

DID YOU KNOW?

Mass Health Will Pay for Therapy Support Surfaces for Clinically Appropriate Patients!

Let us help your facility *SAVE* by identifying and qualifying residents currently utilizing therapy support surfaces as part of a wound care protocol.

Call Jill Thomas at Centralized Medical Equipment to take advantage of this service: 781-953-0175.

Please gather the following information before calling:

1. Patient Name
2. Medicaid and Secondary Insurance Info
3. Current wound location, stage and status

For Your Reference...

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:

A group 2 support surface is covered if the patient meets:

- a) Criterion 1 and 2 and 3, or
- b) Criterion 4, or
- c) Criterion 5 and 6

1. Multiple stage II pressure ulcers located on the trunk or pelvis (ICD-9 707.02 -707.05).
2. Patient has been on a comprehensive ulcer treatment program for at least the past month which has included the use of an appropriate group 1 support surface.
3. The ulcers have worsened or remained the same over the past month.
4. Large or multiple stage III or IV pressure ulcer(s) on the trunk or pelvis (ICD-9 707.02 -707.05).
5. Recent myocutaneous flap or skin graft for a pressure ulcer on the trunk or pelvis (surgery with in the past 60 days) (ICD-9 707.02 -707.05).
6. The patient has been on a group 2 or 3 support surface immediately prior to a recent discharge from a hospital or nursing facility (discharge within the past 30 days).

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