

# Group 2 Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces

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## HCPCS Codes

E0193, E0277, E0371, E0372, E0373

## Group 2 Support Surface Criteria

Group 2 Support Surfaces may be indicated when there is documentation of the one of the following:

- Multiple stage 2 pressure ulcers on the trunk or pelvis and **both**:
  - There is documentation of a comprehensive ulcer treatment program. A comprehensive ulcer treatment program includes **all** of the following elements:
    - Regular assessment by a physician, nurse, practitioner, or other licensed healthcare provider
    - Appropriate turning and positioning
    - Appropriate wound care
    - Management of moisture/incontinence
    - Nutritional assessment and treatment
  - There is documentation of **one** of the following:
    - Group 1 support surface tried and failed
    - Group 1 support surface contraindicated
- One or more stage 3 or stage 4 pressure ulcers on the trunk or pelvis
- A myocutaneous flap or a skin graft for a pressure ulcer of the trunk or pelvis within the last 60 days

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