

## GG0130C. Toileting Hygiene

**C. Toileting hygiene:** The ability to maintain perineal hygiene, adjust clothes before and after voiding or having a bowel movement. If managing an ostomy, include wiping the opening but not managing the equipment.

### Assessment Timepoints

#### SOC/ROC:

- SOC/ROC performance.
- Discharge goal.

#### Recertification:

- Follow-up performance.

#### Discharge:

- Discharge performance.



### Toileting Hygiene Inclusions and Exclusions for Coding

#### Included:

- Managing undergarments, clothing, and incontinence products.
- Performing perineal/perianal cleansing before and after:
  - Voiding.
  - Bowel movements.
- Wiping the opening of an ostomy.
- Perineal cleansing around a catheter.

#### Excluded:

- Managing ostomy equipment.
- Managing catheter equipment.
- Transferring on/off the toilet, bedside commode, and/or bedpan.

## Coding Tips

Toileting hygiene takes place before and after voiding and/or having a bowel movement. Consider the patient's need for both managing clothing and perineal/perianal cleansing.

### Clinical Considerations

There are a number of tasks that need to be assessed for the coding of **GG0130C. Toileting hygiene**, so consider the following situations and how they would impact coding.



If the patient uses incontinence supplies:



- Assess the type and amount of assistance needed to complete hygiene tasks and clothing management after episodes of incontinence.
- If the patient can complete toileting hygiene & clothing management tasks only after a helper retrieves or sets up supplies necessary to perform included tasks, **code 05 – Setup or clean-up assistance.**

- Toileting hygiene includes wiping the opening of the ostomy, but not managing the ostomy equipment; it also includes perineal hygiene to an indwelling urinary catheter site, but not managing the catheter equipment.
- If the patient completes a bowel toileting program in bed, then code **GG0130C** based on the need for assistance in managing clothing and perineal cleansing.