PRESSURE SUPPORT SURFACE SELECTION ALGORITHM

Support Surfaces are an integral component of pressure injury and treatment but there is insufficient evidence to guide clinical decision making, as per the National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP).

Drive Gravity Therapeutic Foam Mattress (consider patient weight, weight distribution) Gravity mattress available in 76", 80" and 84" lengths and 36" and 42" widths

Intact skin/within normal limits and low to medium Pressure Injury risk

Facility-owned Pressure Redistribution Mattress Gravity 7 (weight limit 350 lbs.) Shearcare (42" wide - weight limit 650 lbs.) Shearcare (48" wide - weight limit 750 lbs.)

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Intact skin and one or more comorbidities and major risk factors

- Advanced age
- Fever
- Poor dietary protein intake
- Hypotensive (Diastolic pressure < 60 mmHg)
- Hemodynamic instability
- Generalized edema
- Anemia
- Healed trunk or pelvis Pressure Injury
- Moderate to high Pressure Injury risk

Single or multiple stage 1 or single, uncomplicated stage 2 Pressure Injury on trunk or pelvic

Facility-owned Pressure Redistribution Mattress Gravity 8 (weight limit 400 lbs.) Gravity 9 (weight limit 450 lbs.)

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Multiple stage 2 or single, uncomplicated stage 3 Pressure Injury on trunk or pelvis, NOT involving 2 or more turning surfaces and no comorbidities or major risk factors



Gravity 9 (weight limit 450 lbs.)



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Non intact skin/not within normal limits **Drive Med-Aire Plus** 14029, 14029-84, 14029DP (weight limit 450 lbs.) (one or more) Inflammation 14030 (42" wide - weight limit 600 lbs.) MASD 14048 (48" wide - weight limit 750 lbs.) 14054 (54" wide - weight limit 1,000 lbs.) Discoloration Induration 14060 (60" wide - weight limit 1,000 lbs.) Bogginess Broken skin Partial thickness Full thickness Healed Pressure Injury < 1 year At very high risk for Pressure Injury and one or **Drive Med-Aire Plus** more comorbidities and major risk factors 14029, 14029-84, 14029DP (weight limit 450 lbs.) Advanced age 14030 (42" wide - weight limit 600 lbs.) 14048 (48" wide - weight limit 750 lbs.) Fever Poor dietary protein intake 14054 (54" wide - weight limit 1,000 lbs.) Hypotensive (Diastolic pressure < 60 mmHg) 14060 (60" wide - weight limit 1,000 lbs.) Hemodynamic instability Generalized edema Anemia Healed trunk or pelvis Pressure Injury Multiple Stage 2, stage 3 or 4 or unstageable **Drive Med-Aire Plus** 14029, 14029-84, 14029DP (weight limit 450 lbs.) Pressure Injuries on trunk or pelvic NOT 14030 (42" wide - weight limit 600 lbs.) involving 2 or more turning surfaces 14048 (48" wide - weight limit 750 lbs.) 14054 (54" wide - weight limit 1,000 lbs.) 14060 (60" wide - weight limit 1,000 lbs.)

Powered Blower Based True Low Air Loss/Alternating Pressure with Pulsation

Multiple trunk or pelvic stage 3, stage 4 or unstageable Pressure Injuries involving 2 or more turning surfaces.

Post-operative flap or graft surgery on trunk

Drive Harmony

14200 (36" wide - weight limit 400 lbs.) 14200-42 (42" wide - weight limit 700 lbs.) 14200-48 (48" wide - weight limit 900 lbs.)

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