

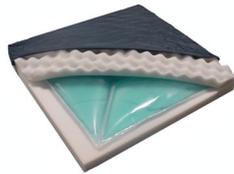
Medicare Cushion Coverage Criteria

General Use Wheelchair Cushions and Backs

A general use seat cushion (E2601,E2602) and a general use wheelchair back cushion (E2611-E2612) are covered for a patient who has a manual wheelchair or a power wheelchair which meets Medicare coverage criteria. If the patient has a POV or a power wheelchair with a captain's chair seat, the cushion will be denied as not medically necessary.



General Use Wheelchair Cushion



- “Y” Welded Gel Bladder keep gel positioned for maximum pressure reduction and comfort
- Available in all sizes



General Use Wheelchair Back



- Pressure Reduction foam provides comfort and support.
- Easily adjusts to fit most standard chairs

Skin Protection Cushions

A skin protection cushion is covered if the patient meets the criteria for a general use wheelchair cushion AND one of the three situations below:

- A) a pressure ulcer or a history of pressure ulcers in the area of seating contact (707.02-707.05)
- B) Absent or impaired sensation in the area of seating contact
- C) Inability to carry out a functional weight shift due to one or more of the following diagnosis:

spinal cord injury resulting in quadriplegia or paraplegia (344.00-344.1), other spinal cord disease (336.0-336.3), multiple sclerosis (340), other demyelinating disease (341.0-341.9), cerebral palsy (343.0-343.9), anterior horn cell diseases including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (335.0-335.21, 335.23-335.9), post polio paralysis (138), traumatic brain injury resulting in quadriplegia (344.09), spina bifida (741.00-741.93), childhood cerebral degeneration (330.0-330.9), Alzheimer's disease (331.0), Parkinson's disease (332.0), muscular dystrophy (359.0, 359.1), hemiplegia (342.00 – 342.92, 438.20-438.22), Huntington's chorea (333.4), idiopathic torsion dystonia (333.6), athetoid cerebral palsy (333.71).



Skin Protection Cushion



- Solid gel covers the entire seating area to ensure advanced pressure reduction in any position
- Four-way stretch water resistant cover enhances comfort and pressure reduction



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Skin Protection and Positioning Cushions

A combination skin protection and positioning cushion is covered if the patient meets the criteria for both the skin protection cushion AND the positioning cushion. Criteria for a positioning cushion is as follows :The patient has any significant postural asymmetries that are due to one of the diagnoses listed in criterion 2b above or to one of the following diagnoses: monoplegia of the lower limb (344.30-344.32, 438.40-438.42) due to stroke, traumatic brain injury, or other etiology, spinocerebellar disease (334.0-334.9), above knee leg amputation (897.2-897.7), osteogenesis imperfecta (756.51), transverse myelitis (323.82).



Combination Skin Protection and Positioning Cushion



- Sculpted foam position patient for maximum pressure reduction.
- Four-way stretch water resistant cover enhances comfort and pressure reduction
- Solid seat insert eliminates hammocking