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1. A comprehensive diabetic management program has been implemented, including A1C management, medication management, and ongoing diabetic education.
  2. Foot care has been done by a medical professional that includes general inspection, nail care, reduction in pressure on foot ulcer, and monofilament testing.
- C. Ulcers related to venous or arterial insufficiencies, that meet the following criteria:
1. Compression garments/dressing/bandages are being applied consistently per physician orders in documented venous insufficiency plan of care for at least 30 days.
  2. Ambulation and leg elevation have been ordered and documented ongoing compliance is in the member medical record.
- D. Member has any of the following:
1. high-risk open fracture
  2. dehisced wound
  3. post sternotomy wound complication or infection (mediastinitis)
  4. surgically created wound with complications resulting in a need for accelerated granulation therapy that cannot be achieved by other treatment modalities, such as topical wound treatment
  5. open non-healing amputation site in diabetic
  6. delayed healing or non-healing of skin graft which is likely due to irregularly contoured or inadequate blood flow





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