

Centegra Health System Clinical Documentation Tips

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Specify diagnosis and treatment for

Skin Ulcers

Document and specify complications:

State type of Ulcer:

- Decubitus
- Diabetic (must state relationship)
- Due to (state cause)
- Gangrenous
- Pressure
- Non-pressure
- amebic
- Varicose

Detail site of ulcer:

- Back pressure ulcer (state as upper or lower)
- Laterality

Link any associated conditions (DM, malnutrition, etc.)

Stage of ulcer:

- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- Stage 3
- Stage 4
- Un-stageable
- Unspecified stage

PROCEDURES

Debridement:

- Must provide wound measurements
- Excisional
 - State deepest level
 - State instrument used
 - When indicating debridement to certain level – state whether that level was included (debridement to **and including** the bone)
- Non-excisional
 - Bursa and ligaments
 - Skin
 - Subcutaneous tissue and fascia

Document type of treatment for pressure ulcers:

- Amputation
- Flap or pedicle graft (attached)
 - Muscle
 - Skin

- Subcutaneous tissue and fascia
- Free Graft
 - Autologous tissue substitute
 - Non-autologous tissue substitute
 - Biosynthetic or engineered regenerative tissue
 - Synthetic substitute
- Hydrotherapy
- Hyperbaric oxygenation
- Wound Vac
- Versa Jet