

# Section M: Coding Scenarios PRACTICE CODING SHEETS



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## M0300 Coding Scenario (1)

### Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage (Admission):

- On admission, the patient has three small Stage 2 pressure ulcers on her coccyx.
- Three weeks later, upon discharge, the coccyx is assessed.
- Two of the Stage 2 pressure ulcers have merged, and the third ulcer has increased in numerical staging to a Stage 3 pressure ulcer.

### How would you code M0300?

ITEM	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT	DISCHARGE ASSESSMENT
<b>M0300B1</b> , Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers		
<b>M0300B2</b> , Number of these Stage 2 pressure ulcers present upon admission		
<b>M0300C1</b> , Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers		
<b>M0300C2</b> , Number of these Stage 3 pressure ulcers present upon admission		

## M0300 Coding Scenario (2)

- A patient enters the IRF with a Stage 2 pressure ulcer.
- On day two of the patient's stay, the wound is reassessed as a Stage 3 pressure ulcer.
- The wound does not heal by the time of the discharge, two weeks later.

How would you code M0300?

ITEM	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT	DISCHARGE ASSESSMENT
<b>M0300B1</b> , Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers		
<b>M0300B2</b> , Number of these Stage 2 pressure ulcers present upon admission		
<b>M0300C1</b> , Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers		
<b>M0300C2</b> , Number of these Stage 3 pressure ulcers present upon admission		

## M0300 Coding Scenario (3)

- A patient develops a Stage 2 pressure ulcer while at the IRF.
- The patient is transferred to a short-stay acute-care hospital because of pneumonia.
- The patient returns to an IRF after four days and returns with a Stage 3 pressure ulcer in the same anatomical location.

How would you code M0300?

ITEM	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT #1	DISCHARGE ASSESSMENT #1	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT #2
<b>M0300B1</b> , Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers			
<b>M0300B2</b> , Number of these Stage 2 pressure ulcers present upon admission			
<b>M0300C1</b> , Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers			
<b>M0300C2</b> , Number of these Stage 3 pressure ulcers present upon admission			

## M0800 Coding Scenario (1)

### Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission

- A patient develops a Stage 3 pressure ulcer while at the IRF.
- The wound bed is subsequently covered with slough; hence, the pressure ulcer becomes unstageable.
- At the time of discharge from the IRF, patient records note that the wound debridement was performed on the Stage 3 pressure ulcer.
- After debridement, the wound bed was reassessed and numerically staged as a Stage 3.

### How would you code M0800?

ITEM	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT	DISCHARGE ASSESSMENT
<b>M0300C1</b> , Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers		
<b>M0300C2</b> , Number of these Stage 3 pressure ulcers present on admission		
<b>M0800A</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Stage 2		
<b>M0800B</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Stage 3		
<b>M0800C</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Stage 4		
<b>M0800D</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Unstageable – Non-removable dressing		
<b>M0800E</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Unstageable – Slough and/or Eschar		
<b>M0800F</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Unstageable – Deep tissue injury		

## M0800 Coding Scenario (2)

- A patient was admitted to the IRF from the acute-care hospital with two Stage 2 pressure ulcers, one on each heel.
- After two days, the left heel Stage 2 blister had ruptured and presented as a shallow ulcer with a pink wound bed. The right heel continued to evolve, having a blood-filled blister, and matured in color from red to a maroon/purple color with the area surrounding the blister being boggy, painful, and warm.
- After discussion with the family and approval by the patient, they decided to care for the patient at home with home care services and asked to be discharged from the IRF against medical advice.

How would you code M0800?

ITEM	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT	DISCHARGE ASSESSMENT
<b>M0300B1</b> , Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers		
<b>M0300B2</b> , Number of these Stage 2 pressure ulcers present upon admission		
<b>M0800A</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Stage 2		
<b>M0800B</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Stage 3		
<b>M0800C</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Stage 4		
<b>M0800D</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Unstageable – Non-removable dressing		
<b>M0800E</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Unstageable – Slough and/or Eschar		
<b>M0800F</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Unstageable – Deep tissue injury		

## M0800 Coding Scenario (3)

- A patient is admitted to an IRF with two Stage 2 pressure ulcers.
- By the time of discharge, the two pressure ulcers had merged and increased in numerical stage to Stage 3.

How would you code M0800?

ITEM	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT	DISCHARGE ASSESSMENT
<b>M0300B1</b> , Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers		
<b>M0300B2</b> , Number of these Stage 2 pressure ulcers present upon admission		
<b>M0300C1</b> , Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers		
<b>M0300C2</b> , Number of these Stage 3 pressure ulcers present upon admission		
<b>M0800A</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Stage 2		
<b>M0800B</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Stage 3		
<b>M0800C</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Stage 4		
<b>M0800D</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Unstageable – Non-removable dressing		
<b>M0800E</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Unstageable – Slough and/or Eschar		
<b>M0800F</b> , Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission – Unstageable – Deep tissue injury		