

GG0130H. Putting On/Taking Off Footwear

H. Putting on/taking off footwear: The ability to put on and take off socks and shoes or other footwear that is appropriate for safe mobility; including fasteners, if applicable.

Assessment Timepoints

Admission:

- Admission performance.
- Discharge goal.

Discharge:

- Discharge performance.



Putting On/Taking Off Footwear Inclusions and Exclusions for Coding

Included:

- Clothing, wraps, or supportive devices that cover all or part of the foot including socks, shoes, boots and running shoes.
- Ankle foot orthosis (AFO), elastic bandage, foot orthotic, orthopedic walking boots, compression stockings.
- Footwear considered safe for mobility.
- Management of fasteners.

Excluded:

- Clothing, wraps, or supportive devices that only cover the lower leg (such as an elastic bandage).
- Use of prosthetics considered as a part of lower body dressing.

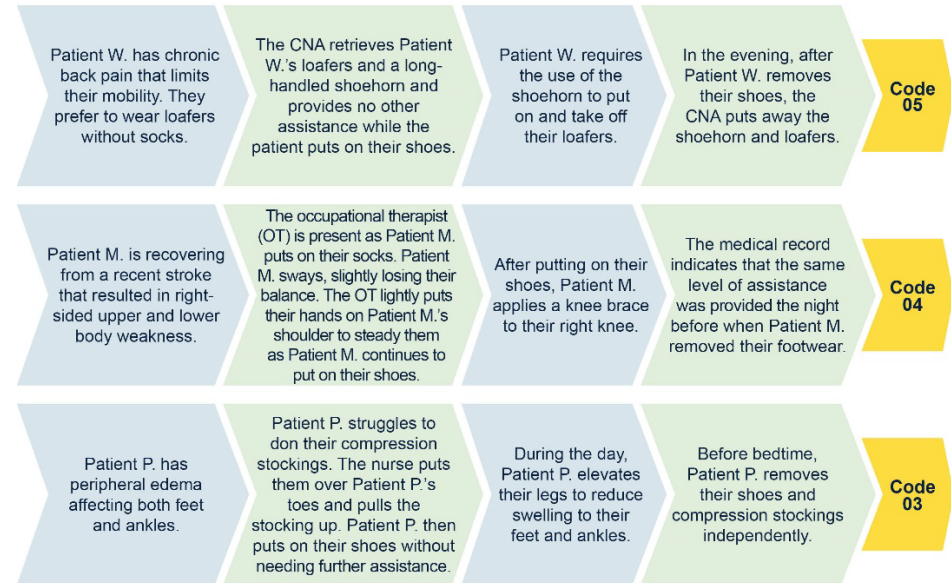
Coding Tips

The assessment of putting on/taking off footwear includes identifying the patient's ability to put on and take off socks and shoes or other footwear that are appropriate for safe mobility.

Activity Performance Codes and Examples

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| 06 – Independent | 03 – Partial/moderate assistance |
| 05 – Setup or clean-up assistance | 02 – Substantial/maximal assistance |
| 04 – Supervision or touching assistance | 01 – Dependent |

Each series of arrows below describes a footwear scenario. The green arrows in the second and fourth columns identify key elements of each scenario that inform the coding of **GG0130H. Putting on/taking off footwear**.



Additional Clinical Considerations

- **GG0130H. Putting on/taking off footwear** may be coded using an activity performance code if the patient wears shoes that are safe for mobility but does not wear socks.
- If the patient's socks are not considered safe for mobility and the patient does not have shoes available, determine the performance code based on patient/caregiver report, collaboration with other facility staff, or assessment of similar activities.
- An item that covers all or part of the foot is considered footwear, even if it extends up the leg, and should not be considered as a lower body dressing item.