

GG0130G. Lower Body Dressing

G. Lower body dressing: The ability to dress and undress below the waist, including fasteners; does not include footwear.

Assessment Timepoints

Admission:

- Admission performance.
- Discharge goal.

Discharge:

- Discharge performance.



Lower Body Dressing Inclusions and Exclusions for Coding

Included:

- Underwear, incontinence briefs, slacks, shorts, capri pants, pajama bottoms, and skirts.
- Knee brace, elastic bandage, stump sock/shrinker, lower-limb prosthesis.
- Management of buttons and/or fasteners.

Excluded:

- Any clothing or device that covers the foot and is considered footwear.

Coding Tips

Lower body dressing identifies the patient's need for assistance to dress and undress below the waist, including any assistance needed to manage buttons and/or fasteners. It does not include footwear.

Activity Performance Codes and Examples

06 – Independent

05 – Setup or clean-up assistance

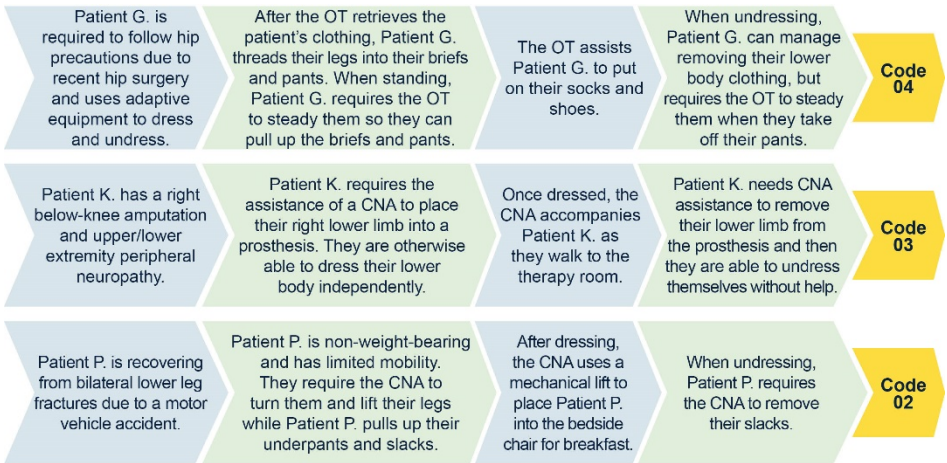
04 – Supervision or touching assistance

03 – Partial/moderate assistance

02 – Substantial/maximal assistance

01 – Dependent

Each series of arrows below describes a lower body dressing scenario. The green arrows in the second and fourth columns identify key elements of each scenario that inform the coding of **GG0130G. Lower body dressing**.



Additional Clinical Considerations

- Pajama bottoms or paper/fabric scrubs may be used to assess the activities of lower body dressing if no other clothing is available.
- The activity may be completed with or without the use of assistive device(s).
- If a patient requires assistance with dressing, including assistance with any type of fasteners, code based on the type and amount of assistance required to complete the ENTIRE lower body dressing activity.
- A stump sock/shrinker and lower-limb prosthesis are considered clothing when coding lower body dressing. Code lower body dressing based on the type and amount of assistance needed with clothing, including the stump sock/shrinker and lower limb prosthesis.