Medicare Local Coverage Determinations -Group I Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces (APP / Pressure Reducing Mattress)

Select the appropriate scenario for the patient's condition. Add in patient's pertinent symptom and condition.

If none of the scenarios apply to your patient's condition, they do not meet Medicare's coverage criteria.

[Phrases]

1. Group I Mattress/Overlay - Completely Immobile - Cannot Make Changes in Body Position without Assistance

Due to *** Symptom*** as a result of ***Condition*** patient is completely immobile in bed and requires a Group 1 support surface to promote healthy skin integrity as well as reduce occurrence of decubitus ulcers while in bed.

2. Group I Mattress/Overlay - Limited Mobility AND Impaired Nutritional Status

OR Fecal or Urinary Incontinence OR Altered Sensory Perception OR Compromised Circulatory Status

Due to ***** Symptom***** as a result of *****Condition***** patient has limited mobility in bed and requires a Group 1 support surface to promote healthy skin integrity as well as reduce occurrence of decubitus ulcers while in bed. As a result of *****Condition***** patient also suffers from *****Select Condition A-D***** which can decrease skin integrity if not managed. Group 1 support will promote healthy skin integrity.

3. Group I Mattress/Overlay - Any Stage Pressure Ulcer on TRUNK - AND Impaired Nutritional Status OR Fecal or Urinary Incontinence OR Altered Sensory Perception OR Compromised Circulatory Status

Due to *****Ulcer Stage***** on patient's trunk as a result of *****Condition*****, patient requires a Group 1 support surface to promote wound healing. As a result of *****Condition***** patient also suffers from *****Select Condition A-D***** which can decrease skin integrity if not managed. Group 1 support will promote healthy skin integrity.

4. Group I Mattress/Overlay - Any Stage Pressure Ulcer on PELVIS - AND Impaired Nutritional Status OR Fecal or Urinary Incontinence OR Altered Sensory Perception OR Compromised Circulatory Status

Due to ***Ulcer Stage*** on patient's pelvis as a result of ***Condition***, patient requires a Group 1 support surface to promote wound healing. As a result of ***Condition*** patient also suffers from ***Select Condition A-D*** which can decrease skin integrity if not managed. Group 1 support will promote healthy skin integrity.

5. Group I Mattress/Overlay - Any Stage Pressure Ulcer on TRUNK/PELVIS -AND Impaired Nutritional Status OR Fecal or Urinary Incontinence OR Altered Sensory Perception OR Compromised Circulatory Status

Due to ***Ulcer Stage*** on patient's trunk and pelvis as a result of ***Condition***, patient requires a Group 1 support surface to promote wound healing. As a result of ***Condition*** patient also suffers from ***Select Condition A-D*** which can decrease skin integrity if not managed. Group 1 support will promote healthy skin integrity