

## GG0130G. Lower Body Dressing

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

### Assessment Timing

#### 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 resident'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

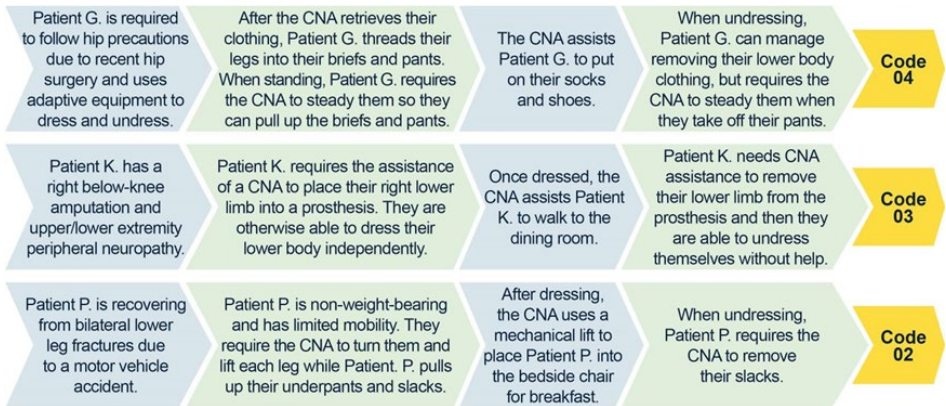
04 – Supervision or touching assistance

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> column identify key elements of each scenario that inform the coding of **GG0130G. Lower body dressing**.



## Additional Clinical Considerations

- The activity may be completed with or without the use of assistive device(s).
- For lower body dressing, if the resident dresses themselves and a helper retrieves or puts away the resident's clothing, then code **05, Setup or clean-up assistance**.
- If donning and doffing an elastic bandage, elastic stockings, or an orthosis or prosthesis occurs while the resident is dressing or undressing, then count this item as a piece of clothing when determining the amount of assistance the resident needs when coding the dressing item.