

GG0130H. Putting On/Taking Off Footwear

H. Putting on/taking off footwear: The ability to put on and take off socks and shoes or other footwear that is appropriate for safe mobility; including fasteners, if applicable.

Assessment Timing

Admission:

- Admission performance.
- Discharge goal.

Discharge:

- Discharge performance.



Putting On/Taking Off Footwear Inclusions and Exclusions for Coding

Included:

- Clothing, wraps, or supportive devices that cover all or part of the foot, including socks, shoes, boots, and running shoes.
- Ankle foot orthosis (AFO), elastic bandages, foot orthotics, orthopedic walking boots, compression stockings.
- Footwear considered safe for mobility.
- Management of fasteners.

Excluded:

- Clothing, wraps, or supportive devices that are considered for lower body dressing (such as an elastic bandage that only covers the lower leg).
- Use of prosthetics considered as a part of lower body dressing.

Coding Tips

The assessment of putting on/taking off footwear includes identifying the resident's ability to put on and take off socks and shoes or other footwear that are appropriate for safe mobility.

Activity Performance Codes and Examples

06 – Independent

05 – Setup or clean-up assistance

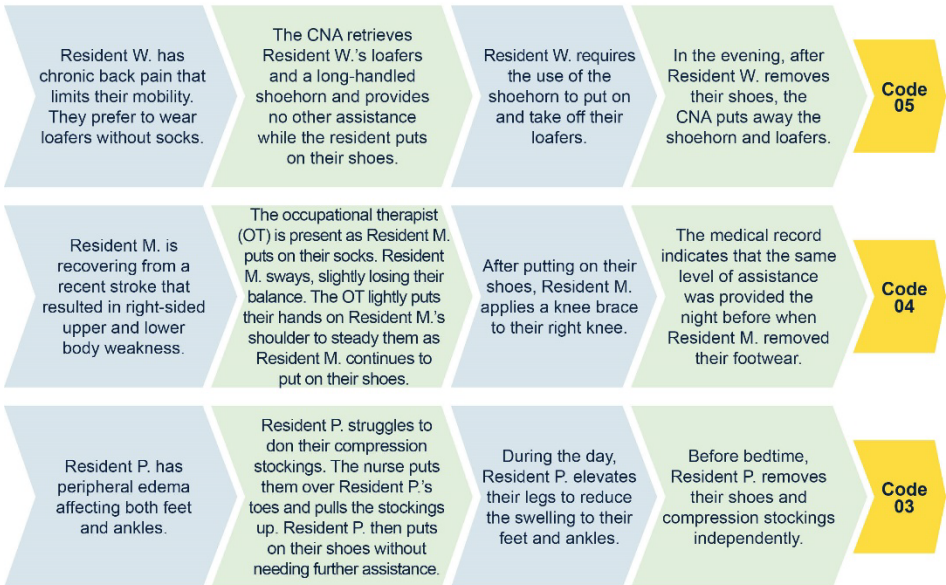
04 – Supervision or touching assistance

03 – Partial/moderate assistance

02 – Substantial/maximal assistance

01 – Dependent

Each series of arrows below describes a footwear scenario. The green arrows in the second and fourth columns identify key elements of each scenario that inform the coding of **GG0130H. Putting on/taking off footwear**.



Additional Clinical Considerations

- Use of assistive devices to complete an activity should not affect the coding of this activity.
- For residents with a single lower extremity amputation with or without use of a prosthesis, the activity of putting on/taking off footwear could apply to the intact limb or both the limb with the prosthesis and the intact limb.
- If the resident performed the activity of putting on/taking off footwear for the intact limb only, then code based upon the amount of assistance needed to complete the activity.
- If the resident performed the activity of putting on/taking off footwear for both the intact limb and the prosthetic limb, then code based upon the amount of assistance needed to complete the activity.