

# Pressure Management Resources

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## Group 2/Bedframe Qualification Criteria

### **Group 2 Support Surfaces**

**E0277 – powered pressure reducing air mattress**  
**E0373 – non-powered pressure reducing air mattress**

- Single Stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcer on the trunk or pelvis  
(On Medicare patients - must be 8 square cm)
- OR**
- Multiple Stage 2 Pressure Ulcers on the trunk or pelvis
- AND**
- Patient has been on a Group 1 support surface in the home for the past 30 days
- AND**
- The pressure ulcers have worsened or remained the same over the past month
- OR**
- Myocutaneous flap or skin graft for a pressure ulcer on trunk or pelvis within the past 60 days  
(ONLY qualifies for 60 days from flap date)
- AND**
- Patient was on a group 2 or 3 surface immediately prior to D/C within 30 days of hospital or nursing facility

### **Hospital Bedframes**

**E0256 – variable height bedframe w/o mattress**  
**E0261 – semi-electric bedframe w/o mattress**

- Has a medical condition which requires positioning of the body in ways not feasible with an ordinary bed.
- Patient requires positioning of the body in ways not feasible with an ordinary bed in order to alleviate pain.
- Requires the head of the bed to be elevated more than 30 degrees most of the time because of CHF, COPD or problems with aspiration.
- Requires traction equipment that can only be attached to a hospital bed.
- **Semi-electric beds are considered for coverage if one of the above criteria is met AND the patient requires frequent changes in body position such as to alleviate pain, prevent aspiration or a respiratory issue.**