



## National Coverage Determination (NCD) Update

**Benefit:** Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) for the treatment of chronic non-healing diabetic wounds

**Effective Date:** April 13, 2021

### RELEVANT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

On April 13, 2021, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that it will cover PRP for the treatment of chronic diabetic wounds that do not heal within 20 weeks, when treated with devices whose indications are approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), including the treatment of exudative skin wounds such as diabetic ulcers.

To access the memo with the CMS decision, go to: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/nca-decision-memo.aspx?NCAId=300>.

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