

## LONG TERM CARE SURVEY

SURVEY AREA	OBSERVATION	INTERVIEWING	RECORD REVIEW	EVALUATION FACTORS	CROSS REFERENCE
F127 (cont'd)	<p>amputees with elastic bandage or sock removed).</p>				
<p>Skin Condition F128-129 SNF 405.1124(c)</p>	<p>Observe with residents' permission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General condition of skin</li> <li>+ Redness</li> <li>+ Blanching</li> <li>+ Soft/dry/rough etc.</li> <li>+ Rashes/irritation</li> <li>+ Bruises</li> <li>+ Scabs</li> <li>+ Free of above</li> <li>- Measures taken to prevent skin breakdown.</li> <li>- Pressure sores</li> <li>- Pressure sores Rx</li> <li>- Factors contributing to prevention of pressure sores</li> <li>+ Overall cleanliness and maintenance of dry and aerated skin (uncompromised by urine/feces/perspiration)</li> <li>+ Padding for pressure points and bony prominences including padding on bed/chair</li> <li>+ Proper gentle massage to bony areas several times a day.</li> </ul>	<p>Ask Resident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are your feet usually swollen?</li> <li>- Do you know what causes the swelling?</li> <li>- What do you do to alleviate it?</li> <li>- Is this discoloration normal for you?</li> <li>- How did this wound/bruise develop?</li> <li>- Are the treatments done about the same time every day?</li> <li>- What staff person has looked at your skin recently?</li> </ul>	<p>Look at nursing notes and P.O.C. for evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planned preventive measures</li> <li>- Treatments/Intervention including nutrition</li> <li>- Routine assessment/evaluation of skin condition</li> <li>- Documentation of specific skin problems with location number, severity, measurements as appropriate, and cause</li> <li>- Progress or lack of progress in healing</li> <li>- Assessment/Reevaluation of interventions with alterations in plan</li> <li>- Appropriate nutritional plan</li> <li>- Methods to control edema of lower extremities</li> </ul>	<p>Preventable pressure sores are not occurring. Ulcers present are treated on a routine basis according to P.O.C. Is skin clean? Is resident dry? Is turning schedule adhered to? Are linens clean and smooth? Do personnel know preventive measures and practice these? Has a nutritional assessment been done, and if appropriate, recommendations implemented?</p>	<p>Dietetic Services 405.1125(i)(c)(e) 442.332(a)(1)(b)(1)</p> <p>Activities 405.1131(b) 442.345(a)</p> <p>Patient Care Management 405.1124(d) 442.341</p> <p>Training 405.1121(h) 442.314</p> <p>Rehabilitative Nursing 405.1124(e) 442.342</p> <p>Supervision of Patient Nutrition 405.1124(f) 442.332(b)(2)</p>