

LONG TERM CARE SURVEY

SURVEY AREA	OBSERVATION	INTERVIEWING	RECORD REVIEW	EVALUATION FACTORS	CROSS REFERENCE
Wounds/Wound Dressings F126 SNF 405.1124(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Condition of dressing - i.e., clean, firmly secured unless contraindicated. - Observe, if possible, and with resident's permission, a dressing change + Pre-dressing Removal Equipment and supplies organized Hands washed Residents provided with privacy - Dressing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Old dressing observed for drainage? + Wound examined + Appropriate technique used + Proper disposal of old dressing? + Post dressing + Does staff member wash hands? + Return resident to comfortable position or previous activity? 	<p>Ask Resident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How often is the dressing changed? - By whom is the dressing changed? - Does it seem dressing changes are frequent enough? - Are there any odors from the dressing? - Is the dressing change always done in a similar way? - If not, what are the differences? - Do you feel confident that the wound is being well cared for? - Is the area/wound healing? - What caused the ulcer, wound, etc.? Is it healing? Does the staff keep you informed of its status? <p>Ask Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specific treatment and schedule for each resident? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physician orders for wound care - Progress notes detailing condition of wound - i.e., size, drainage, surrounding tissue, odor - Treatment provided - Progress/change - Plan of Care (POC) + The plan of care should address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Area in need of treatment, treatment frequency, and responsible staff. - All necessary solutions, ointments, irrigations, types of dressings, and materials. - Any necessary precautions, drains, if present, sutures and tubing. - Specific goals of treatment as well as any problems or limitations imposed as a result of treatment. 	<p>Physician orders, your observations, progress notes and POC should reflect the same information.</p> <p>Treatment provided over a period of time with no improvement and no re-evaluation also would represent non-compliance, unless nursing/physician progress notes address the "no improvement" problem.</p> <p>Compliance is evidenced by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - treatment given according to doctor's orders and POC. - use of appropriate technique when caring for wound/changing dressing (e.g., follows facility's written procedures). - periodic evaluation of healing process and revision of care plan as needed. 	<p>Physician Services 405.1123 442.346</p> <p>Infection Control 405.1135(b)</p> <p>Pt. Care Management 405.1124 442.341</p> <p>Dietetic Services 405.1125(b)(c)(e) 442.332(a)(1)(b)(1)</p> <p>Medical Records 405.1132 442.318</p>