

OASIS ITEM:
(M0470) Current Number of Observable Stasis Ulcer(s): <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Zero <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - One <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Two <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Three <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Four or more
DEFINITION:
Identifies the number of visible (observable) stasis ulcers.
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED:
Start of care Resumption of care Discharge from agency – not to inpatient facility
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:
"Non-observable" stasis ulcers include <u>only</u> those that are covered by a nonremovable dressing.
ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:
Inspect the skin carefully, especially the lower extremities. Count the ulcerations that can be seen.