CPT® Code
- There is one relevant CPT® code for the application of enzymatic debridement agents such as SANTYL® Ointment:

  97602  Removal of devitalized tissue from wound(s), non-selective debridement, without anesthesia (e.g., wet-to-moist dressings, enzymatic, abrasion), including topical application(s), wound assessment, and instruction(s) for ongoing care, per session

  NOTE: Under Medicare, this code is only separately payable to hospital-based outpatient wound care departments that bill under the Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS).

  NOTE: This code is only payable when it is the only method of debridement performed for a specific wound during a hospital-based outpatient wound care department visit.

HCPCS Code
- For tracking purposes, SANTYL® Ointment, may be reported under HCPCS code:

  J3590  unclassified biologics

  Under Medicare payment rules, no separate payment will be made for SANTYL® Ointment.

Revenue Code
- Following is the revenue code typically used to report the 97602 service:

  051X  Clinic

- The most commonly accepted revenue code for J3590 is expected to be:

  0636  Drugs/biologicals requiring detailed coding

  Many Medicare contractors require providers to include the name of the product on the claim form.
Medicare Payment
Below is an overview of the 2013 Medicare nationally unadjusted average payment rate\(^1\) for CPT\(^\circledast\) code 97602: Removal of devitalized tissue from wound(s), non-selective debridement, without anesthesia (e.g., wet-to-moist dressings, enzymatic, abrasion), including topical application(s), wound assessment, and instruction(s) for ongoing care, per session.

The Medicare payment rate for the CPT\(^\circledast\) code is effective January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

**NOTE:** Under Medicare, 97602 is only separately payable to hospital-based outpatient wound care departments that bill under the Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) called the Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) system.

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### Medicare Payment Rate for Application of SANTYL\textsuperscript{®} Ointment,
When covered by the Medicare Contractor

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\(^1\) Payments are nationally unadjusted average amounts, and do not account for differences in payment due to geographic variation. http://www.cms.gov/HospitalOutpatientPPS/AU/list.asp#TopOfPage

\(^2\) Subject to Multiple Procedure Reduction if billed together with another significant procedure.

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