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Checklist: Assessment and Reassessment of Pressure Ulcers

Does your facility complete a comprehensive assessment for pressure ulcers for residents who are found to have pressure ulcers upon screening (or, if there is no screening process in place, at any other time)?

Does your comprehensive pressure ulcer assessment include the following components?

Editor's Note: The preceding two charts were developed by the quality improvement organizations (QIOs) for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Nursing Home Quality Initiative. The material is intended for general information. Any individual using the material must consider human error, changes in medical sciences, and the need to use clinical judgment in each specific case, according to a disclaimer that accompanies the checklists.

For additional information on how to use the checklists for quality improvement projects, go to www.medqic.org/cms-service/stream/asset/Facility-assessment%20Checklists%20for%20PU.doc?asset_id=1552856.

