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| OASIS ITEM: |
| <p>(M0464) Status of Most Problematic (Observable) Pressure Ulcer:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Fully granulating</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Early/partial granulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Not healing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NA - No observable pressure ulcer</p> |
| DEFINITION: |
| Identifies the degree of healing visible in the ulcer identified in M0460 as the most problematic observable pressure ulcer. |
| TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED: |
| Start of care Resumption of care Discharge from agency – not to inpatient facility |
| RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the response which most accurately describes the healing process you see occurring in the most problematic pressure ulcer (identified in M0460). • A Stage 1 pressure ulcer or an infected pressure ulcer is not healing (Response 3). • A pressure ulcer that is covered by necrotic tissue (eschar) cannot be staged, but its status is not healing. • If part of the ulcer is covered by necrotic tissue, then it is not healing (Response 3). • "Nonobservable" pressure ulcers include <u>only</u> those that cannot be observed due to the presence of a nonremovable dressing, including casts. |
| ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES: |
| Visualization of the wound is necessary to identify the degree of healing evident in the ulcer identified in M0460. |