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DIAGNOSIS CODING TIP OF THE WEEK:

When coding from the Chronic Ulcer of the Skin Section (707) the 4th digit of (0) is for decubitus ulcers and the 5th digit denotes the site such as; unspecified site (0), elbow (1), upper back (2), lower back (3), hip (4), buttock (5), ankle (6), heel (7), and other site (9). If the 4th digit is (1) this is for ulcer of lower limbs, except decubitus and the 5th digits would be as follows; lower limb unspecified (0), thigh (1), calf (2), ankle (3), heel and midfoot (4), other part of foot (5), and other part of lower limb (9).