

## MDS Alert

### Coding Quizzer: Coding Wounds That Don't Fit M1

How would you code the following example?

Mr. Alaska has five open wounds as a result of frostbite that are not pressure or venous stasis ulcers. Upon examination, these wounds do not meet the criteria provided in Item M1 (ulcers) coding definitions.

**Answer:** Items M1, Ulcers

	Stage	Code
a.	1	0
b.	2	0
c.	3	0
d.	4	0

Source: Revised RAI manual (June 15, 2005), p. 3-161.