

## Criteria Checklist

# Alabama Medicaid Agency Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces, Groups 1 & 2

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**PREREQUISTE CRITERIA** *The patient **must** meet all of the following:*

- Patient must be Medicaid eligible.
- For Group 1: Recipients of all ages are covered.
- For Group 2: Recipient has a current EPSDT screening for children under age 21.
- The attending physician has signed and dated the written order for the pressure reducing support surface.

**GROUP 1 CRITERIA** *The patient **must also** meet criterion 1, or criterion 2 **or** 3 and **at least one** of criterion 4-7.*

- 1. Recipient is completely immobile – cannot make changes in body position without assistance.
- 2. Recipient has limited mobility – cannot make changes in body position significantly enough to alleviate pressure
- 3. Recipient has any stage pressure ulcer on the trunk or pelvis.
- 4. Recipient has impaired nutritional status defined as BMI  $\leq$  18.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
- 5. Recipient has fecal or urinary incontinence.
- 6. Recipient has altered sensory perception.
- 7. Recipient has compromised circulatory status.

**GROUP 2 CRITERIA** *The patient **must also** meet criterion 1 **and** 2, or criterion 3, or criterion 4 **and** 5.*

- 1. Recipient has multiple stage II pressure ulcers located on the trunk or pelvis.
- 2. Recipient's ulcer has worsened or remained the same over the past month.
- 3. Recipient has large or multiple stage III or IV pressure ulcer(s) on the trunk or pelvis.
- 4. Recipient has had a recent myocutaneous flap or skin graft for a pressure ulcer on the trunk or pelvis (surgery within the past 60 days).
- 5. Recipient has been on a group 2 or 3 support surface immediately prior to a recent discharge from the hospital or nursing facility (discharge within the past 30 days).

## DIAGNOSIS CODES

Please refer to Chapter 14 of the Provider manual for the ICD-10 crosswalk codes.

## PROCEDURE CODES

A4640, E0181, E0185, E0277