

Pressure Ulcers in OASIS-C1/ ICD-10: Response Guidance with Coding

Pressure Ulcer/DTI	Included in M1308?	Healing Status of Most Problematic Observable PU (M1320)	Stage of Most Problematic Unhealed Observable PU (M1324)	ICD-10 Code Coding
Stage 1	No	M1320 does not apply to Stage I pressure ulcers	Stage 1	L89.- 6 th char = 1
Stage 2	Yes	Not healing	Stage II	L89.- 6 th char = 2
Stage 3	Yes	Based on pressure ulcer healing criteria	Stage III	L89.- 6 th char = 3
Stage 3 (Closed)	Yes	“Newly epithelialized” regardless of how long ulcer has been closed	Stage III	L89.- 6 th char = 3
Stage 4	Yes	Based on pressure ulcer healing criteria	Stage IV	L89.- 6 th char = 4
Stage 4 (Closed)	Yes	“Newly epithelialized” regardless of how long ulcer has been closed	Stage IV	L89.- 6 th char = 4
Full thickness ulcer (closed), stage not specified (<i>CMS Q&A #89.5 and 89.6, 04/15</i>)*	Yes Stage III	“Newly epithelialized” regardless of how long ulcer has been closed	Stage III	L89 6 th char = 3
Unstageable: Known or likely but not stageable due to covered with non-removable dressing/device	Yes (d.1)	Response = N/A (No observable pressure ulcer)	Response = N/A (Wound bed cannot be visualized)	L89.- 6 th char = 0
Unstageable: Known or likely but not stageable due to coverage of wound bed by slough/eschar or a scab**	Yes (d.2)	Depends on amount of eschar/slough: Partial granulation (< 25%) <u>or</u> Not healing (≥ 25%)	Response = N/A (Wound bed cannot be visualized)	L89.- 6 th char = 0
Unstageable: DTI in evolution	Yes (d.3)	Not healing	Response = N/A (Wound bed cannot be visualized)	L89.- 6 th char = 0
Ulcer treated (newly grafted, graft not yet healed)	Yes (d.1)	Response = N/A (No observable pressure ulcer)	Response = N/A (Wound bed cannot be visualized)	L89.- 6 th char = 0
Ulcer treated with healed skin graft	Yes (row b or c)	Newly epithelialized if skin graft is intact and healed	Stage III or IV depending on documentation of original stage	L89.- 6 th char = 3 or 4
Ulcer treated with skin graft with orders for pressure ulcer dressing to remain in place	Yes (d.1)	Response = N/A (No observable pressure ulcer)	Response = N/A (No observable pressure ulcer)	L89.- 6 th char = 0
Ulcer sutured closed	Yes (d.1)	Response = N/A (No observable pressure ulcer)	Response = N/A (No observable pressure ulcer)	L89.- 6 th char = 0
Ulcer treated with muscle flap graft	No	Does not apply	Does not apply	L89.- 6 th char = 0 <i>(Z48.817 may also be appropriate if no complications)</i>
Ulcer surgically and fully excised	No	Does not apply	Does not apply	Z48.817

* Collaboration with physician is required. ** WOCN glossary: A scab is not eschar or slough. It is a crust of dried blood and serum.