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### **Chemical Peel**

#### Description

Chemical peel is the use of chemicals to erode superficial layers of skin. This is usually done to treat acne, wrinkles, or blemishes.

#### See also

Similar, related, or easily confused documents.

• <u>Dermabrasion</u> - Surgery to remove acne scars, tattoos, etc, by using sandpaper or chemicals on frozen skin surfaces.

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### **Commercial**

#### Introduction

This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.

## Benefits (all except MMP)

Considered cosmetic, not covered.

• Cosmetic procedures are a plan exclusion.

#### Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Considered cosmetic, not covered.

• Cosmetic procedures are a plan exclusion.

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### **Government Programs**

#### Introduction

This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.

## AccessAbility (SNBC),

#### Medicaid only groups:

• See Medicaid below.

#### Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

#### Medicare eligible groups:

- Considered cosmetic, not covered.
- Cosmetic procedures are a plan exclusion.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare is the primary payer.
- If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.

#### AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

Considered cosmetic, not covered.

- Cosmetic procedures are a plan exclusion.
- Medica is the only payer.

## DUAL (MSHO)

Cost (Prime)

Considered cosmetic, not covered.

- Cosmetic procedures are a plan exclusion.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.

### Med Advantage

Considered cosmetic, not covered.

- Cosmetic procedures are a plan exclusion.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medica is the only payer.

#### Med Supp (Select, Signature)

Considered cosmetic, not covered.

- Cosmetic procedures are a plan exclusion.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare supplement.
- Medicare is the primary payer.

#### Medicaid

Considered cosmetic, not covered.

• Cosmetic procedures are a plan exclusion.

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### **Individual and Family Business (IFB)**

#### Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.

#### **Benefits**

Considered cosmetic, not covered.

• Cosmetic procedures are a plan exclusion.

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