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SCARS/KELOIDS/SKIN TAGS CRITERIA (MEDICARE)

Repair/revision of scars, including keloids, when **ALL** criteria met:

- Originating from a covered surgical or therapeutic procedure or an accidental injury
- Associated with significant symptoms of pain, burning or itching
- Cannot effectively be treated with non-narcotic analgesics and/or steroid injections,
- Interferes with normal bodily function such as the movement of a joint, or are unstable and have a history of intermittent breakdown.

Skin tag removal when **ALL** criteria are met:

- Located in an area of friction
- With documentation of repeated irritation
- Bleeding