

<b>OASIS ITEM</b>
<p><b>(M1302)</b> Does this patient have a <b>Risk of Developing Pressure Ulcers?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 - No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Yes</p>
<b>ITEM INTENT</b>
Identifies if the patient is at risk for developing pressure ulcers. This item should be skipped if response 0 was selected for M1300 (no pressure ulcer risk assessment).
<b>TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED</b>
<p>Start of Care</p> <p>Resumption of Care</p>
<b>RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If pressure ulcer risk was assessed using a validated standardized screening tool, use the scoring parameters specified for the tool to identify if a patient is at risk for developing pressure ulcers. If the tool does not define levels of risk or if the evaluation was based on clinical factors (without a validated standardized screening tool), then the agency or care provider may define what constitutes risk.</li> <li>• A validated standardized screening tool is a tool that 1) has been scientifically tested and evaluated with a population with characteristics similar to the patient who is being evaluated and shown to be effective in identifying people at risk for developing pressure ulcers; and 2) includes a standard response scale. The standardized tool must be appropriately administered as indicated in the instructions.</li> </ul>
<b>DATA SOURCES / RESOURCES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient/caregiver interview</li> <li>• Observation</li> <li>• Physical Assessment</li> <li>• Referral documentation</li> <li>• Physician</li> <li>• Established, validated pressure ulcer risk tools include the Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk and the Norton Scale. Links can be found in Chapter 5 of this manual.</li> </ul>