

## OASIS Alert

### Tool: Answer Common M1340 Questions with this Chart

Stay up-to-date for greatest accuracy.

OASIS item M1340  Does this patient have a surgical wound? is a complicated question, and one that requires research from time-to-time. Reference this chart of commonly encountered wounds from **Pat Jump** with Rice Lake, Wis.-based **Acorn's End Training & Consulting** when you're uncertain whether your patient's wound counts as a surgical wound for OASIS data collection purposes.



**Note:** Be sure to check current guidance for updates on this item. You'll find the CMS OASIS Q&As under OASIS Questions and Answers at [http://www.oasisanswers.com/aboutoas\\_links.htm](http://www.oasisanswers.com/aboutoas_links.htm).