

OASIS ITEM
(M1334) Status of Most Problematic (Observable) Stasis Ulcer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Newly epithelialized <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Fully granulating <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Early/partial granulation <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Not healing
ITEM INTENT
Identifies the degree of healing present in the most problematic, observable stasis ulcer. The “most problematic” ulcer may be the largest, the most resistant to treatment, an ulcer that is infected, etc., depending on the specific situation.
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED
Start of care Resumption of care Follow-up Discharge from agency – not to inpatient facility
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the patient has only one stasis ulcer, that ulcer is the most problematic. • Once a stasis ulcer has completely epithelialized, it is considered healed and should not be reported as a current stasis ulcer. The response option “Newly epithelialized” should not be selected for a healed stasis ulcer, as a completely epithelialized (healed) stasis ulcer is not reported as a stasis ulcer on OASIS.
DATA SOURCES / RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation • Physical Assessment • Review of health history • To determine healing status of the stasis ulcer, further resource links can be found in Chapter 5 of this manual.

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