

## OASIS Alert

### Keep Wound Healing Criteria Handy for M1334

When responding to OASIS questions about the healing status of wounds, look to this guidance from the **Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN)**.

#### WOCN Wound Healing Criteria

##### 0 -- Newly epithelialized

- Wound bed completely covered with new epithelium.
- No exudate.
- No avascular tissue (eschar and/or slough).
- No signs or symptoms of infection.

##### 1 -- Fully granulating

- Wound bed filled with granulation tissue to the level of the surrounding skin.
- No dead space.
- No avascular tissue (eschar and/or slough).
- No signs or symptoms of infection.
- Wound edges are open.

##### 2 -- Early/partial granulation

- $\geq 25$  percent of the wound bed is covered with granulation tissue.
- $< 25$  percent of the wound bed is covered with avascular tissue (eschar and/or slough).
- No signs or symptoms of infection.
- Wound edges open.

##### 3 -- Not healing

Wound with  $\geq 25\%$  avascular tissue (eschar and/or slough) or Signs/symptoms of infection or

Clean but non-granulating wound bed or

Closed/hyperkeratotic wound edges or

Persistent failure to improve despite appropriate comprehensive wound management.

Note: A wound need only show one of the response 3 criteria listed to be considered not healing.

See the full WOCN guidance on the OASIS wound items here: [www.wocn.org/resource/resmgr/docs/guidanceoasis-c.pdf](http://www.wocn.org/resource/resmgr/docs/guidanceoasis-c.pdf)