

NON-PRESSURE SKIN ULCERS

The following are important documentation tips and strategies for this disease/condition as required by the specificity needed in ICD-10:

- Report the degree of tissue breakdown (e.g., skin, exposed fat layer, muscle necrosis).
- Identify the progression of tissue breakdown for:
 - *Atherosclerosis.*
 - *Diabetic ulcers.*
 - *Stasis edema.*
 - *Varicose veins with ulcers.*