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## Low Air Loss Mattress Insurance Coverage Criteria

(Stage II, III and IV Pressure Ulcers)

Prescription of Ordered Item – Low Air Loss Mattress

## 2 Medical Records Documenting:

- 1. Multiple stage II pressure ulcers on buttocks, hip, and/or coccyx (need wound charts and measurements) **AND** 
  - i. Patient has tried use of a group 1 support surface (eggcrate, APP mattress), **AND**
  - ii. Appropriate turning and positioning, AND
  - iii. Appropriate wound care, AND
  - iv. Appropriate management of moisture/incontinence, AND
  - v. Nutritional assessment and intervention consistent with overall plan of care, **OR**
- 2. Patient has a large or multiple Stage III or Stage IV pressure sore(s) on buttocks, hip, and/or coccyx (need wound charts and measurements)
- 3. Wound charts and measurements must be obtained monthly for the patient to remain qualified for this item. A certified home health agency must be involved in the plan of care to ensure adequate wound documentation can be retrieved on a monthly basis for continued coverage.

Letter of Medical Necessity
(Form supplied by Gammie HomeCare if documentation qualifies for coverage)

Coverage criteria is taken from the CMS Medicare Local Coverage Determination policies. These guidelines are subject to change without notice. Last Updated 8.16.19.