Scoring of Non-routine Medical Supplies (NRS)

The Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH-PPS) calculates assessment scores for NRS by combining Diagnosis Groups with additional clinical attributes obtained from specified OASIS fields.

Point scores associated with NRS Diagnosis Groups and OASIS values are shown in the following tables. Note: If an episode receives points for diabetic ulcers, it cannot also receive points for "Non-pressure and non-stasis ulcers To view CMS' payment logic (grouper) that took effect Oct. 1, 2015, visit http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HomeHealthPPS/ CaseMixGrouperSoftware.html.

Row	Selected skin conditions	Points
1	Primary diagnosis = Anal fissure, fistula and abscess	15
2	Other diagnosis = Anal fissure, fistula and abscess	13
3	Primary diagnosis = Cellulitis and abscess	14
4	Other diagnosis = Cellulitis and abscess	8
5	Primary diagnosis = Diabetic Ulcers	20
6	Primary diagnosis = Gangrene	11
7	Other diagnosis = Gangrene	8
8	Primary diagnosis = Malignant neoplasms of skin	15
9	Other diagnosis = Malignant neoplasms of skin	4
10	Primary or Other diagnosis = Non-pressure and non-stasis ulcers	13
11	Primary diagnosis = Other infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	16
12	Other diagnosis = Other infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	7
13	Primary diagnosis = Post-operative Complications	23
14	Other diagnosis = Post-operative Complications	15
15	Primary diagnosis = Traumatic Wounds and Burns	19
16	Other diagnosis = Traumatic Wounds and Burns	8
17	Primary or other diagnosis = V code, Cystostomy care	16
18	Primary or other diagnosis = V code, Tracheostomy care	23
19	Primary or other diagnosis = V code, Urostomy care	24
20	OASIS M1322 = 1 or 2 pressure ulcers, stage 1	4
21	OASIS M1322 = $3 + $ pressure ulcers, stage 1	6
22	OASIS M1308 = 1 pressure ulcer, stage 2	14
23	OASIS M1308 = 2 pressure ulcers, stage 2	22
24	OASIS M1308 = 3 pressure ulcers, stage 2	29
25	OASIS M1308 = $4 + $ pressure ulcers, stage 2	35
26	OASIS M1308 = 1 pressure ulcer, stage 3	29
27	OASIS M1308 = 2 pressure ulcers, stage 3	41
28	OASIS M1308 = 3 pressure ulcers, stage 3	46

Row	Selected skin conditions	Points
29	OASIS M1308 = 4+ pressure ulcers, stage 3	58
30	OASIS M1308 = 1 pressure ulcer, stage 4	48
31	OASIS M1308 = 2 pressure ulcers, stage 4	67
32	OASIS M1308 = 3+ pressure ulcers, stage 4	75
33	OASIS M1308 Unstageable Dressing/Device or Unstageable Slough/Eschar = 1+	17
34	OASIS M1332 = 2 (2 stasis ulcers)	6
35	OASIS M1332 = 3 (3 stasis ulcers)	12
36	OASIS M1332 = 4 (4+ stasis ulcers)	21
37	OASIS M1330 = 1 or 3 (unobservable stasis ulcers)	9
38	OASIS M1334 = 1 (status of most problematic stasis ulcer: fully granulating)	6
39	OASIS M1334 = 2 (status of most problematic stasis ulcer: early/partial granulation)	25
40	OASIS M1334 = 3 (status of most problematic stasis ulcer: not healing)	36
41	OASIS M1342 = 2 (status of most problematic surgical wound: early/partial granulation)	4
42	OASIS M1342 = 3 (status of most problematic surgical wound: not healing)	14
43	OASIS M1630=1(ostomy not related to inpt stay/no regimen change)	27
44	OASIS M1630=2 (ostomy related to inpt stay/regimen change)	45
45	Any 'Selected Skin Conditions' (rows 1-42 above) AND M1630=1(ostomy not related to inpt stay/no regimen change)	14
46	Any `Selected Skin Conditions` (rows 1-42 above) AND M1630=2(ostomy related to inpt stay/ regimen change)	11
47	OASIS M1030 (Therapy at home) =1 (IV/Infusion)	5
48	OASIS M1610 = 2 (patient requires urinary catheter)	9
49	OASIS M1620 = 4 or 5 (bowel incontinence, daily or >daily)	10

Source: CMS' Grouper payment logic, effective Oct. 1, 2015. View the grouper at *http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HomeHealthPPS/CaseMixGrouperSoftware.html*.