

GG0130G. Lower Body Dressing

G. Lower body dressing: The ability to dress and undress below the waist, including fasteners; does not include footwear.

Assessment Timing

Admission:

- Admission performance.
- Discharge goal.

Discharge:

- Discharge performance.



Lower Body Dressing Inclusions and Exclusions for Coding

Included:

- Underwear, incontinence briefs, slacks, shorts, capri pants, pajama bottoms, and skirts.
- Knee brace, elastic bandage, stump sock/shrinker, lower-limb prosthesis.
- Management of buttons and/or fasteners.

Excluded:

- Any clothing or device that covers the foot and is considered footwear.

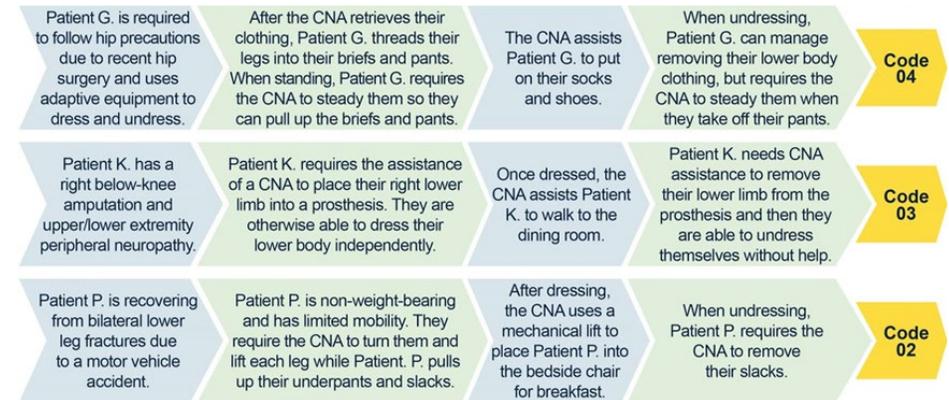
Coding Tips

Lower body dressing identifies the resident's need for assistance to dress and undress below the waist, including any assistance needed to manage buttons and/or fasteners. It does not include footwear.

Activity Performance Codes and Examples

06 – Independent	03 – Partial/moderate assistance
05 – Setup or clean-up assistance	02 – Substantial/maximal assistance
04 – Supervision or touching assistance	01 – Dependent

Each series of arrows below describes a lower body dressing scenario. The green arrows in the 2nd and 4th column identify key elements of each scenario that inform the coding of **GG0130G. Lower body dressing**.



Additional Clinical Considerations

- The activity may be completed with or without the use of assistive device(s).
- For lower body dressing, if the resident dresses themselves and a helper retrieves or puts away the resident's clothing, then code **05, Setup or clean-up assistance**.
- If donning and doffing an elastic bandage, elastic stockings, or an orthosis or prosthesis occurs while the resident is dressing or undressing, then count this item as a piece of clothing when determining the amount of assistance the resident needs when coding the dressing item.