

CODING REFERENCE CARD

PRESSURE ULCERS

Elbow	
L89.00X	Pressure ulcer of unspecified elbow
L89.01X	Pressure ulcer of right elbow
L89.02X	Pressure ulcer of left elbow
Back	
L89.10X	Pressure ulcer of unspec part of back
L89.11X	Pressure ulcer of right upper back
L89.12X	Pressure ulcer of left upper back
L89.13X	Pressure ulcer of right lower back
L89.14X	Pressure ulcer of left lower back
L89.15X	Pressure ulcer of sacral region
Hip	
L89.20X	Pressure ulcer of unspecified hip
L89.21X	Pressure ulcer of right hip
L89.22X	Pressure ulcer of left hip
Buttock	
L89.30X	Pressure ulcer of unspec buttock
L89.31X	Pressure ulcer of right buttock
L89.32X	Pressure ulcer of left buttock
Contiguous site of back, buttock and hip	
L89.40X	Pressure ulcer of contiguous site of back, buttock and hip

Ankle	
L89.50X	Pressure ulcer of unspecified ankle
L89.51X	Pressure ulcer of right ankle
L89.52X	Pressure ulcer of left ankle
Heel	
L89.60X	Pressure ulcer of unspecified heel
L89.61X	Pressure ulcer of right heel
L89.62X	Pressure ulcer of left heel
Other site	
L89.81X	Pressure ulcer of head
L89.89X	Pressure ulcer of other site
Unspecified site	
L89.90	Pressure ulcer of unspecified site, unspecified stage
L89.91	Pressure ulcer of unspecified site, stage 1
L89.92	Pressure ulcer of unspecified site, stage 2
L89.93	Pressure ulcer of unspecified site, stage 3
L89.94	Pressure ulcer of unspecified site, stage 4
L89.95	Pressure ulcer of unspecified site, unstageable
L89.96	Pressure-induced deep tissue damage of unspecified site

Code first any associated gangrene (I96)

*All codes in **RED** require sixth digit for stage of the pressure ulcer (replace highlighted "X" shown with one of the following):

0 = Unstageable	4 = Stage 4
1 = Stage 1	6 = Deep tissue damage
2 = Stage 2	9 = Unspecified Stage
3 = Stage 3	

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