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Anthem Central Region bundles 11000-11001+, 11010-11012, 11040-11044, 11100, 15852 or 16000-16030 with 16035 or 16036+. Based on CPT Assistant:

"Code 16010-16030 describe application and change of dressings for burn wounds and also include any associated debridement of currettlement. Other debridement codes in CPT (11010-11012), debridement of open fracture/dislocations or 11040-11044, debridement of skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscle and bone) should not be reported to describe these debridement of burn wounds.

15852 is for dressing changes for other than burns and should not be used with 16035 and 16036.

Therefore, if 11000-11001, 11010-11012, 11040-11044, 11100, 15852 and 16000-16030 are submitted with 16035 and 16036--only 16035 and 16036 will reimburse.

If on appeal, it is documented that 16035 and 16036 are performed on one anatomical site and 11000-11001, 11010-11012, 11040-11044, 11100, 15852 and 16000-16030 is performed at a separate anatomical site, then both procedures may reimburse separately.

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