

Skin Protection Wheelchair Cushion

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HCPCS Codes

E2603, E2604, E2622, E2523

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- Skin protection wheelchair cushion is indicated when **both**:
 - The patient has a manual or power wheelchair with a sling/solid seat/back and basic wheelchair coverage criteria have been met
 - The individual has **one** of the following:
 - Current pressure ulcer or history of pressure ulcer in the area of contact with the seating surface
 - Absent or impaired sensation in area of contact with the seating surface or inability to perform a functional weight shift

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