



# Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities Quality Reporting Program Provider Training



**INPATIENT  
REHABILITATION  
FACILITIES**

**POST-ACUTE CARE  
PROGRAM**

## Section I: Active Diagnoses

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# Today's Presenter



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# Section I: Objectives

- Illustrate a working knowledge of Section I: Active Diagnoses.
- Articulate the intent of Section I.
- Interpret the coding options for each item and when they would be applied.
- Apply coding instructions in order to accurately code practice scenarios.

# Section I: Changed Items

- Items in Section I are **consolidated**.
  - **I0900**, Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) or Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD).
  - **I2900**, Diabetes Mellitus (DM) (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, nephropathy, and neuropathy).
  - **I7900**, None of the above.
- Section I is assessed on admission.

# Section I: Overview of Changes

## IRF-PAI v1.4

## IRF-PAI v1.3

Code  
**I0900**

- I0900A, Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)
- I0900B, Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)

Code  
**I2900**

- I2900A, Diabetes Mellitus (DM)
- I2900B, Diabetic Retinopathy
- I2900C, Diabetic Nephropathy
- I2900D, Diabetic Neuropathy

Code  
**I7900**

- None of the above

# Section I: Intent

Indicate the presence of select diagnoses that influence a patient's risk for the development or worsening of pressure ulcer(s).

# Coding Instructions

- Complete only at the time of admission.
- Code diseases or conditions that:
  - Have a documented diagnosis at the time of assessment.
  - Are active.
- Check all that apply.

**I0900. Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) or Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)**  
**I2900. Diabetes Mellitus (DM) (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, nephropathy, and neuropathy)**  
**I7900. None of the above**

Comorbidities and Co-existing Conditions	
↓	Check all that apply
<input type="checkbox"/>	I0900. Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) or Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I2900. Diabetes Mellitus (DM) (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, nephropathy, and neuropathy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I7900. None of the above

# Identify Diagnoses Assessment

- There must be specific documentation in the medical record by authorized licensed staff as permitted by State law:
  - Physician.
  - Nurse practitioner.
  - Physician assistant.
  - Clinical nurse specialist.
  - Other authorized licensed staff.
- Authorized licensed staff may specifically indicate that a diagnosis is active.





# Identify Diagnoses Assessment (cont.)

- Specific documentation areas in the medical record may include:
  - Progress notes.
  - Admission history and physical.
  - Transfer notes.
  - Hospital discharge summary.
- A diagnosis should not be inferred by association with other conditions.

# Identify Diagnoses Assessment (cont.)

- IRFs should consider only the **documented active diagnoses.**
- Please note that Item #24, Comorbid Conditions, and Section I, Active Diagnoses, may not always align.



# Identify Diagnoses Assessment (cont.)

**Example:** The physician documents on the Post Admission Physician Evaluation (PAPE) that the patient:

- Has inadequately controlled diabetes.
- Requires adjustment of the medication regimen.

This would be sufficient documentation and would require no additional confirmation because the physician:

- Documented the diagnosis.
- Confirmed that the medication regimen needed to be modified.

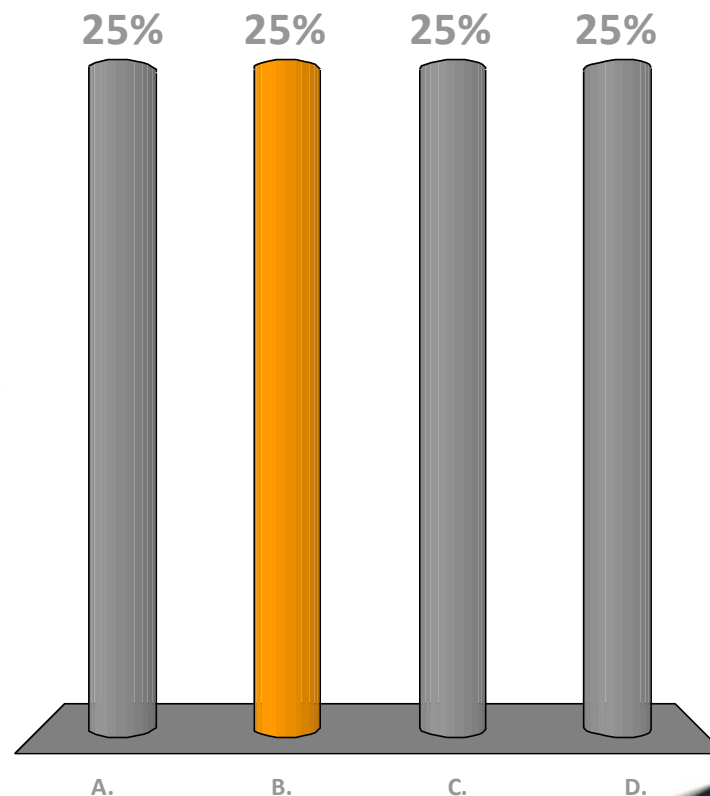


# Practice Coding Scenario (1)

- Mr. A is prescribed insulin for diabetes mellitus.
- He requires regular blood glucose monitoring to determine whether blood glucose goals are achieved by the current medication regimen.
- The PAPE documents diabetes mellitus.
- Mr. A does not have PVD or PAD.

