

OASIS ITEM:
<p>(M0468) Does this patient have a Stasis Ulcer?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 - No [If No, go to M0482]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Yes</p>
DEFINITION:
<p>Identifies the presence of an ulcer caused by inadequate venous circulation in the area affected (usually lower legs). This lesion is often associated with stasis dermatitis.</p> <p>Stasis ulcers <u>do not</u> include arterial circulatory lesions or arterial ulcers.</p>
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED:
<p>Start of care Resumption of care Discharge from agency – not to inpatient facility</p>
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:
ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:
<p>Interview for presence of circulatory disorders and lower extremity skin change in the past health history. Inspect the skin carefully, especially the lower extremities.</p> <p>It is important to differentiate stasis ulcers from other types of skin lesions.</p>