

# COMPASS PROGRAM V.2 SURVEY READINESS



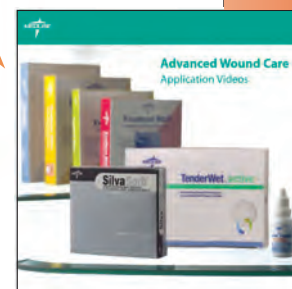
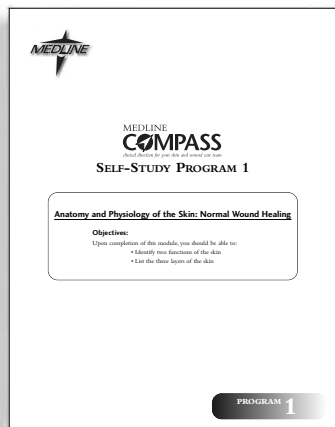
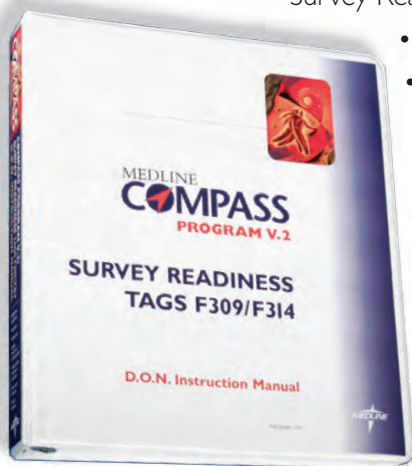
## Do You Know if Your Facility is “Survey-Ready?”

Instead of wondering if your clinical team is in compliance with the updated CMS Tags F309 and F314, take action with Medline’s Compass Program. This comprehensive system of educational aids, best-practice protocols, and clinical tools takes the guesswork out of developing an effective skin and wound care program in your facility.

The Compass Program was developed by Medline’s Wound Care Advisory Board & Clinical Team to help your clinicians meet standards of practice, improve care outcomes, and be “survey-ready” all the time.

### What’s in the box?

- D.O.N. Instruction Manual (like a teacher’s guide)
- Survey Readiness Resource Books (put them on your treatment cart!)
  - Self-study Education Programs (staff can earn CE credit)
  - Wound Care Application Videos (usage instructions for Medline’s advanced wound care products)
  - Wound Measuring Rulers (for consistent measuring)
  - Continuous Pressure Ulcer Prevention Booklets (to improve communication and documentation)





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Through the revision of F314 Interpretive Guidance to Surveyors and the QIO 8th Statement of Work, CMS is sending a strong message that it intends to reduce pressure ulcers in long-term care facilities through penalties or quality improvement.

**Medline Solution:** Educational tools and processes written for each individual team member, Nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant and Physician. Simple but comprehensive skin and wound care protocols with supporting documentation, self study education modules, competencies and tools to assist the team in executing a tight program.

### **Compass Program V.2 includes:**

**D.O.N. Instruction Manual** The D.O.N. "binder" provides oversight of the program and tools included in the Compass box. The binder is a "teacher's manual" and gives the D.O.N. guidance on how to use the various components of the program. Each Compass box has one D.O.N. Instruction Manual and includes *Instructions for Use, CMS Guidelines: A Practical Guide to Understanding F309/F314 (Medline Solutions), Survey Readiness Resource Book, Survey Readiness Tools/Competencies, Wound Care Reference & Education, Product Catalogs.*

**Survey Readiness Resource Book** You'll get three of these tabbed inserts for your facility's treatment books. The nurse can use the Survey Readiness Resource Book at the bedside or from the treatment cart. This book provides pertinent information on pressure and non-pressure ulcers as outlined in the CMS guidelines and standards of practice. Step-by-step instructions are laid out for the clinician to ensure consistency. **Tabs include:**

Tab 1 Measure the Wound

Tab 2 Determine the Type of Wound & Stage

Tab 3 Select the Best Treatment

Tab 4 Follow Procedure

Tab 5 Product Cross Reference/Manufacturer's Recommendations

Tab 6 Communicate With The Physician

**Self Study Education Programs** The Compass box includes the first six education programs. The remaining programs and any additional updates are available through Medline.com. These education programs are 15 minute self-study modules for CE credits. The programs should be administered in sequences of three in order to receive one hour of CE credit. **The education programs include:**

Program 1 Anatomy and Physiology of the Skin: Normal Wound Healing

Program 2 The Wound Healing Process

Program 3 Factors Affecting Healing

Program 4 The Basics of Bioburden and Biofilm

Program 5 Debridement of Wounds

Program 6 Wound Bioburden

**Application CD** Provides a video overview of Medline wound care product information and correct application.

**Pressure Ulcer Prevention Tablet** Tablets of triplicate forms for documenting at-risk (reddened) areas, to allow CNAs to better communicate with other staff members and alert the clinician of potential breakdown.

**Wound Measuring Rulers** Pads of disposable rulers for measuring wounds (centimeters only, for consistent measurement).

*Product solutions are available for demonstration through your Medline sales representative/advanced wound and skin care product specialist, or through [www.medline.com](http://www.medline.com) or 1-800-MEDLINE.*