



### Deleted lipectomy items

<b>30165</b>	<p>Lipectomy, wedge excision of abdominal apron that is a direct consequence of significant weight loss, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30168, 30171, 30172, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45530, 45564 or 45565 applies, if:</p> <p>(a) there is intertrigo or another skin condition that risks loss of skin integrity and has failed 3 months of conventional (or non surgical) treatment; and</p> <p>(b) the abdominal apron interferes with the activities of daily living; and</p> <p>(c) the weight has been stable for at least 6 months following significant weight loss prior to the lipectomy</p> <p>(H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p>
<b>30168</b>	<p>Lipectomy, wedge excision of redundant non-abdominal skin and fat that is a direct consequence of significant weight loss, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30165, 30171, 30172, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45530, 45564 or 45565 applies, if:</p> <p>(a) there is intertrigo or another skin condition that risks loss of skin integrity and has failed 3 months of conventional (or non surgical) treatment; and</p> <p>(b) the redundant skin and fat interferes with the activities of daily living; and</p> <p>(c) the weight has been stable for at least 6 months following significant weight loss prior to the lipectomy; and</p> <p>(d) the procedure involves one excision only</p> <p>(H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p>
<b>30171</b>	<p>Lipectomy, wedge excision of redundant non-abdominal skin and fat that is a direct consequence of significant weight loss, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30165, 30168, 30172, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45530, 45564 or 45565 applies, if:</p> <p>(a) there is intertrigo or another skin condition that risks loss of skin integrity and has failed 3 months of conventional (or non-surgical) treatment; and</p> <p>(b) the redundant skin and fat interferes with the activities of daily living; and</p> <p>(c) the weight has been stable for at least 6 months following significant weight loss prior to the lipectomy; and</p> <p>(d) the procedure involves 2 excisions only</p> <p>(H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p>
<b>30172</b>	<p>Lipectomy, wedge excision of redundant non-abdominal skin and fat that is a direct consequence of significant weight loss, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30165, 30168, 30171, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45530, 45564 or 45565 applies, if:</p> <p>(a) there is intertrigo or another skin condition that risks loss of skin integrity and has failed 3 months of conventional (or non surgical) treatment; and</p> <p>(b) the redundant skin and fat interferes with the activities of daily living; and</p> <p>(c) the weight has been stable for at least 6 months following significant weight loss prior to the lipectomy; and</p> <p>(d) the procedure involves 3 or more excisions</p> <p>(H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p>

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### New lipectomy items

<b>New item for excision of abdominal skin and lipectomy</b>	
<b>30166</b>	<p><b>NEW</b> Removal of redundant abdominal skin and lipectomy, as a wedge excision, for functional problems following significant weight loss equivalent to at least 5 body mass index points and if there has been a stable weight for a period of at least 6 months prior to surgery, other than a service associated with a service to which item 30175, 30176, 30177, 45530, 45531, 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070, 46072, 46080, 46082, 46084, 46086, 46088 or 46090 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p>
<b>New item for excision of non-abdominal skin and lipectomy</b>	
<b>30169</b>	<p><b>NEW</b> Removal of redundant non-abdominal skin and lipectomy for functional problems following significant weight loss equivalent to at least 5 body mass index points and if there has been a stable weight for a period of at least 6 months prior to surgery, one or 2 non-abdominal areas, other than a service associated with a service to which item 30175, 30176, 45530, 45531, 45564, 45565, 45567, 46060, 46062, 46064, 46066, 46068, 46070, 46072, 46080, 46082, 46084, 46086, 46088 or 46090 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p>

**Note:** For the new Lipectomy items, the requirement for intertrigo and to have failed three months of conventional (or nonsurgical) treatment has been removed.