

GG0130G. Lower Body Dressing

G. Lower body dressing: The ability to dress and undress below the waist, including fasteners; does not include footwear.

Assessment Timing

Admission:

- Admission performance.
- Discharge goal.

Discharge:

- Discharge performance.

Lower Body Dressing Inclusions and Exclusions for Coding

Included:

- Underwear, incontinence briefs, slacks, shorts, capri pants, pajama bottoms, and skirts.
- Knee brace, elastic bandage, stump sock/shrinker, lower-limb prosthesis.
- Management of buttons and/or fasteners.

Excluded:

- Any clothing or device that covers the foot and is considered footwear.

Coding Tips

Lower body dressing identifies the resident's need for assistance to dress and undress below the waist, including any assistance needed to manage buttons and/or fasteners. It does not include footwear.

Activity Performance Codes

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

Coding Scenarios

Each row in the table below describes a lower body dressing scenario. In each scenario, statements 2 and 4 identify key elements that inform the coding of **GG0130G. Lower body dressing**. The correct code is provided at the end of each scenario.

Coding Scenarios for GG0130G. Lower Body Dressing

	Statement 1	Statement 2	Statement 3	Statement 4	Code
Scenario 1	Resident G. is required to follow hip precautions due to recent hip surgery and uses adaptive equipment to dress and undress.	After the CNA retrieves their clothing, Resident G. threads their legs into their briefs and pants. When standing, Resident G. requires the CNA to steady them so they can pull up the briefs and pants.	The CNA assists Resident G. to put on their socks and shoes.	When undressing, Resident G. can manage removing their lower body clothing but requires the CNA to steady them when they take off their pants.	Code 04
Scenario 2	Resident K. has a right below-knee amputation and upper/lower extremity peripheral neuropathy.	Resident K. requires the assistance of a CNA to place their right lower limb into a prosthesis. They are otherwise able to dress their lower body independently.	Once dressed, the CNA assists Resident K. to walk to the dining room.	Resident K. needs CNA assistance to remove their lower limb from the prosthesis, and then they are able to undress themselves without help.	Code 03
Scenario 3	Resident P. is recovering from bilateral lower leg fractures due to a motor vehicle accident.	Resident P. is non-weight-bearing and has limited mobility. They require the CNA to turn them and lift each leg while Resident P. pulls up their underpants and slacks.	After dressing, the CNA uses a mechanical lift to place Resident P. into the bedside chair for breakfast.	When undressing, Resident P. requires the CNA to remove their slacks.	Code 02

Additional Clinical Considerations

- The activity may be completed with or without the use of assistive device(s).
- For lower body dressing, if the resident dresses themselves and a helper retrieves or puts away the resident's clothing, then code **05, Setup or clean-up assistance**.

- If donning and doffing an elastic bandage, elastic stockings, or an orthosis or prosthesis occurs while the resident is dressing or undressing, then count this item as a piece of clothing when determining the amount of assistance the resident needs when coding the dressing item.