

Therapeutic Mattresses

Client has:

- multiple stage 3 or 4 pressure injuries (other than the heels) that cannot be off-loaded AND/OR
- stabilized (4-5 weeks post op) flap/graft AND/OR
- requires microclimate management

YES

Pressure Guard **Custom Care Convertible LAL** (SKU 07511) with pump (SKU07512)
Special Approval requested

NO

Client has:

- multiple stage 3 or 4 pressure injuries (other than heels) that cannot be off-loaded AND/OR
- can't/won't be repositioned frequently AND/OR
- Braden Scale Level: Very High Risk

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PressureGuard **APM2** (powered; SKU 07498)
PressureGuard **APM Bariatric** (>500 lbs, with pump, SKU 07503)
Special approval req'd for bariatric mattress

The Topper Microenvironment Manager (MEM) can be added to any below products when patient conditions require management of excess heat and moisture (SKU 07508; bariatric SKU 07510)

NO

Client has:

- multiple stage 2 or a single stage 3 pressure injury (other than heels) that cannot be off-loaded AND/OR
- Braden Scale Level: High Risk

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Pressure Guard **Custom Care** (non-powered; SKU 07502)

Basic Mattresses

NO

Client has:

- multiple stage 1 or stage 2 pressure injury (other than heels) that cannot be off-loaded AND/OR
- Braden Scale Level: Moderate Risk

Client needs:
Head of bed elevation >30 degrees for extended periods of time?

NO

GeoMatt **Ultra Max** (SKU 07499)
GeoMatt **Max** (SKU 07500)
GeoMatt **Atlas** (>500 lbs; 07501)

YES

Client has:

- single stage 1 pressure injury or no pressure injury AND/OR
- Braden Scale Level: At Risk

GeoMatt **Plus** (SKU 07513)

Notes/Clinical References:

- If patient has a flap or graft that is less than 4 weeks post-op, total off-loading (proning) is required. Avoid sliding patient on surface during repositioning, ADLs, & transfers. Only float or alternating pressure modes (not lateral rotation) should be used when the patient is placed directly on the flap or graft. *Source: Wounds Care Practice. Sheffield, P. 1st edition, 2004, chapter 17, p. 345.*
- Heel injuries are difficult to heal and should be elevated off of the bed
As bariatric products, the APM Bariatric is not designed to ensure sufficient pressure redistribution and comfort for users less than 500 lbs. For these users, non-bariatric PressureGuard models in standard (35" W) or extra wide widths should be selected.