



Group 1 Support Documentation

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Documentation Requirements

All Insurances

- Group 1 Support Services Prescription
- Medical records (see below for criteria)

Medical Record Requirements

- Face-to-face visit with treating practitioner documenting patient's condition that requires the support surface.
 - For Medicaid, this visit must take place within 6 months of the order.
- The medical record must support that the patient has one or more of the following:
 - Complete immobility – the patient cannot make changes in body position without assistance.
 - Limited mobility – patient cannot independently make changes in body position significant enough to alleviate pressure, and one of the following:
 - Impaired nutritional status
 - Fecal or urinary incontinence
 - Altered sensory perception
 - Compromised circulatory status
 - Any stage (I, II, III, or IV) pressure ulcer on the trunk or pelvis and one of the following:
 - Impaired nutritional status
 - Fecal or urinary incontinence
 - Altered sensory perception
 - Compromised circulatory status
- The care plan established by the patient's treating practitioner or home care nurse must be on file. This plan is a shared document:
 - Education of the patient and/or their caregiver on the prevention and/or management of pressure ulcers.
 - Regular assessment by a nurse, physician, or another licensed healthcare practitioner.
 - Appropriate turning and positioning.
 - Appropriate wound care, if applicable (stage II, III, or IV ulcer).
 - Appropriate management of moisture/incontinence, if applicable.
 - Nutritional assessment and intervention consistent with the overall plan of care.