## **CONFIRMATION OF ORDER — Low Air Loss Mattress**

PROVIDER: Home Health Solutions

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**NPI:** 1215337266 **Tax ID #:** 371124259

Patient: Date of Birth:

Order Date: Insurance:

Length of Need: 99 (in months)

Physician: NPI:

DIAGNOSIS

ICD 10 Code Description

## **EQUIPMENT/SERVICES**

**Quantity Proc. Code Item Name/Narrative**1 E0277 Low Air Loss Mattress

A group 2 support surface is covered if the beneficiary meets at least one of the follow three Criteria (1, 2 or 3):

- 1. The beneficiary has multiple stage II pressure ulcers located on the truck or pelvis (refer to the "ICD 10 Codes that are Covered" section in the LCD-related Policy Article for applicable diagnoses) which have failed to improve over the past month during which time the beneficiary has been on a comprehensive ulcer treatment program including each of the following:
  - a. Use of an appropriate group 1 support surface, and
  - b. Regular assessment by a nurse, physician, or other licensed healthcare practitioner, and
  - c. Appropriate turning and positioning, and
  - d. Appropriate wound care, and
  - e. Appropriate management of moisture/incontinence, and
  - f. Nutritional assessment and intervention consistent with the overall plan of care
- 2. The beneficiary has large or multiple stage III or IV pressure ulcer(s) on the trunk or pelvis (refer to the "ICD 10 Codes that are Covered" section in the LCD-related Policy Article for applicable diagnoses).
- 3. The beneficiary had myocutaneous flap or skin graft for a pressure ulcer on the trunk or pelvis (refer to the "ICD 10 Codes that are Covered" section in the LCD-related Policy Article for applicable diagnoses) and has been on a group 2 or 3 support surface immediately prior to discharge from a hospital or nursing facility within the past 30 days.

If the beneficiary is on a group 2 surface, there should be a care plan established by the physician or home care nurse which includes the above elements. The support surface provided for the beneficiary does not "bottom out" (see Appendices section).

When a group 2 surface is covered following a myocutaneous flap or skin graft coverage generally is limited to 60 days from the date of surgery.

When the slated coverage criteria for a group 2 mattress or bed are not met, a claim will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

A support surface which does not meet the characteristics specified in the Coding Guidelines section of the Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces – Group 2 Policy Article will be denied as not reasonable and necessary. (See Policy Article sections concerning billing of E1399)

Continued use of a group 2 support surface is covered until the ulcer is healed, or if healing does not continue, there is documentation in the medical record to show that: (1) other aspects of the care plan are being modified to promote healing, or (2) the use of the group 2 support surface is reasonable and necessary for wound management.

Physician Signature:	Date: