

# Section M: Skin Conditions

## PRACTICE CODING SCENARIOS



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### Coding Scenario 1

- A patient is admitted to the post-acute care (PAC) setting with a Stage 2 pressure ulcer to the left hip. The patient is transported to an acute care hospital and returns to the PAC setting within 2 days.
- Upon return to the PAC setting, the left hip pressure ulcer is a full thickness ulcer assessed to be a Stage 3. The patient is discharged to home with this Stage 3 pressure ulcer.

How would you code M0300?

ITEM	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT	DISCHARGE ASSESSMENT
M0300B1. Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers		
M0300B2. Number of these Stage 2 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		
M0300C1. Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers		
M0300C2. Number of these Stage 3 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		

## Coding Scenario 2

- A patient is admitted to the PAC setting with a Stage 4 pressure ulcer on her left hip.
- When the pressure ulcer is reassessed at discharge, it is entirely covered with eschar and the wound bed cannot be assessed. The patient is discharged with an unstageable pressure ulcer due to slough/eschar.

How would you code M0300?

ITEM	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT	DISCHARGE ASSESSMENT
M0300B1. Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers		
M0300B2. Number of these Stage 2 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		
M0300C1. Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers		
M0300C2. Number of these Stage 3 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		
M0300D1. Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers		
M0300D2. Number of these Stage 4 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		
M0300E1. Number of unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing/device		
M0300E2. Number of these unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing that were present upon admission		
M0300F1. Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar		
M0300F2. Number of these unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar that were present upon admission		

## Coding Scenario 3

- A patient is admitted to the PAC setting with documentation in the medical record of a sacral pressure ulcer/injury. This ulcer/injury is covered with a nonremovable dressing; therefore, this pressure ulcer/injury is unstageable.
- On Day 5 of the stay, the dressing is removed by the physician and assessment reveals a Stage 3 pressure ulcer.
- On Day 10 of the stay, the pressure ulcer is covered with eschar and is assessed as unstageable. The eschar-covered ulcer is unchanged at the time of discharge.

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 that were present upon admission		
<b>M0300C1.</b> Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers		
<b>M0300C2.</b> Number of these Stage 3 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		
<b>M0300D1.</b> Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers		
<b>M0300D2.</b> Number of these Stage 4 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		
<b>M0300E1.</b> Number of unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing/ device		
<b>M0300E2.</b> Number of these unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing that were present upon admission		
<b>M0300F1.</b> Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar		
<b>M0300F2.</b> Number of these unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar that were present upon admission		

## Coding Scenario 4

- A patient is admitted to the PAC setting with a Stage 3 pressure ulcer on her coccyx.
- On Day 5 of her PAC stay the ulcer is assessed as a Stage 4 pressure ulcer. She is seen at the wound clinic and returns to the PAC setting with a dressing and orders that the dressing is to remain intact until the next clinic visit.
- The patient is discharged to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) prior to the follow-up wound clinic visit. At the time of discharge, this ulcer is covered with a non-removable dressing.

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 that were present upon admission		
<b>M0300C1.</b> Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers		
<b>M0300C2.</b> Number of these Stage 3 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		
<b>M0300D1.</b> Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers		
<b>M0300D2.</b> Number of these Stage 4 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		
<b>M0300E1.</b> Number of unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing/device		
<b>M0300E2.</b> Number of these unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing that were present upon admission		
<b>M0300F1.</b> Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar		
<b>M0300F2.</b> Number of these unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar that were present upon admission		

## Coding Scenario 5

- The patient's skin assessment on admission to PAC reveals no pressure ulcers or injuries.
- On Day 5, the patient record identifies a Stage 2 pressure ulcer on the right elbow.
- On discharge, the patient's skin assessment reveals a healed Stage 2 pressure ulcer on the right elbow.

How would you code M0210?

ITEM	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT	DISCHARGE ASSESSMENT
M0210. Unhealed Pressure Ulcers/Injuries		

## Coding Scenario 6

- A patient is admitted to the PAC setting with a Stage 1 pressure injury on the coccyx.
- The skin assessment of the tissues surrounding this injury on Day 6 is consistent with a deep tissue injury (DTI).
- This DTI remains intact at the time of discharge to home 3 days later.

**How would you code M0300?**

ITEM	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT	DISCHARGE ASSESSMENT
M0300A1. Number of Stage 1 pressure ulcers		
M0300B1. Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers		
M0300B2. Number of these Stage 2 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		
M0300C1. Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers		
M0300C2. Number of these Stage 3 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		
M0300D1. Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers		
M0300D2. Number of these Stage 4 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		
M0300E1. Number of unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing/device		
M0300E2. Number of these unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing/device that were present upon admission		
M0300F1. Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar		
M0300F2. Number of these unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar that were present upon admission		
M0300G1. Number of unstageable pressure injuries with deep tissue injury		
M0300G2. Number of these unstageable pressure injuries with deep tissue injury that were present upon admission		

## Coding Scenario 7

- A patient is admitted to PAC with a right ankle foot orthosis (AFO) to compensate for weakness and foot drop.
- On the initial skin assessment, the clinician notes a Stage 2 pressure ulcer at the right calf, that conforms to the shape of the AFO. The orthotist is consulted and the AFO is adjusted.
- The ulcer heals before discharge and no other pressure ulcers/injuries are present.

How would you code M0210 and M0300?

ITEM	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT	DISCHARGE ASSESSMENT
M0210. Unhealed Pressure Ulcers/Injuries		
M0300B1. Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers		
M0300B2. Number of these Stage 2 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		