

Dear Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS),

I'm writing to share my concern about the proposed changes in CMS-1832-P, which would reclassify biologic skin substitutes as "supplies" and drastically reduce their reimbursement.

These grafts are not supplies. They are life-changing medical treatments made possible by a newborn baby's first act of kindness: the donation of placental tissue. I'm deeply concerned that patients who have benefitted from these treatments likely won't have access to this care if the proposal goes through as written.

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I understand the need to control costs and prevent fraud, but this proposal feels like an overcorrection. Responsible providers use these grafts only when medically necessary, and when they're used ethically, the results are incredible. For people with diabetes, poor circulation, or other conditions that make wounds hard to heal, these treatments offer real hope.

If this rule is approved, many providers won't be able to afford to offer graft treatments. That means more infections, more amputations, and more suffering.

Please don't take that option away. These grafts are biologics, not bandages. They are part of a healing process, and one that works.

I respectfully ask that CMS reconsider this reclassification and protect access to ethical, effective wound care.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name] [Your City, State]