Group 2 Support Surface
Micro Air Mattress

Documentation Required

❖ All Insurance payers
  ▪ Prescription
  ▪ Medical record notes specifying medical necessity

❖ Medicare recipients
  ▪ Written Order Prior to Delivery (WOPD), which includes all the following elements:
    ✓ Start Date
    ✓ Patient name
    ✓ Provider name
    ✓ Detailed description of item(s) prescribed
    ✓ ICD-10 code(s)
    ✓ Length of need
    ✓ Provider signature with credentials (for Medicare recipients)
    ✓ Provider signature date (in addition to start date of prescription for Medicare recipients)
  ▪ Copy of Care Plan

❖ Medicaid recipients
  ▪ Prescription or Medicaid Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN) – may replace prescription

Progress Notes or Care Plan Requirements

❖ Client meets the following criteria
  ▪ Multiple stage II pressure ulcers located on the trunk or pelvis which have failed to improve over the past month, during which time the beneficiary has been on a comprehensive ulcer treatment program including all the following:
    • Use of an appropriate group 1 support surface
    • Regular assessment by a nurse, physician or another licensed healthcare practitioner
    • Appropriate turning and positioning
    • Appropriate wound care
    • Appropriate management of moisture/incontinence
    • Nutritional assessment and intervention consistent with the overall plan of care
  ▪ Large or multiple stage III or IV pressure ulcer(s) on the trunk or pelvis

  ▪ Myocutaneous flap or skin graft for a pressure ulcer on the trunk or pelvis within the past 60 days, and has been on a group 2 or 3 support surface immediately prior to discharge from a hospital or nursing facility within the past 30 days.

❖ The care plan must contain the above elements

❖ Continued use of a group 2 support surface is covered
  ▪ Until the ulcer is healed
  ▪ If healing does not continue, there is documentation in the medical record to show that:
    • Other aspects of the care plan are being modified to promote healing; or
    • the use of the group 2 support surface is reasonable and necessary for wound management