

# the Coding Talk...

To Code or Not To Code

## ULCER DOCUMENTATION

### Documentation

Please specify:

#### Type

- Pressure
- Venous stasis
- Diabetic
- Other

AND

#### Site

- Including laterality

When documenting pressure (decubitus) ulcer include:

- **Stage ( I,II,III,IV)**

All documentation must include whether or not the ulcer(s) are:

- **Present on admission**

All skin assessment should be initiated on admission



## “LASTS”

- Laterality
- Admission
- Site
- Type
- Stage