



Example Items with Proposed NPUAP Terminology Changes for the Quality Measure Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short Stay) (NQF #0678)

CMS is soliciting comments on potential changes in terminology for the pressure ulcer assessment items. The changes indicated in the items below are intended as examples of potential language that might be considered for use in the MDS, IRF-PAI, LCDS, and OASIS. CMS is soliciting comments for the feasibility of using items that include terminology adopted by the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) in April 2016. The item set examples below include potential language changes in order to align with terminology adopted by the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) in April 2016.

In the following item set examples, all instances of the term “pressure ulcer” that were previously contained in the item set have been replaced with the term “pressure injury”. Also, the term “suspected deep tissue injury” has been replaced by “deep tissue injury”. Finally, staging instructions for Stage 2 pressure ulcers and deep tissue injuries have been updated to be consistent with NPUAP staging instructions.

Example Items for the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP), the Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program (LTCH QRP) and the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP)

Section M		Skin Conditions
M0300. Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Injuries at Each Stage		
Enter Number <input type="text"/>	A. Stage 1: Intact skin with non-blanchable redness of a localized area usually over a bony prominence. Darkly pigmented skin may not have a visible blanching; in dark skin tones only it may appear with persistent blue or purple hues Number of Stage 1 pressure injuries	
Enter Number <input type="text"/> Enter Number <input type="text"/>	B. Stage 2: Partial thickness loss of skin with exposed dermis presenting with a red or pink wound bed, without slough. May also present as an intact or open/ruptured blister 1. Number of Stage 2 pressure injuries – If 0 → <i>Skip to M0300C. Stage 3</i> 2. Number of <u>these</u> Stage 2 pressure injuries that were present upon admission – enter how many were noted at the time of admission	
Enter Number <input type="text"/> Enter Number <input type="text"/>	C. Stage 3: Full thickness tissue loss. Subcutaneous fat may be visible but bone, tendon or muscle is not exposed. Slough may be present but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss. May include undermining and tunneling 1. Number of Stage 3 pressure injuries – If 0 → <i>Skip to M0300D. Stage 4</i> 2. Number of <u>these</u> Stage 3 pressure injuries that were present upon admission – enter how many were noted at the time of admission	
Enter Number <input type="text"/> Enter Number <input type="text"/>	D. Stage 4: Full thickness tissue loss with exposed bone, tendon or muscle. Slough or eschar may be present on some parts of the wound bed. Often includes undermining and tunneling 1. Number of Stage 4 pressure injuries – If 0 → <i>Skip to M0300E. Unstageable – Non-removable dressing</i> 2. Number of <u>these</u> Stage 4 pressure injuries that were present upon admission – enter how many were noted at the time of admission	
Enter Number <input type="text"/> Enter Number	E. Unstageable – Non-removable dressing/device : Known but not stageable due to non-removable dressing/device 1. Number of unstageable pressure injuries due to non-removable dressing/device – If 0 → <i>Skip to M0300F. Unstageable – Slough and/or eschar</i>	

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<input data-bbox="151 302 206 359" type="checkbox"/>	2. Number of <u>these</u> unstageable pressure injuries that were present upon admission – enter how many were noted at the time of admission
Enter Number <input data-bbox="151 436 206 493" type="checkbox"/> Enter Number <input data-bbox="151 541 206 598" type="checkbox"/>	F. Unstageable – Slough and/or eschar: Known but not stageable due to coverage of wound bed by slough and/or eschar 1. Number of unstageable pressure injuries due to coverage of wound bed by slough and/or eschar – If 0 → <i>Skip to M0300G. Unstageable – Deep tissue injury</i> 2. Number of <u>these</u> unstageable pressure injuries that were present upon admission – enter how many were noted at the time of admission
Enter Number <input data-bbox="151 674 206 730" type="checkbox"/> Enter Number <input data-bbox="151 779 206 835" type="checkbox"/>	G. Unstageable – Deep tissue injury: Deep tissue injury in evolution 1. Number of unstageable pressure injuries presenting as deep tissue injury in evolution – If 0 → <i>Skip to M0800. Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission</i> 2. Number of <u>these</u> unstageable pressure injuries that were present upon admission – enter how many were noted at the time of admission



Example Items for the Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)

(M1311) Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Injuries at Each Stage	Enter Number
<p>A1. Stage 2: Partial thickness loss of skin with exposed dermis presenting with red pink wound bed, without slough. May also present as an intact or open/ruptured blister. Number of Stage 2 pressure injuries [If 0 at FU/DC Go to M1311B1]</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>A2. Number of <u>these</u> Stage 2 pressure injuries that were present at most recent SOC/ROC – enter how many were noted at the time of most recent SOC/ROC</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>B1. Stage 3: Full thickness tissue loss. Subcutaneous fat may be visible but bone, tendon, or muscle is not exposed. Slough may be present but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss. May include undermining and tunneling. Number of Stage 3 pressure injuries [If 0 at FU/DC Go to M1311C1]</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>B2. Number of <u>these</u> Stage 3 pressure injuries that were present at most recent SOC/ROC – enter how many were noted at the time of most recent SOC/ROC</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>C1. Stage 4: Full thickness tissue loss with exposed bone, tendon, or muscle. Slough or eschar may be present on some parts of the wound bed. Often includes undermining and tunneling. Number of Stage 4 pressure injuries [If 0 at FU/DC Go to M1311D1]</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>C2. Number of <u>these</u> Stage 4 pressure injuries that were present at most recent SOC/ROC – enter how many were noted at the time of most recent SOC/ROC</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>D1. Unstageable: Non-removable dressing: Known but not stageable due to non-removable dressing/device Number of unstageable pressure injuries due to non-removable dressing/device [If 0 at FU/DC Go to M1311E1]</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>D2. Number of <u>these</u> unstageable pressure injuries that were present at most recent SOC/ROC – enter how many were noted at the time of most recent SOC/ROC</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>E1. Unstageable: Slough and/or eschar: Known but not stageable due to coverage of wound bed by slough and/or eschar Number of unstageable pressure injuries due to coverage of wound bed by slough and/or eschar [If 0 at FU/DC Go to M1311F1]</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>E2. Number of <u>these</u> unstageable pressure injuries that were present at most recent SOC/ROC – enter how many were noted at the time of most recent SOC/ROC</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>F1. Unstageable: Deep tissue injury: Deep tissue injury in evolution Number of unstageable pressure injuries presenting as deep tissue injury in evolution [If 0 - Go to M1322 (at Follow up), Go to M1313 (at Discharge)]</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>F2. Number of <u>these</u> unstageable pressure injuries that were present at most recent SOC/ROC – enter how many were noted at the time of most recent SOC/ROC</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>[Omit “A2, B2, C2, D2, E2 and F2” on SOC/ROC]</p>	