

# M0150: Risk of Pressure Ulcers/Injuries

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Enter Code

Is this resident at risk of developing pressure ulcers/injuries?

- 0. No
- 1. Yes

### Item Rationale

#### Health-related Quality of Life

It is important to recognize and evaluate each resident's risk factors and to identify and evaluate all areas at risk of constant pressure.

#### Planning for Care

The care process should include efforts to stabilize, reduce, or remove underlying risk factors; to monitor the impact of the interventions; and to modify the interventions as appropriate.

### Steps for Assessment

Based on the item(s) reviewed for M0100, determine if the resident is at risk for developing a pressure ulcer/injury.

## *M0150: Risk of Pressure Ulcers/Injuries (cont.)*

If the medical record reveals that the resident currently has a pressure ulcer/injury, a scar over a bony prominence, or a non-removable dressing or device, the resident is at risk for worsening or new pressure ulcers/injuries.

Review formal risk assessment tools to determine the resident's "risk score."

Review the components of the clinical assessment conducted for evidence of pressure ulcer/injury risk.

### **Coding Instructions**

**Code 0, no:** if the resident is not at risk for developing pressure ulcers/injuries based on a review of information gathered for M0100.

**Code 1, yes:** if the resident is at risk for developing pressure ulcers/injuries based on a review of information gathered for M0100.