. It involves at least 2 layers of deep dissolving sutures to close off dead space and take tension off the wound. A deep cartilage closure is also considered a layered closure.