

CODING REFERENCE CARD

NON-PRESSURE CHRONIC ULCERS CONT.

L97 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of lower limb, not elsewhere classified cont.

INCLUDES Chronic ulcer of skin of lower limb NOS, non-healing ulcer of skin, non-infected sinus of skin, trophic ulcer NOS, tropical ulcer NOS, ulcer of skin of lower limb NOS

L97.9 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of lower leg

L97.90X	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of unspecified lower leg
L97.91X	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of right lower leg
L97.92X	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of left lower leg

L98.4 Non-pressure chronic ulcer of skin, not elsewhere classified

INCLUDES Chronic ulcer of skin NOS, Tropical ulcer NOS, Ulcer of skin NOS

L98.41X	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of buttock
L98.42X	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of back
L98.49X	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of skin of other sites

Note: All codes ending in X require a 6th digit to represent the severity of the ulcer, see below

- 1- Limited to breakdown of skin**
- 2- With fat layer exposed**
- 3- With necrosis of muscle**
- 4- With necrosis of bone**
- 5- With muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis**
- 6- With bone involvement without evidence of necrosis**
- 8- With other specified severity**
- 9- With unspecified severity**

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