

# Medicare Support Surface Coverage Criteria



**(281) 324-2900**

**A patient qualifies for a Group 1 Surface if they meet any of the following situations:**

**Situation A**

The patient is completely immobile (i.e. patient cannot independently make changes in body position significant enough to alleviate pressure).

**Situation B**

The patient has limited mobility (i.e. patient cannot independently make changes in body position significant enough to alleviate pressure **AND** the patient also has one or more of the following conditions:

- Impaired nutritional status
- Altered sensory perception
- Fecal/urinary incontinence
- Compromised circulatory status

**Situation C**

The patient has one or more pressure ulcers (any stage) on the trunk or pelvis **AND** the patient also has one or more of the following conditions:

- Impaired nutritional status
- Altered sensory perception
- Fecal/urinary incontinence
- Compromised circulatory status

**CZ Rotational Gel Mattress Overlay**

- Low Shear/Friction Cover
- Three Pressure Reducing Gel Zones
- Symmetrical Design Extends Product Life

**(E0185)**



Other Group 1 Products:

Comfort Zone MDM—Multi-Density Mattress (E0184)

**A patient qualifies for a Group 2 Surface if they meet any of the following situations:**

**Situation A**

Large or multiple stage III or IV pressure ulcer(s) on the trunk or pelvis, (ICD-9 707.02 - 707.05)

**Situation B**

Multiple stage II pressure ulcers on the trunk or pelvis (ICD-9 707.02 - 707.05); **AND** Patient has been on a comprehensive ulcer treatment program for at least 30 days which has included the use of a Group 1 support surface **AND** the wound has not improved.

**Situation C**

Recent (within the past 60 days) flap or skin graft for a pressure ulcer on the trunk or pelvis (ICD-9 707.02 - 707.05), **AND** the patient was discharged from a hospital or nursing facility within the past 30 days **AND** the patient was on a group 2 or 3 support surface immediately prior to the above discharge.

**Patriot LAL -True Low Air Loss Therapy**

True low air loss provides ideal microclimate for wound healing as the Patriot LAL delivers advanced pressure relief. User friendly controller Provides AutoFirm, Pulse and Static modes of operation. **(E0277)**



**Patriot LAL-AP**

Proven alternating pressure therapy with air flow vented directly to the vapor permeable cover. **(E0277)**

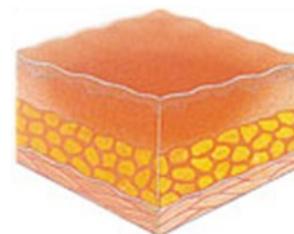


Other Group 2 Products:

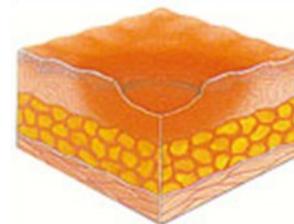
Patriot ALAL—Alternating LAL (E0277)

Patriot LRT—Lateral Rotation (E0277)

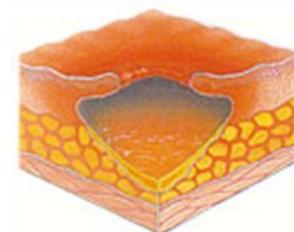
CZ-APM Alternating Pressure Overlay (E0372)



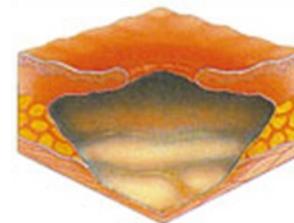
**STAGE I** Intact skin with non-blanchable redness of a localized area usually over a bony prominence. Darkly pigmented skin may not have visible blanching; its color may differ from the surrounding area.



**STAGE II** Partial thickness loss of dermis presenting as a shallow open ulcer with a red pink wound bed, without slough. May also present as an intact or open/ruptured serum-filled blister.



**STAGE III** Full thickness tissue loss. SubQ fat may be visible but bone, tendon, muscle are not exposed. Slough may be present but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss. May include undermining and tunneling.



**STAGE IV** - Full thickness tissue loss with exposed bone, tendon or muscle. Slough or eschar may be present on some parts of the wound bed. Often include undermining and tunneling.