# How would you code Section I?

- A. Check **I0900**, PVD or PAD
- ✓ B. Check **I2900**, Diabetes Mellitus
- C. Check both **I0900** and **I2900**
- D. Check **I7900**, None of the above

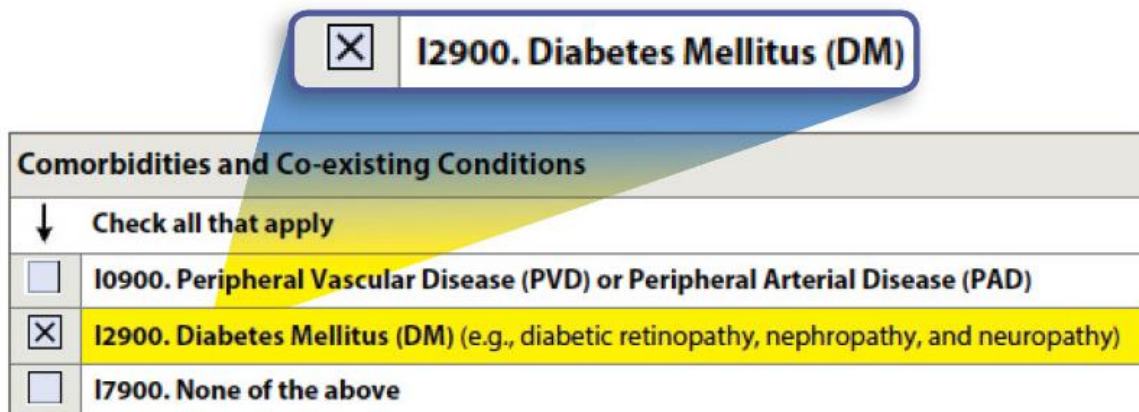


# Practice Coding Scenario (1)

**Coding:** I2900, Diabetes Mellitus, would be checked.

**Rationale:** This would be considered an active diagnosis because:

- The PAPE documents the diabetes mellitus diagnosis.
- There is ongoing medication management and glucose monitoring.



The image shows a screenshot of the IRF-PAI form, specifically the 'Comorbidities and Co-existing Conditions' section. A blue callout box highlights the 'I2900. Diabetes Mellitus (DM)' option, which is checked with an 'X'. The form is titled 'Comorbidities and Co-existing Conditions' and includes a dropdown menu with the instruction 'Check all that apply'. The options are:

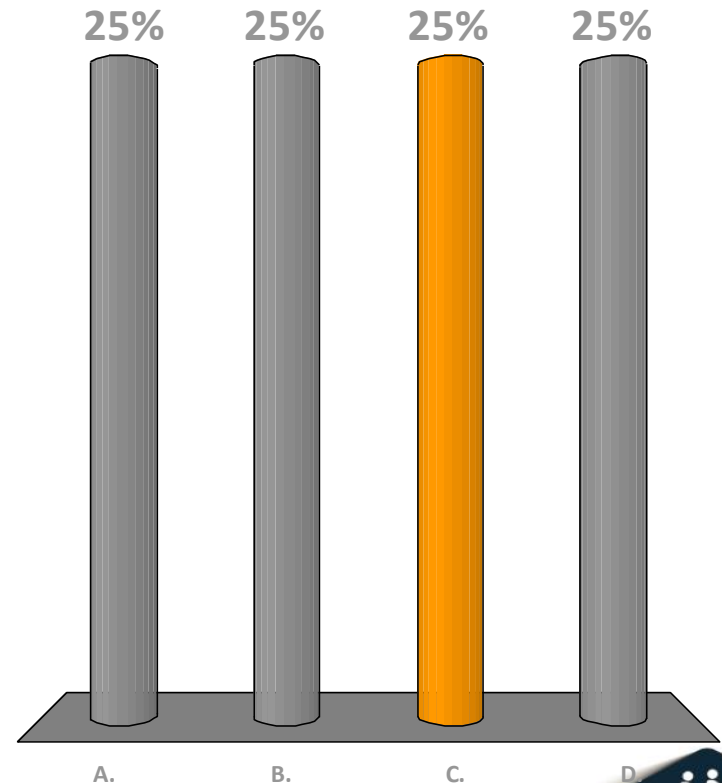
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↓	Check all that apply
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# Practice Coding Scenario (2)

- Mrs. I underwent a below the knee amputation.
- She requires dressing changes to the stump and monitoring for wound healing.
- Peripheral pulse monitoring is ordered.
- The nurse practitioner's progress note documents peripheral vascular disease, left below the knee amputation, and uncontrolled diabetes.
- Blood sugars are being monitored, and insulin dosages are being adjusted.

# How would you code Section I?

- A. Check **I0900**, PVD or PAD
- B. Check **I2900**, Diabetes Mellitus
- ✓ C. Check both **I0900** and **I2900**
- D. Check **I7900**, None of the above





# Practice Coding Scenario (2)

**Coding:** Both **I0900** and **I2900** would be checked.

**Rationale:** Items I0900 and I2900 would be considered active diagnoses because the nurse practitioner's note documents peripheral vascular disease and uncontrolled diabetes. Peripheral pulse monitoring is ordered, blood sugars are being monitored, and insulin is being adjusted.

Comorbidities and Co-existing Conditions	
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☒ I0900. Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)  
☒ I2900. Diabetes Mellitus (DM) (e.g., diabet

# Section I: Summary

- Section I is not new, just consolidated.
- Section I is only coded on admission.
- Must be specific documentation in the medical record by authorized licensed staff as permitted by State law.



# Section I: Action Plan

- Review your current process and identify any opportunities for improvement.
- Evaluate current documentation to ensure terminology aligns with items in the IRF-PAI v1.4.
- Practice coding a variety of scenarios with staff.





# Questions?

