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Coding & OASIS Wound Tool

Use this tool to help guide your OASIS and coding choices for common home health wounds.

Type of wound	How is it captured on the OASIS?	How do I code it?
Pressure ulcer	As a pressure ulcer; answer OASIS items M1300, M1302, M1306, M1307, M1311, M1313, M1320, M1322, M1324	Assign L89.- combination code(s) for wound site and stage
Pressure ulcer treated with skin graft	As a surgical wound; answer OASIS items M1340, M1342	Assign L89.- combination code(s) for wound site; choose unstageable Assign Z48.298 if caring for skin donor site
Stasis ulcer	As a stasis ulcer; answer OASIS items M1330, M1332, M1334	Code underlying etiology (such as I87.31- for chronic venous hypertension with ulcer), followed by code from L97.- for wound location and severity
Stasis ulcer treated with skin graft	As a stasis ulcer; answer OASIS items M1330, M1332, M1334 If there's a skin donor site receiving care, capture as surgical wound; answer OASIS items M1340, M1342	Code for underlying etiology (such as I87.31- for chronic venous hypertension with ulcer), followed by code from L97.- for wound location and severity Assign Z48.298 if caring for the skin donor site
Surgical wound	As a surgical wound; answer OASIS items M1340, M1342	If uncomplicated, routine care, assign a code from Z48.- depending on what body system was operated on
Trauma wounds (Laceration, puncture wound, gunshot wound, etc.)	As a trauma wound; answer OASIS item M1350	Code the specific injury with appropriate seventh character
Surgically repaired trauma wound	As a trauma wound; answer OASIS item M1350	If uncomplicated, code the specific injury with appropriate seventh character
Burn	As a burn; answer OASIS item M1350	Code by site and degree with appropriate seventh character
Burn treated with skin graft	As a surgical wound; answer OASIS items M1340, M1342	Code by site and degree with appropriate seventh character Assign Z48.298 if caring for skin donor site
Arterial ulcer	As an arterial ulcer; answer OASIS item M1350	Code underlying etiology (such as I73.9, for peripheral vascular disease), followed by code from L97.- for wound location and severity

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Diabetic ulcer	As a diabetic ulcer; answer OASIS item M1350	Assign appropriate diabetes code (such as E11.621 for type 2 diabetes with foot ulcer) followed by a code form L97.- for wound location and severity
Diabetic ulcer treated with skin graft	As a diabetic ulcer, answer OASIS item M1350 If there's a skin donor site receiving care, capture as surgical wound; answer OASIS items M1340, M1342	Assign appropriate diabetes code (such as E11.621 for type 2 diabetes with foot ulcer) followed by a code from L97.- for wound location and severity Assign Z48.298 if caring for the skin donor site
Ostomy	For non-bowel ostomy, answer OASIS item M1350 For colostomy, answer OASIS item M1630 For jejunostomy or gastrostomy, answer OASIS item M1030	If uncomplicated, assign "attention to" (such as Z43.0 for attention to tracheostomy) or "status" (such as Z93.0, tracheostomy status) Z code, depending on whether agency is providing care/teaching or patient is independent in care of ostomy

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